

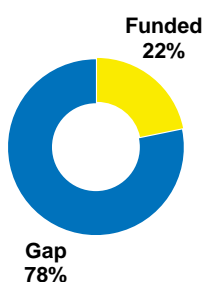
LIBYA

26 April 2019

Key figures:

- 172,541** Libyans currently internally displaced (IDPs)¹
- 445,476** returned IDPs (returns registered in 2016 - 2018)¹
- 58,314** registered refugees and asylum-seekers in the State of Libya²
- 647** overall persons arrived in Italy³
- 443** monitoring visits to detention centres so far in 2019
- 848** asylum-seekers and refugees released from detention so far in 2019
- 3,466** vulnerable refugees and asylum-seekers evacuated since November 2017
- 5,900** IDPs assisted with core-relief items during the crisis in Tripoli

Funding

 USD **88.1** M required for 2019

¹ IOM-DTM February 2019.

² Data as of 25 April 2019.

³ www.data2.unhcr as of 23 April 2019

Highlights

On 24 and 25 April, UNHCR and IOM transferred over 650 refugees and migrants from Qaser Ben Gasheer detention centre to Azzawya detention centre, in coordination with the Ministry of Interior, partner LibAid and UN partners. While they remain in detention, all refugees and migrants are now in a safer area, away from the frontlines, where UNHCR can access them. In the coming days, the most vulnerable will be identified for transfer to the Gathering and Departure Facility (GDF). All persons were evacuated from Qaser Ben Gasheer in southern Tripoli following alarming reports of armed violence being used against detainees. UNHCR deplores such acts in the strongest terms. Upon arrival to Azzawya, UNHCR provided counselling, registration core-relief items (CRIs) and medical assistance through its partner International Medical Corps (IMC). **UNHCR continues to advocate for the release of refugees from detention and to call for humanitarian evacuations out of Libya.**

Since the onset of the clashes, UNHCR has transferred over 1,200 vulnerable refugees from detention centres to the Gathering and Departure Facility (GDF) and exceptionally to Azzawya detention centre. An estimated 3,332 refugees and migrants remain in detention centres in the proximity of clashes. UNHCR and its partner IMC, security permitting, continue to monitor detention conditions and assist those in need with medical assistance.

Population movements

Some 37,600 individuals have been displaced (IDPs) due to the ongoing conflict in Tripoli. Since last week, over 11,000 individuals have left their houses to reach safer areas located in the Warshefana area (west of Tripoli) or cities along the coast. The large majority of IDPs are hosted by relatives and friends while over 2,230 reached 16 collective shelters set up by the local authorities. An unconfirmed number of families continue to be stranded in conflict-affected areas and unable to move. In the past 48 hours, nearly 1,500 new IDPs were identified in Suq Alkhamees, Misrata, Garabolli, Janzour and other areas of Tripoli.

UNHCR response

Since 4 April, UNHCR has so far distributed CRIs to 5,900 IDPs currently sheltered in collective shelters and urban areas located in Tripoli, Azzawya, Sabratha or Garabulli and Misrata. This week, UNHCR and WFP conducted a joint distribution of CRIs for 65 IDP families in Sabratha. UNHCR and LibAid also provided CRIs to families in Misrata.





UNHCR continues to support refugees and asylum-seekers in urban areas both in its Community Day Centre and through the telephone hotlines. Over 180 medical consultations were provided during the week by IMC. Registration of persons of concern also continues in Tripoli. So far in April, 712 persons have been registered.

Since the onset of the crisis, more than 2,160 persons have been supported through UNHCR's telephone hotlines. The large majority of persons calling for support were located in Qaser Ben Gasheer, Tripoli, Tajoura and Ain Zara. Many persons are inquiring about safe routes out of conflict areas and access to services. UNHCR continues to liaise with partners and refer cases as appropriate.

Ten refugees departed Tripoli yesterday bound for Canada under the resettlement programme. Overall, a total of 393 individuals have departed on resettlement from Libya to Canada, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden.

