



# LIBYA-NIGER situation

## Persons of Concern to UNHCR in Libya

As of 24 December 2018, a total of 57,273 asylum seekers and refugees are registered with UNHCR in Libya. A total of 3,591 individuals have been identified by UNHCR and its partners to be currently in one of the accessible Libyan detention centres.

**57,273**

Refugees and asylum seekers registered with UNHCR in Libya

## Evacuation from Libya

Since the start of the evacuation operation from Libya in late 2017, a total of 2,879 persons (including unaccompanied children) have been evacuated to Niger (2,202), Italy (415) and the ETC Romania (262). There are 231 evacuated unaccompanied children remaining in Niger.

**2,879**

Persons evacuated from Libya to Niger (2,202), Italy (415) and ETC Romania (262)

## UNHCR processes following groups for resettlement in Libya and Niger

**Group 1:** Individuals fully processed by both UNHCR and resettlement States in Libya, who will depart directly from Libya on resettlement.

**1,215**

Total evacuees remaining in Niger

**Group 2:** Individuals fully processed by UNHCR in Libya, who are evacuated to ETM Niger for interviews by resettlement States and depart from Niger.

**231**

Evacuated unaccompanied children currently in Niger

**Group 3:** Individuals evacuated to Niger for full processing by UNHCR in Niger and for interviews by resettlement State / departures from Niger.

**Group 4:** Individuals registered as refugees in Niger, fully processed by UNHCR Niger for interviews by resettlement States / departures from Niger.

**For statistical reporting, information on resettlement for Groups 2 and 3 have been combined under "resettlement of evacuees from Libya."**

## Resettlement processing in Libya (Group 1)

Since 1 September 2017, 1,064 individuals have been submitted for resettlement to 7 States (Canada, France, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland).

**1,064**

Submissions from Libya since 01/09/2017

A total of 318 individuals have departed on resettlement from Libya directly or through the ETC in Romania to Canada, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden.

**318**

Departures from Libya

A total of 130 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are pending departure from Libya directly or through the ETC Romania to Canada (38), France (4), the Netherlands (1), Norway (81) and Sweden (6).

**130**

Departures pending from Libya

A total of 638 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are pending interview or decision by a resettlement State in Libya.

## Resettlement processing of evacuees from Libya in Niger (Group 2 + 3)

Since 1 September 2017, 1,601 individuals have been submitted for resettlement to 11 resettlement States (Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and the United States).

**1,601**

Evacuees submitted for resettlement since 01/09/2017

A total of 974 individuals have departed on resettlement from Niger to Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States.

**974**

Evacuees departed from Niger

A total of 285 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are pending departure from Niger to Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States.

**285**

Departures pending from Niger

A total of 222 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are pending interview or decision by a resettlement country in Niger.



### Resettlement processing of refugees registered in Niger (Group 4)

Since 1 September 2017, 983 individuals have been submitted for resettlement to 6 resettlement States (Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Sweden and Switzerland).

A total of 266 individuals have departed on resettlement from Niger to Canada, Finland, France, Sweden and Switzerland.

A total of 140 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are pending departure from Niger to Belgium, Canada, France and Sweden.

A total of 342 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are pending interview or decision by a resettlement State in Niger.

**983**

Submissions of Group 4 from Niger

**266**

Departures of Group 4 from Niger

**140**

Departures of Group 4 pending from Niger

### Total resettlement processing in Libya and Niger (Groups 1, 2, 3, 4)

Since 1 September 2017, a total of 3,648 individuals have been submitted for resettlement from Libya and Niger to 12 resettlement States.

A total of 1,558 individuals have departed on resettlement from Libya and Niger.

A total of 555 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are pending departure from Libya and Niger.

A total of 1,202 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are pending interview or decision by a resettlement State in Libya or Niger.

**3,648**

Total submissions from Libya and Niger

**1,558**

Total departures from Libya and Niger

**555**

Total departures pending from Libya and Niger

### Other solutions identified for asylum seekers/refugees in Niger and evacuees from Libya

Since 1 September 2017, 3,744 persons have found a solution other than resettlement.

- Voluntarily return to their country of origin (refugees in Niger: 3,690 persons)
- Humanitarian visa (2 evacuees to Switzerland)
- Humanitarian evacuation of refugees/asylum seekers in Niger and evacuees from Libya (51 persons to Italy)
- Family reunification (1 evacuee to France)

**3,744**

Other solutions found

### Resettlement commitments

As of 24 December 2018, 12 States have committed a total of 5,456 resettlement places for the Libya-Niger situation. The 12 States are: Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

Out of these pledges, 1,940 have been/will be used for resettlement processing directly out of Libya (Group 1), while 3,516 places have been/will be allocated to evacuees from Libya (Groups 2 and 3) and refugees registered in Niger (Group 4).

**5,456**

Resettlement pledges for Libya-Niger situation as of 24 December 2018