LIBYA

9 October 2020

Key figures:

392,241 Libyans currently internally displaced (IDPs)[1]

493,716 returned IDPs[1]

46,329 registered refugees and asylum-seekers[2]

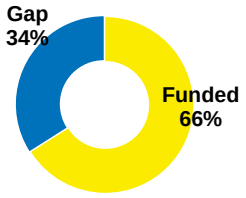
202 monitoring visits to detention centres in 2020

231 refugees and asylum-seekers released from detention in 2020

5,724 vulnerable refugees and asylum-seekers departed since November 2017 (**349** individuals departed in 2020)

Funding

USD **84.1** M required for 2020



[1] *IOM-DTM August 2020.*
[2] *Data as of 9 October 2020.*

Population movement

As of 8 October, 8,998 refugees and migrants have been registered as rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard (LCG) and disembarked in Libya. UNHCR and its partner, the International Rescue Committee (IRC), continue to be present at the disembarkation points to provide urgent medical assistance and core relief items (CRIs) before individuals are transferred to detention centres by the Libyan authorities.

UNHCR response

On 8 October, UNHCR as part of its quick-impact project (QIPs) implementation provided three equipped ambulances to Hay el Andalus municipality, Tajoura municipality, and the Ministry of Health's emergency unit in Tripoli. UNHCR also supported active isolation centres for coronavirus (COVID-19) patients in the city of Zawiya (45 km west of Tripoli) where there are acute needs in terms of protective and sanitary equipment. UNHCR distributed some 127 hygiene kits as well as sanitary cloth, in coordination with local authorities of Zawiya. These initiatives come within the framework of UNHCR's support for the health sector in Libya during the COVID-19 crisis. QIPs are small, rapidly implemented projects intended to help create conditions for peaceful coexistence between those displaced and host communities, and to strengthen the resilience of these communities. So far this year, UNHCR implemented 31 QIPs targetting the educational and health sectors.

Provision of three ambulances to three municipalities in Tripoli. ©UNHCR/Mohamed Alalem

Distribution of hygiene kits to COVID-19 isolation units in Zawiya. ©UNHCR

Cash assistance continues to be provided to help persons of concern living in the urban community. Last week, partner CESVI provided cash assistance to a total of 356 refugees and asylum-seekers living in the urban community in Tripoli (144 families). This included regular cash assistance to 262 individuals (96 families) and emergency cash assistance to 94 individuals (48 families). As of 8 October, a total of 2,862 refugees and asylum-seekers were provided with cash grants.

Distribution of CRIs from both the Community Day Centre at Gurji and the Serraj registration office is ongoing. During the reporting period, CESVI supplied a total of 360 individuals from the urban community with hygiene kits, as well as soap bars, solar lamps, mattresses, blankets and clothes: 58 families (205 individuals) received CRIs at the CDC, while 155 people were similarly provided for at Serraj. In 2020, UNHCR has distributed some 50,800 CRIs across Libya.

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UNHCR Libya Response in 2020

