UNHCR UPDATE

LIBYA

6 November 2020

Key figures:

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

493,716 returned IDPs[1]

45,255 registered refugees and asylum-seekers[2]

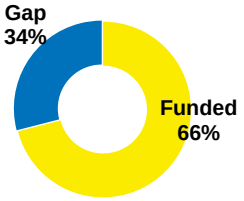
214 monitoring visits to detention centres in 2020

387 refugees and asylum-seekers released from detention in 2020

5,877 vulnerable refugees and asylum-seekers departed since November 2017 (**502** individuals departed in 2020)

Funding

USD **84.1** M required for 2020



[1] *IOM-DTM August 2020.*
[2] *Data as of 6 November 2020.*

Highlights

The October round of food distribution under the joint UNHCR/WFP project has concluded with more than 3,000 vulnerable asylum-seekers and refugees reached, in Zawiya, Zwara and Misrata. UNHCR and WFP aim to reach 10,000 people by the year's end.

The joint WFP and UNHCR distribution of monthly food parcels continues, this time at the city of Misrata, 200 km to the east of Tripoli. © UNHCR

On 4 November, at UNHCR's Community Day Centre (CDC) in Tripoli, a new free WIFI hotspot service was rolled out. Thanks to an innovative partnership with the WFP-led Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETS) refugees and asylum-seekers at the CDC will now be able to explore online support information available to them and stay in touch with relatives and friends while waiting for their appointments. WIFI access points have been installed in the waiting areas on each of the facility's three floors. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing measures, visits to the CDC are currently by appointment only, except in the case of emergencies. Before the pandemic, the centre hosted around 150 visitors every day.

Population movement

As of 5 November, 9,389 refugees and migrants have been registered as rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard (LCG) and disembarked in Libya. Between 3 and 5 November, a total of 421 refugees and migrants in six boats were intercepted/rescued and disembarked by the LCG at the Tripoli Naval Base. UNHCR and its partner, the International Rescue Committee, were present to provide urgent medical assistance and core relief items (CRIs).

UNHCR response

Cash assistance to vulnerable refugee and asylum-seeker households continues to be provided. Given the ongoing socio-economic challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, this form of assistance has become even more beneficial. In the reporting period, partner CESVI provided cash assistance to a total of 19 refugee and asylum-seeker households (56 individuals), where regular cash assistance was delivered to three households (13 individuals) and emergency cash assistance to 16 households (43 individuals).

Through CESVI, UNHCR distributed hygiene kits (HKs) and other CRIs to 215 individuals at the CDC and the Serraj registration office.

There are currently some 2,400 persons in detention centres (DCs) in Libya, of whom 698 are UNHCR persons of concern. This week, partner Premiere Urgence Internationale (PUI) visited Shahat, Al Baydha, Ejdabia, and Ganfouda DCs. PUI also distributed UNHCR CRIs/HKs to 51 detainees in Al Marj DC, 84 detainees in Ejdabia DC and 194 detainees in Ganfouda DC.

A new weekly legal service has started at the CDC, through UNHCR's partner the Norwegian Refugee Council, providing refugees and asylum-seekers with practical legal advice on topics such as legal residence and rental agreements.

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UNHCR Libya Response in 2020

