

# LIBYA

23 August 2019

**268,629** Libyans currently internally displaced (IDPs)<sup>1</sup>

**444,760** returned IDPs<sup>1</sup>

**50,882** registered refugees and asylum-seekers<sup>2</sup>

**4,393** overall persons arrived in Italy<sup>3</sup>

**816** monitoring visits to detention centres

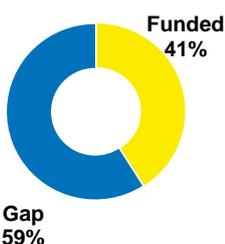
**1,661** refugees and asylum-seekers released from detention

**1,005** refugees and asylum-seekers currently hosted in the Gathering and Departure Facility (GDF); **2,280** individuals transited through the GDF since Dec. 2018

**4,418** vulnerable refugees and asylum-seekers departed since November 2017

## Funding

USD **88.1** M required for 2019



<sup>1</sup> IOM-DTM May 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Data as of 14 August 2019.

<sup>3</sup> www.data2.unhcr as of 21 August 2019

## Highlights

**Clashes in Murzuq, southern Libya, have resulted in the displacement of over 9,400 individuals since the beginning of August.** The main needs are linked to the lack of medical supplies and assistance, food, WASH and core-relief items (CRIs). This week, UNHCR responded to the displacement of civilians (IDPs) in Murzuq in coordination with its partner LibAid. UNHCR distributed CRIs to 1,000 IDPs in Wadi Etba, where some 6,000 persons are displaced. UNHCR is monitoring the situation and plans to distribute further assistance in the coming days.

## Population movements

**As of 23 August, 5,392 refugees and migrants were rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2019.** So far in August, over 822 refugees and migrants disembarked at the Tripoli Naval Base (320 individuals), Al Khums (277 individuals), Azzawya (180 individuals), Zwara (45 individuals). They were mainly from Sudan (33 percent), Mali (13 percent), Ethiopia (8 percent) and Côte d'Ivoire (7 percent). The latest event took place in Al Khums, where 37 refugees and migrants were disembarked. UNHCR and its partner the International Medical Corps (IMC) provided medical assistance and core-relief items. Recently, boats have departed from areas east of Tripoli near Al Khums and west of Tripoli near Zwara.

## UNHCR response

**UNHCR estimates the presence of 4,800 refugees and migrants in Libyan detention centres in Libya, out of whom 3,500 are of concern to UNHCR.** UNHCR continues to call for an end of detention in Libya. During the week, UNHCR and its partners IMC and PUI provided 645 primary medical consultations at detention centers. So far in 2019, UNHCR registered 2,353 refugees and provided over 11,500 medical consultations in detention centres and conducted over 800 monitoring visits.

**UNHCR continues to support IDPs and refugees with cash assistance.** During the week, CESVI delivered cash assistance to 19 refugee households in Tripoli. In Benghazi and Sebha, ACTED provided cash assistance to IDPs. Since the beginning of the year, UNHCR and its partners have provided cash to over 5,000 IDPs in Tripoli, Aljara, Benghazi, Sabha, Wadi Ashshati and to over 1,500 refugees and asylum-seekers in Tripoli. Cash is mostly used to cover basic needs, including food, hygiene items, fuel, and other household costs.

**UNHCR continues to seek solutions for refugees and asylum-seekers out of Libya.** Over the coming days, 31 refugees are expected to depart on resettlement via the Emergency Transit Centre in Romania. The group will travel to Romania before reaching a third country of resettlement. So far this year, UNHCR supported the departure of 340 individuals under its resettlement programme and 1,005 individuals under its evacuation programme.

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## Key Figures

-  **764,271** people of concern
-  **50,882** registered refugees & asylum-seekers
-  **268,629\*** internally displaced persons
-  **444,760\*** IDP returnees

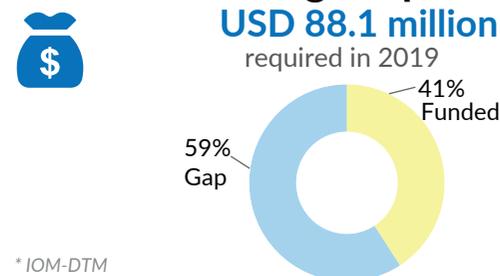
## UNHCR Coordinated Sectors

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

## Key Achievements

-  **18,599** medical consultations (Disembarkation: **680** - Detention: **11,509** -Urban: **6,410**)
-  **25,894** IDPs and refugees received non-food items (IDPs: **14,678** -Refugees: **11,216**)
-  **3,105** individuals received rescue kits at disembarkation points
-  **9,075** IDPs and returnees received shelter kits
-  **1,534** IDP and refugee households received cash assistance (IDPs: **921** -Refugees: **613**)
- QIP 22** Quick Impact Projects implemented
-  **6,431** individuals registered (**2,353** in detention)
-  **816** monitoring visits to detention centres
-  **1,661** detained refugees/asylum-seekers released
-  **1,005** refugees departed via Gathering and Departure Facility (**710** to Niger, **295** to Italy)
-  **1,345** individuals departed from Libya in 2019  
**340** RST departures in 2019 (**796** since 2017)
-  **1,005** individuals evacuated from Libya (**710** to Niger, **295** to Italy) in 2019
- 4,418** individuals departed from Libya (**2,912** to Niger, **710** to Italy and **425** to Romania **371** to other countries) since Nov 2017

## UNHCR Funding Requirements



\* IOM-DTM