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Key Figures

932,286 people of concern

46,329 registered refugees & asylum-seekers

392,241* internally displaced persons

493,716* IDP returnees

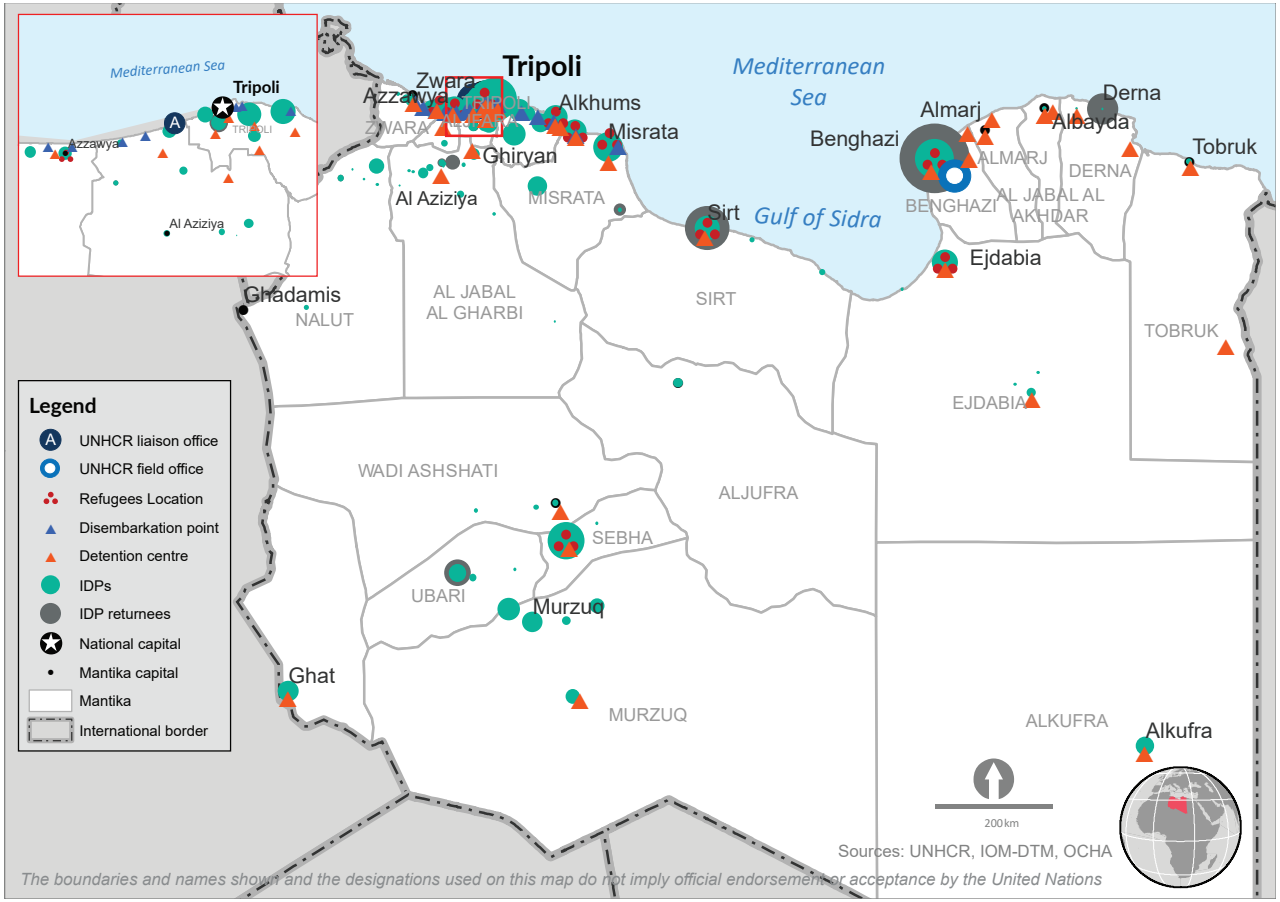
UNHCR Coordinated Sectors

Protection Sector

Shelter & NFI Sector

Cash Working Group

Migrants and Refugees Platform
(Co-led by UNHCR, IOM & IRC)



Key Achievements

4,581 medical consultations (Disembarkation: 431- Detention: 1,175-Urban: 2,975)

50,797 IDPs and refugees received non-food items (IDPs: 33,748 -Refugees 17,049)

890 individuals received rescue kits at disembarkation points

4,609 IDPs and refugees received cash assistance (IDPs: 1,747 - Refugees: 2,862)

9,610 IDPs and refugees received food assistance (IDPs: 3,787 - Refugees: 5,823)

QIP **31** Quick Impact Projects implemented

6,740 individuals registered (48 in detention)

202 monitoring visits to detention centres

231 detained refugees/asylum-seekers released

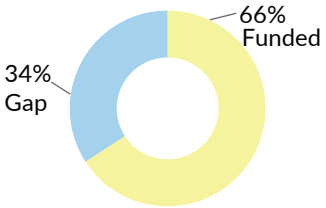
1,713 refugees departed via Gathering and Departure Facility since 2018