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Key Figures

931,212 people of concern

45,255 registered refugees & asylum-seekers

392,241* internally displaced persons

493,716* IDP returnees

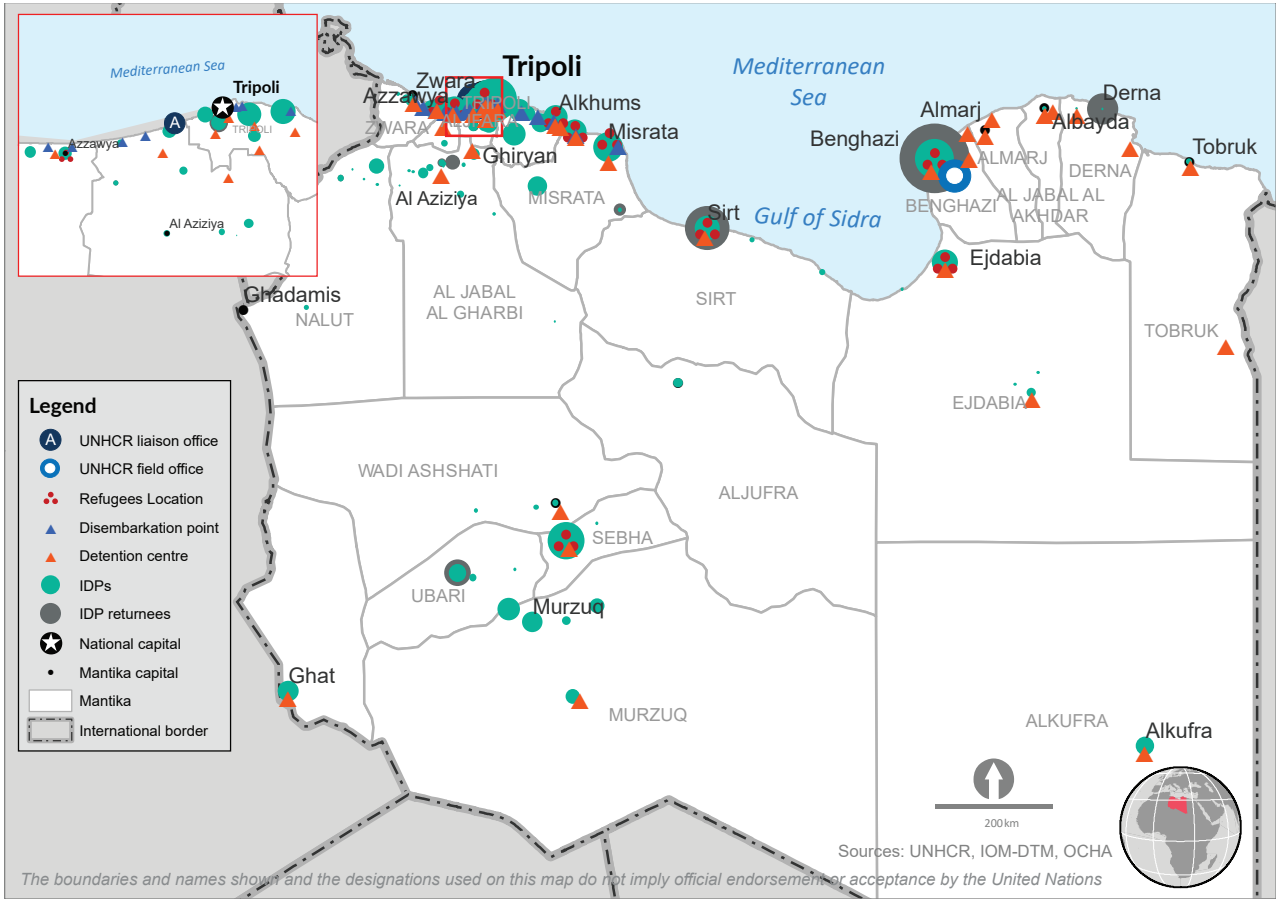
UNHCR Coordinated Sectors

Protection Sector

Shelter & NFI Sector

Cash Working Group

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



Key Achievements

9,008 medical consultations (Disembarkation: 477- Detention: 1,883-Urban: 6,648)

51,102 IDPs and refugees received non-food items (IDPs: 33,748 -Refugees 17,354)

890 individuals received rescue kits at disembarkation points

7,168 IDPs and refugees received cash assistance (IDPs: 4,269- Refugees: 2,899)

13,886 IDPs and refugees received food assistance (IDPs: 3,787 - Refugees: 10,099)

QIP **31** Quick Impact Projects implemented

7,138 individuals registered (70 in detention)

214 monitoring visits to detention centres

387 detained refugees/asylum-seekers released

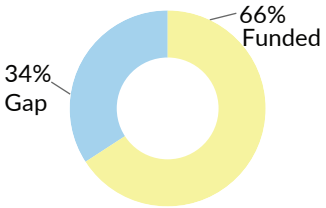
1,713 refugees departed via Gathering and Departure Facility since 2018

