

LIBYA

31 January 2020

Key figures:

355,672 Libyans currently internally displaced (IDPs)¹

447,707 returned IDPs1

47,324 registered refugees and asylum-seekers²

1,351 monitoring visits to detention centres since 2019

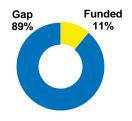
1,920 refugees and asylum-seekers released from detention since 2019

<700 refugees and asylum-seekers currently hosted in the Gathering and Departure Facility (GDF)

5,506 vulnerable refugees and asylum-seekers departed since November 2017 (2,427 individuals departed)

Funding

USD **85.1** M required for 2020



¹ IOM-DTM November 2019.

Highlights

In a press release on 30 January, UNHCR announced that it was suspending operations at the Gathering and Departure Facility (GDF) due to the worsening conflict in Tripoli. The step came after UNHCR learned of training exercises, involving police and military, at part of the site. UNHCR has already begun evacuating persons out of the GDF to safer locations. Over the course of the week, some 150 refugees and asylum-seekers who were hosted at the GDF agreed to be transferred to the urban community. At the Community Day Centre (CDC), they



UNHCR staff counsel people at the GDF after the announcement informing them of the plans to transfer refugees and asylum-seekers from the GDF. ©UNHCR

received cash grants and core-relief items (CRIs) including hygiene kits, sleeping mats, blankets, plastic sheeting, and clothes. Since October 2019, more than 400 refugees and asylum-seekers, previously accommodated at the GDF, have accepted the urban assistance package.

Population movement

As of 30 January, 996 refugees and migrants have been registered as rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard and disembarked in Libya. On 25 January, a total of 49 individuals disembarked at Tajoura port. The group included six persons of concern to UNHCR from Somalia (5) and Palestine (1). Those who disembarked were released upon arrival. UNHCR and its partner, the International Medical Corps, continue to provide medical assistance and CRIs to persons at disembarkation points.

UNHCR response

UNHCR continues to register refugees and asylum-seekers in the urban community and at detention centres. Last week, UNHCR registered 328 individuals at its Sarraj registration office. The group included individuals from Sudan, Syria, Eritrea, Iraq, Palestine, Somalia and Ethiopia. UNHCR also registered 129 individuals at Souq Al Khamees detention centre in Misrata (190 km east of Tripoli). So far in 2020, a total of 1,045 have registered with UNHCR in Libya.

Medical consultations are a vital life-saving tool that UNHCR and its partners provide at the CDC and the GDF. Last week, a total of 209 primary healthcare consultations and 32 medical referrals were provided at the CDC. At the GDF, 146 medical consultations were provided, in addition to follow-up cases for five pregnant women and 12 cases of tuberculosis. As of 30 January 2020, UNHCR through its partner, IMC has provided more than 650 medical consultations and 113 medical referrals at the CDC.

Distribution of CRIs to refugees and asylum-seekers living in the urban community continues. During the reporting period, 85 individuals received material assistance including blankets, plastic sheeting and solar lamps at the CDC. Through the outreach teams, 23 individuals living in urban areas also received assistance.

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² Data as of 31 January 2020.



Key Figures



850,703 people of concern



47,324 registered refugees & asylum-seekers



355,672* internally displaced persons



447,707* IDP returnees

UNHCR Coordinated Sectors



Protection Sector



Shelter & NFI Sector



Cash Working Group



Refugee and Migrant Platform

Mediterranean **Tripoli** Sea Albayda Derna Benghazi Tobruk Sirt BENGHAZI ALAKHDAR MISRATA Al Aziziya Ejdabia TOBRUK Ghadamis **ALJABAL** SIRT AL GHARBI **NALUT** EJDABIA . • Aljufra Legend UNHCR liaison office WADI ASHSHATI UNHCR field office **Brak ALJUFRA** SEBHA Disembarkation point 🕟 Sebha Ubari GHAT Murzuq Ghat **ALKUFRA** Mantika capital MURZUO Alkufra International border **ALGERIA NIGER** Sources: UNHCR, IOM-DTM, OCHA The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply

Key Achievements



31,796 medical consultations (Disembarkation: 1,341-Detention: 19.226-Urban: 11.229)



43,612 IDPs and refugees received non-food items (IDPs: 22.050 -Refugees: 21.562)



5,804 individuals received rescue kits at disembarkation points



12,707 IDPs and returnees received shelter kits



1,964 IDP and refugee households received cash assistance (IDPs: 921 -Refugees: 1,043)



OIP 35 Quick Impact Projects implemented



13,464 individuals registered (3,601 in detention)



1,351 monitoring visits to detention centres



1,920 detained refugees/asylum-seekers released



1,696 refugees departed via Gathering and Departure Facility



2,427 individuals departed from Libya in 2019



5,506 individuals departed from Libya since 2017

UNHCR Funding Requirements



USD 85.1 million required in 2020

