

LIBYA

18 October 2019

301,407 Libyans currently internally displaced (IDPs)¹

447,025 returned IDPs¹

45,744 registered refugees and asylum-seekers²

8,395 overall persons arrived in Italy³

1,048 monitoring visits to detention centres

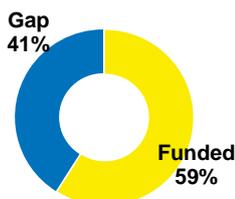
1,689 refugees and asylum-seekers released from detention

829 refugees and asylum-seekers currently hosted in the Gathering and Departure Facility (GDF); **2,341** individuals transited through the GDF since Dec. 2018

4,737 vulnerable refugees and asylum-seekers departed since November 2017 (**1,663** individuals in 2019 including 371 resettled and 1,292 evacuated)

Funding

USD **88.2** M required for 2019



¹ IOM-DTM July 2019.

² Data as of 15 October 2019.

³ www.data2.unhcr as of 15 October 2019

Population movements

As of 18 October, 7,404 refugees and migrants were rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard and disembarked in Libya during 93 sea operations. So far in October, 362 refugees and migrants were disembarked in Libya. This week, 260 refugees and migrants disembarked in Tajoura (179 individuals) and Al Khums (81 individuals). UNHCR and its partner, the International Medical Corps (IMC) provided medical assistance and core-relief items (CRIs) to persons at the disembarkation points. Recently, boats have been departing from areas west of Tripoli near Zwara and east of Tripoli near Garabulli and Al Khums.

UNHCR response

UNHCR continues to support urban refugees and asylum-seekers with solutions out of Libya. Next week, 93 refugees will depart to the Emergency Transit Centre (ETC) in Romania before their final resettlement to a third country. These departures are being coordinated with IOM. So far this year, 1,663 refugees departed from Libya including 371 under UNHCR's resettlement programme and another 1,292 under evacuation.

Over 45,700 refugees and asylum-seekers are registered with UNHCR in Libya. The majority of those registered are Syrian (37 percent), Sudanese (26 percent) and Eritrean (14 percent) nationals. So far this year, UNHCR registered 7,600 individuals in urban areas and Libyan detention centres. UNHCR continues to conduct an extensive verification exercise within its database.

There are 829 individuals hosted in the Gathering and Departure Facility (GDF) in Tripoli. With the GDF at full capacity, transfers from detention centres remain blocked. Over the past weeks, UNHCR in coordination with the Ministry of Interior and partners, conducted the relocation of over 20 individuals from the GDF to the Community Day Centre in Gurji. They were all part of the group who arrived spontaneously to the facility in the month of July. They were assisted with the urban package which includes medical assistance, core-relief items (CRIs), including hygiene items and clothes, cash and targeted shelter support.

Over 300,000 persons remain displaced (IDP) in Libya, of whom 128,000 have been displaced over the past six months. UNHCR continues to provide assistance to IDPs and returnees throughout Libya. Since the beginning of the year, UNHCR distributed CRIs and shelter kits to over 31,400 IDPs. In addition, UNHCR distributed cash grants to over 5,000 IDPs in Tripoli, Aljafara, Benghazi, Sabha and Wadi Ashshati. Cash is mostly used to cover basic needs, including food, hygiene items, fuel, and other household costs.

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Key Figures

-  **794,176** people of concern
-  **45,744** registered refugees & asylum-seekers
-  **301,407*** internally displaced persons
-  **447,025*** IDP returnees

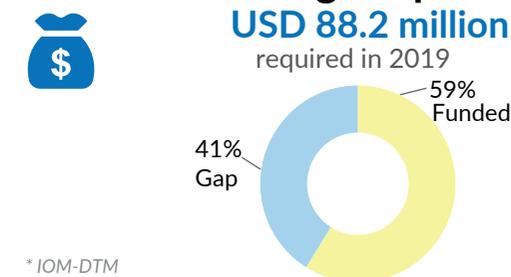
UNHCR Coordinated Sectors

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

Key Achievements

-  **24,253** medical consultations (Disembarkation: **882** - Detention: **15,655** -Urban: **7,716**)
-  **36,436** IDPs and refugees received non-food items (IDPs: **21,003** -Refugees: **15,433**)
-  **4,474** individuals received rescue kits at disembarkation points
-  **10,530** IDPs and returnees received shelter kits
-  **1,653** IDP and refugee households received cash assistance (IDPs: **921** -Refugees: **732**)
- QIP 23** Quick Impact Projects implemented
-  **7,638** individuals registered (**3,607** in detention)
-  **1,048** monitoring visits to detention centres
-  **1,689** detained refugees/asylum-seekers released
-  **1,287** refugees departed via Gathering and Departure Facility (**710** to Niger, **384** to Italy, **11** to Romania, and **182** to Rwanda)
-  **1,663** individuals departed from Libya in 2019
- 371** RST departures in 2019 (**827** since 2017)
- 1,292** individuals evacuated from Libya in 2019 (**710** to Niger, **393** to Italy, and **189** to Rwanda)
-  **4,737** individuals departed from Libya since Nov 2017 (**2,913** to Niger, **808** to Italy, **456** to Romania, **189** to Rwanda, and **371** to other countries)

UNHCR Funding Requirements



* IOM-DTM

