SUDAN SITUATION



Sudanese Refugees and Asylum-Seekers in Libya

As of 12 Jan 2025

## Overview

It is estimated that over 210,000 Sudanese refugees have arrived in Libya since April 2023. This includes 39,099 individuals who were registered post-conflict, bringing the total number of Sudanese registered by UNHCR at its registration centre in Tripoli to 58,649.

Authorities in Alkufra reported issuing 125,020 health certificates in 2024 with approximately 173,000 Sudanese arriving through Alkufra alone, averaging 400 to 500 new arrivals per day.

Due to the irregular nature of entry, the ad hoc data shared by authorities, and the vast remote land border with Chad, Egypt, and Sudan, combined with movements towards cities along the coast, it remains challenging to provide an accurate number of Sudanese refugees.

## Registered with UNHCR Libya since April 2023

## **Urgent Needs in the East**

Needs are increasing due to continuous Sudanese arrivals, specifically in health, WASH, cash, food and shelter. Refugees show 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, as Sudanese refugees are moving towards 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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