221 individuals resettled from Libya in 2020
128 individuals evacuated from Libya in 2020

5,724 individuals departed from Libya since 2017

UNHCR Funding Requirements

USD 84.1 million
required in 2020



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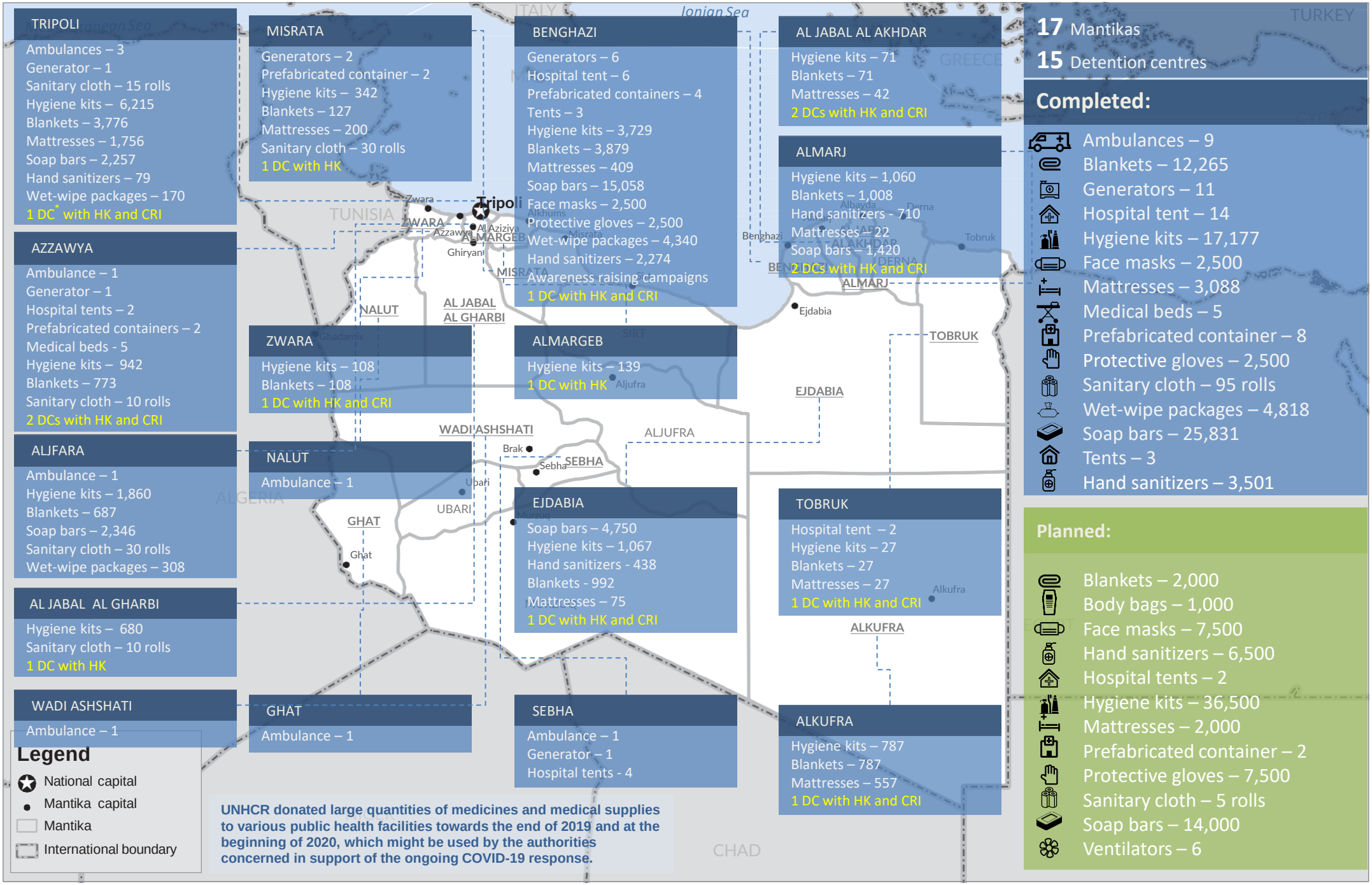

