



LIBYA-NIGER situation

Persons of Concern to UNHCR in Libya

As of 17 March 2019, a total of 57,186 asylum seekers and refugees are registered with UNHCR in Libya. A total of 4,154 individuals have been identified by UNHCR and its partners to be currently in one of the accessible Libyan detention centres.

57,186

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 3,303 persons (including unaccompanied children) have been evacuated to Niger (2,619), Italy (415) and the ETC Romania (269). There are 149 evacuated unaccompanied children remaining in Niger.

3,303

Persons evacuated from Libya to Niger (2,619), Italy (415) and ETC Romania (269)

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.

1,388

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.

149

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, 1,254 individuals have been submitted for resettlement to 8 States (Canada, France, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland).

1,254

Submissions from Libya since 01/09/2017

A total of 383 individuals have departed on resettlement from Libya directly or through the ETC in Romania to Canada, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden.

383

Departures from Libya

A total of 158 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 (109) and Sweden (6).

158

Departures pending from Libya

A total of 735 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, 1,900 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).

1,900

Evacuees submitted for resettlement since 01/09/2017

A total of 1,221 individuals have departed on resettlement from Niger to Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States.

1,221

Evacuees departed from Niger

A total of 228 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.

228

Departures pending from Niger

A total of 325 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, 1,073 individuals have been submitted for resettlement to 6 resettlement States (Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Sweden and Switzerland).

A total of 387 individuals have departed on resettlement from Niger to Canada, Finland, France, Sweden and Switzerland.

A total of 128 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are pending departure from Niger to Canada and France.

A total of 271 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are pending interview or decision by a resettlement State in Niger.

1,073*

Submissions of Group 4 from Niger

387

Departures of Group 4 from Niger

128

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 4,227 individuals have been submitted for resettlement from Libya and Niger to 12 resettlement States.

A total of 1,991 individuals have departed on resettlement from Libya and Niger.

A total of 514 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are pending departure from Libya and Niger.

A total of 1,331 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are pending interview or decision by a resettlement State in Libya or Niger.

4,227

Total submissions from Libya and Niger

1,991

Total departures from Libya and Niger

514

Total departures pending from Libya and Niger

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

Since 1 September 2017, 4,665 persons have found a solution other than resettlement.

- Voluntarily return to their country of origin (refugees in Niger: 4,603 persons)
- Refugees readmitted to their first country of asylum (8 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)

4,665

Other solutions found

Resettlement commitments

As of 17 March 2019, 12 States have committed a total of 6,351 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 4,411 places have been/will be allocated to evacuees from Libya (Groups 2 and 3) and refugees registered in Niger (Group 4).

6,351

Resettlement pledges for Libya-Niger situation as of 17 March 2019

*Error in Resettlement Update #52: 1,073 submissions as of 17/03/2019, not 1,075.