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Key Figures

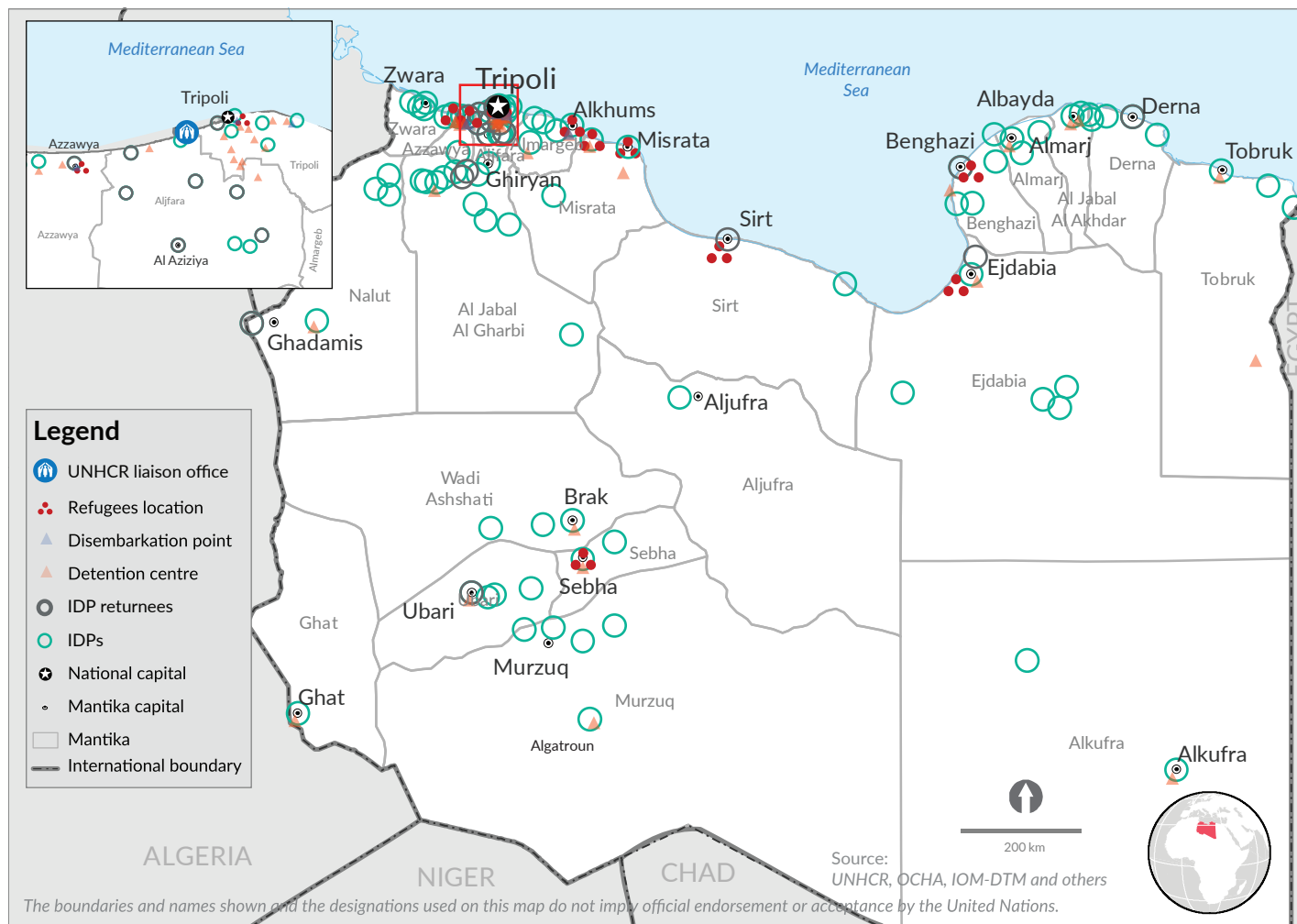
-  **676,436** people of concern
-  **58,419** registered refugees & asylum-seekers
-  **172,541*** internally displaced persons
-  **445,476*** IDP returnees

UNHCR Coordinated Sectors

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

Key Achievements

-  **9,107** medical consultations (Disembarkation: 116 -Detention: 5,420 -Urban: 3,571)
-  **12,680** IDPs and refugees received non-food items (IDPs: 6,472 -Refugees: 6,208)
-  **497** individuals received rescue kits at disembarkation points
-  **8,855** IDPs and returnees received shelter kits
-  **386** IDP and refugee households received cash assistance
- QIP 4** Quick Impact Projects implemented
-  **3,312** individuals registered (**1,743** in detention)
-  **443** monitoring visits to detention centres
-  **888** detained refugees/asylum-seekers released
-  **582** refugees departed via Gathering and Departure Facility
-  **4,870** refugees and asylum-seekers reached with solutions since Sept 2017: **1,404** resettlement submissions to third countries and **3,466** individuals evacuated from Libya (**2,782** to Niger, **415** to Italy and **269** to Romania)



UNHCR Funding Requirements