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

5,877 individuals departed from Libya since 2017

UNHCR Funding Requirements

USD 84.1 million
required in 2020



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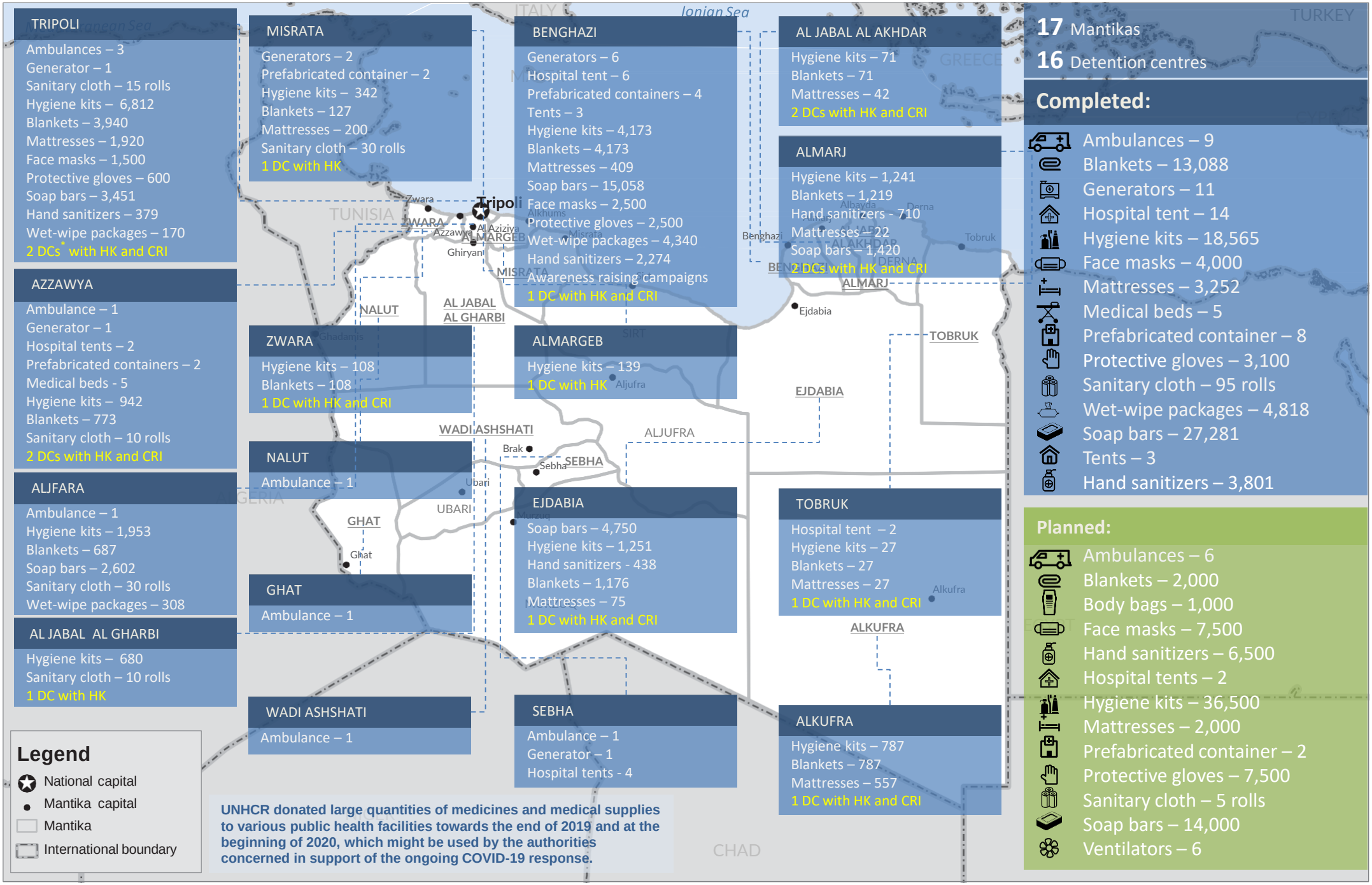

TRIPOLI

- Ambulances – 3
- Generator – 1
- Sanitary cloth – 15 rolls
- Hygiene kits – 6,812
- Blankets – 3,940
- Mattresses – 1,920
- Face masks – 1,500
- Protective gloves – 600
- Soap bars – 3,451
- Hand sanitizers – 379
- Wet-wipe packages – 170
- 2 DCs 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 – 4,173
- Blankets – 4,173
- 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 – 1,241
- Blankets – 1,219
- 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

NALUT

- Ambulance – 1

ALJFARA

- Ambulance – 1
- Hygiene kits – 1,953
- Blankets – 687
- Soap bars – 2,602
- Sanitary cloth – 30 rolls
- Wet-wipe packages – 308

EJDABIA

- Soap bars – 4,750
- Hygiene kits – 1,251
- Hand sanitizers - 438
- Blankets – 1,176
- 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

GHAT

- Ambulance – 1

AL JABAL AL GHARBI

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

WADI ASHSHATI

- Ambulance – 1

SEBHA

- Ambulance – 1
- Generator – 1
- Hospital tents - 4

ALKUFRA

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

17 Mantikas

16 Detention centres

Completed:

- Ambulances – 9
- Blankets – 13,088
- Generators – 11
- Hospital tent – 14
- Hygiene kits – 18,565
- Face masks – 4,000
- Mattresses – 3,252
- Medical beds – 5
- Prefabricated container – 8
- Protective gloves – 3,100
- Sanitary cloth – 95 rolls
- Wet-wipe packages – 4,818
- Soap bars – 27,281
- Tents – 3
- Hand sanitizers – 3,801

Planned:

- Ambulances – 6
- 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

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