

LIBYA

7 October 2019

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447,025 returned IDPs¹

45,653 registered refugees and asylum-seekers²

7,489 overall persons arrived in Italy³

975 monitoring visits to detention centres

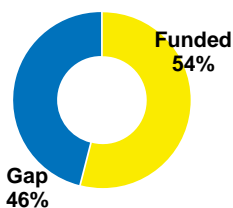
1,689 refugees and asylum-seekers released from detention

907 refugees and asylum-seekers currently hosted in the Gathering and Departure Facility (GDF); **2,280** individuals transited through the GDF since Dec. 2018

4,613 vulnerable refugees and asylum-seekers departed since November 2017 (**1,540** individuals in 2019 including 371 under resettlement and 1,169 under evacuation)

Funding

USD **88.2** M required for 2019



¹ IOM-DTM July 2019.

² Data as of 2 October 2019.

³ www.data2.unhcr as of 1 October 2019

Highlights

The Gathering and Departure Facility (GDF) currently hosts 907 individuals. The next evacuation from the GDF to the Emergency Transit Mechanism (ETM) in Rwanda is scheduled planned for next week. UNHCR continues to call on the international community to provide additional solutions in third safe countries for refugees stranded in Libya. On 2 October, UNHCR in coordination with the Ministry of Interior and partners, conducted the first relocation of 15 individuals from the GDF to the Community Day Centre in Gurji. They were all part of the group who arrived spontaneously to the facility in the month of July. This is the first group that receives the urban assistance package which includes medical assistance, core-relief items (CRIs), including hygiene items and clothes, cash and targeted shelter support.

So far in 2019, 1,540 refugees and asylum-seekers departed from Libya for solutions, including a total of 1,169 persons who were evacuated and another 371 persons departed under UNHCR's resettlement programme.

Population movements

As of 7 October, 7,144 refugees and migrants were rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard (LCG) and disembarked in Libya. In September, 1,120 refugees and migrants were disembarked in Libya. This mark a slight decrease when compared to data collected in August (1,380 individuals). The latest rescue/interception operation took place on 1 October, when 102 refugees and migrants were disembarked by the LCG in Al Khums. UNHCR and its partner the International Medical Corps provided medical assistance and CRIs to persons disembarked. Recently, boats have departed from areas west of Tripoli near Zwara and east of Tripoli near Zliten and Garabulli.





UNHCR response

UNHCR continues to support internally displaced persons (IDPs) and returnees throughout Libya. Since the beginning of the year, UNHCR distributed CRIs to over 20,300 IDPs living in Tripoli, Benghazi, Misrata, Zwara, Azzwya, Ghat or Murzuq. In addition, UNHCR distributed over 10,400 shelter kits that are supporting IDPs and returnees to maintain and renovate their houses and shelters. Another 5,060 individuals were supported with regular cash-based assistance.

There are 45,600 refugees and asylum-seekers registered with UNHCR in Libya. So far this year, UNHCR has registered 7,300 individuals, including 3,582 persons in detention centres. Despite restricted access, UNHCR and partners have conducted nearly 1,000 monitoring visits to detention centres. Over 5,200 refugees and migrants are detained in Libya, including 3,700 persons of concern. UNHCR continues to call for the end of detention in Libya and stands ready to support Libyan authorities with a strengthened urban response.

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Key Figures

-  **794,085** people of concern
-  **45,653** registered refugees & asylum-seekers
-  **301,407*** internally displaced persons
-  **447,025*** IDP returnees

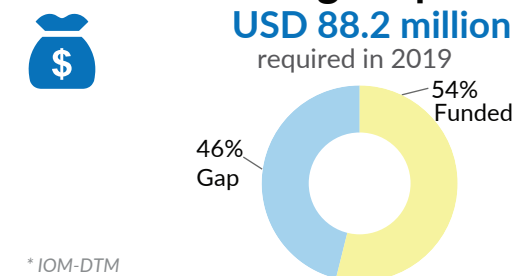
UNHCR Coordinated Sectors

-  **Protection Sector**
-  **Shelter & NFI Sector**
-  **Cash Working Group**
-  **Refugee and Migrant Platform**
(Co-led by UNHCR, IOM & IRC)

Key Achievements

-  **23,041** medical consultations (Disembarkation: **847** - Detention: **14,868** -Urban: **7,326**)
-  **34,023** IDPs and refugees received non-food items (IDPs: **21,003** -Refugees: **13,020**)
-  **4,301** individuals received rescue kits at disembarkation points
-  **10,425** IDPs and returnees received shelter kits
-  **1,643** IDP and refugee households received cash assistance (IDPs: **921** -Refugees: **722**)
- QIP 22** Quick Impact Projects implemented
-  **7,368** individuals registered (**3,582** in detention)
-  **975** monitoring visits to detention centres
-  **1,689** detained refugees/asylum-seekers released
-  **1,166** refugees departed via Gathering and Departure Facility (**710** to Niger, **384** to Italy, **11** to Romania, and **61** to Rwanda)
-  **1,540** individuals departed from Libya in 2019
- 371** RST departures in 2019 (**827** since 2017)
- 1,169** individuals evacuated from Libya in 2019 (**710** to Niger, **393** to Italy, and **66** to Rwanda)
-  **4,613** individuals departed from Libya since Nov 2017 (**2,912** to Niger, **808** to Italy, **456** to Romania, **66** to Rwanda, and **371** to other countries)

UNHCR Funding Requirements



* IOM-DTM

