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SUDAN SITUATION

Sudanese Refugees and Asylum-Seekers in Libya

As of 05 Sep 2024

Overview

It is estimated that over **97,000** Sudanese refugees arrived in Libya since April 2023. This includes over **43,800** refugees registered by UNHCR of which over **25,300** were registered post-conflict. Estimates provided by authorities are much higher, indicating that some 65,000 Sudanese have arrived to Alkufra alone, with 300-400 new arrivals per day. Due to the irregular nature of entry, and in the absence of data shared by the authorities, the vast remote land border with three countries (Chad, Egypt and Sudan), combined with movements towards the cities along the coast, it remains challenging to provide an accurate number of Sudanese refugees.

Registered with UNHCR Libya since April 2023

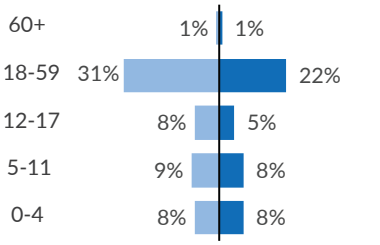
25,295

Total individuals registered

95%

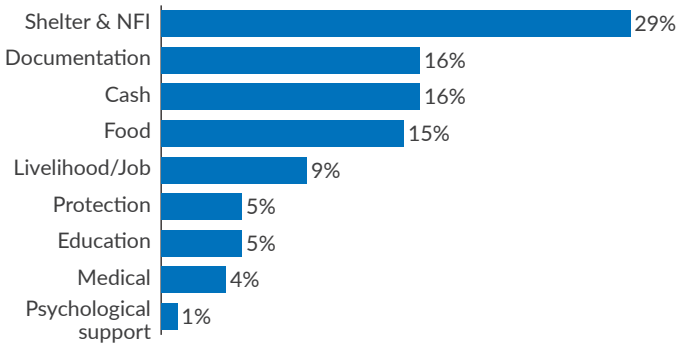
Individuals entered Libya via unofficial border crossing points

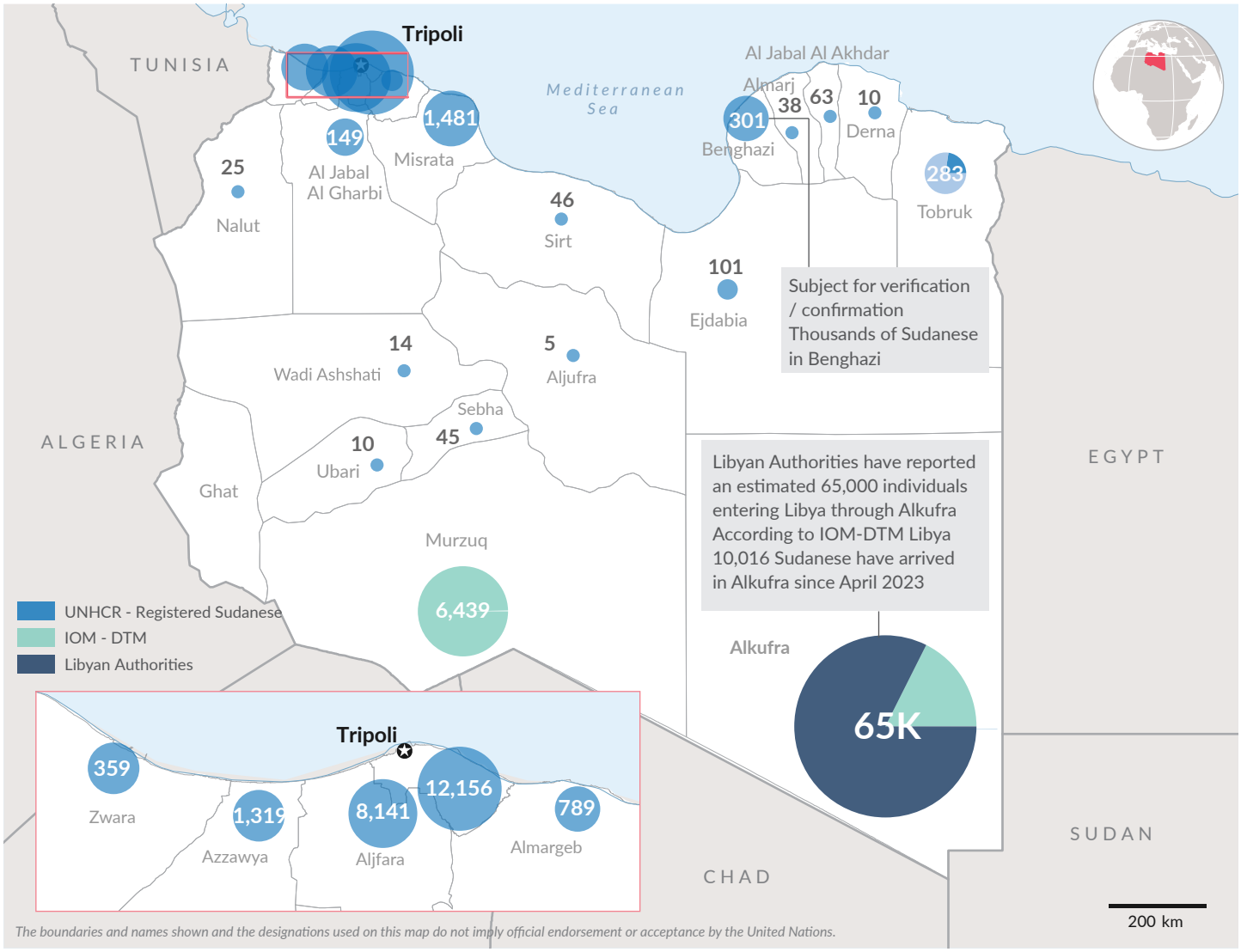
Age and gender breakdown



Urgent Needs in the East

Needs are increasing due to continuous Sudanese arrivals, specifically in health, WASH, cash, food and shelter. Refugees present concerning health conditions, requiring immediate assistance, including nutritional support. WASH infrastructure is overstretched risking the spread of disease. Immediate support for increased access to water and latrines is required. Local authorities provide significant assistance, including access to public health services and education enrollment, however support to local communities is needed throughout the country, with Sudanese refugees moving onwards to coastal cities. Specifically tailored protection assistance to female-headed households is required to ensure no-one is left behind.





Note: population figures estimated in collaboration with **IOM** and **REACH IMPACT**

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