17 Mantikas

15 Detention centres

Completed:

- Ambulances – 9
- Blankets – 12,265
- Generators – 11
- Hospital tent – 14
- Hygiene kits – 17,177
- Face masks – 2,500
- Mattresses – 3,088
- Medical beds – 5
- Prefabricated container – 8
- Protective gloves – 2,500
- Sanitary cloth – 95 rolls
- Wet-wipe packages – 4,818
- Soap bars – 25,831
- Tents – 3
- Hand sanitizers – 3,501

Planned:

- Blankets – 2,000
- Body bags – 1,000
- Face masks – 7,500
- Hand sanitizers – 6,500
- Hospital tents – 2
- Hygiene kits – 36,500
- Mattresses – 2,000
- Prefabricated container – 2
- Protective gloves – 7,500
- Sanitary cloth – 5 rolls
- Soap bars – 14,000
- Ventilators – 6

TRIPOLI

Ambulances – 3
Generator – 1
Sanitary cloth – 15 rolls
Hygiene kits – 6,215
Blankets – 3,776
Mattresses – 1,756
Soap bars – 2,257
Hand sanitizers – 79
Wet-wipe packages – 170
1 DC* with HK and CRI

MISRATA

Generators – 2
Prefabricated container – 2
Hygiene kits – 342
Blankets – 127
Mattresses – 200
Sanitary cloth – 30 rolls
1 DC with HK

BENGHAZI

Generators – 6
Hospital tent – 6
Prefabricated containers – 4
Tents – 3
Hygiene kits – 3,729
Blankets – 3,879
Mattresses – 409
Soap bars – 15,058
Face masks – 2,500
Protective gloves – 2,500
Wet-wipe packages – 4,340
Hand sanitizers – 2,274
Awareness raising campaigns
1 DC with HK and CRI

AL JABAL AL AKHDAR

Hygiene kits – 71
Blankets – 71
Mattresses – 42
2 DCs with HK and CRI

ALMARJ

Hygiene kits – 1,060
Blankets – 1,008
Hand sanitizers - 710
Mattresses – 22
Soap bars – 1,420
2 DCs with HK and CRI

AZZAWYA

Ambulance – 1
Generator – 1
Hospital tents – 2
Prefabricated containers – 2
Medical beds - 5
Hygiene kits – 942
Blankets – 773
Sanitary cloth – 10 rolls
2 DCs with HK and CRI

ZWARA

Hygiene kits – 108
Blankets – 108
1 DC with HK and CRI

ALMARGEB

Hygiene kits – 139
1 DC with HK

ALJFARA

Ambulance – 1
Hygiene kits – 1,860
Blankets – 687
Soap bars – 2,346
Sanitary cloth – 30 rolls
Wet-wipe packages – 308

NALUT

Ambulance – 1

EJDABIA

Soap bars – 4,750
Hygiene kits – 1,067
Hand sanitizers - 438
Blankets - 992
Mattresses – 75
1 DC with HK and CRI

TOBRUK

Hospital tent – 2
Hygiene kits – 27
Blankets – 27
Mattresses – 27
1 DC with HK and CRI

AL JABAL AL GHARBI

Hygiene kits – 680
Sanitary cloth – 10 rolls
1 DC with HK

WADI ASHSHATI

Ambulance – 1

GHAT

Ambulance – 1

SEBHA

Ambulance – 1
Generator – 1
Hospital tents - 4

ALKUFRA

Hygiene kits – 787
Blankets – 787
Mattresses – 557
1 DC with HK and CRI

Legend

- National capital
- Mantika capital
- Mantika
- International boundary

UNHCR donated large quantities of medicines and medical supplies to various public health facilities towards the end of 2019 and at the beginning of 2020, which might be used by the authorities concerned in support of the ongoing COVID-19 response.

The boundaries and names shown, and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

* - Detention Centres