UNHCR UPDATE

LIBYA

15 January 2021

Key figures:

316,415 Libyans currently internally displaced (IDPs)[1]

567,802 returned IDPs[1]

44,199 registered refugees and asylum-seekers[2]

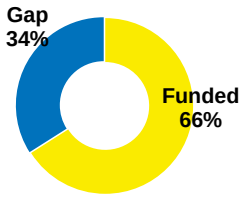
264 monitoring visits to detention centres in 2020

389 refugees and asylum-seekers released from detention in 2020

6,216 vulnerable refugees and asylum-seekers departed since November 2017 (**841** individuals departed in 2020/1)

Funding

USD **84.1** M required for 2020



[1] *IOM-DTM October 2020.*
[2] *Data as of 15 January 2020.*

Population movement

As of 13 January, 162 refugees and migrants have been registered as rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard and disembarked in Libya in 2021 (11,265 in 2020; 9,035 2019). Over 3 and 4 January 2021, the 162 individuals were disembarked at the Tripoli Naval Base in two operations. UNHCR's partner, the International Rescue Committee, was present at the disembarkation point to provide urgent medical assistance and core relief items.

UNHCR response

On 10 January, UNHCR through its national partner, LibAid started a two-day distribution of winter items at the Fallah 1 internally displaced persons' (IDP) settlement in Tripoli. The assistance targeted 1,105 IDPs (279 families) who received hygiene kits, winter clothes, gloves, socks, solar lamps, blankets, mattresses, jerry cans, raincoats, baby kits, kitchen sets and plastic sheeting. In the coming week, winter assistance will target three additional IDP settlements in Tripoli. UNHCR's partner, the Danish Refugee Council also distributed 481 pre-paid cash cards to returnees in Abu Salim and Ain Zara districts in Tripoli. To date and since the beginning of 2020, UNHCR has distributed CRIs to 33,748 IDPs and cash assistance to 16,842 IDPs.

Distribution at Fallah 1 IDP settlement in Tripoli. ©LibAid

The Community Day Centre (CDC) in the Gurgi neighbourhood of Tripoli continues to provide services for refugees and asylum-seekers living in the urban community. Last week, a total of 132 individuals approached the CDC for vulnerability assessments and referrals to targeted services. A total of three children and 17 sexual and gender-based violence survivors were followed up on with the provision of psycho-social support. Partner, CESVI also provided emergency cash assistance to four refugees and asylum-seekers. Since the start of 2020 until now, 3,194 individuals have received cash assistance.

At the Serraj Registration Office, the reception received a total of 323 refugees and asylum-seekers, including 61 individuals with refugee-status determination and resettlement appointments. Additionally, 136 individuals from Sudan, Syria, Palestine, Ethiopia, Somalia, Eritrea, South Sudan and Iraq were registered with UNHCR. The updating of files for 136 individuals was also carried out. Between the start of 2020 and to now, UNHCR has registered 8,391 individuals.

UNHCR's hotlines remain available to respond to the queries of its persons of concern in Libya. During the reporting period, a total of 170 calls and messages were received where information on registration, resettlement and assistance was provided.

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UNHCR Libya Response in 2020/2021

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Key Figures

928,416 people of concern

44,199 registered refugees & asylum-seekers

316,415* internally displaced persons

567,802* IDP returnees

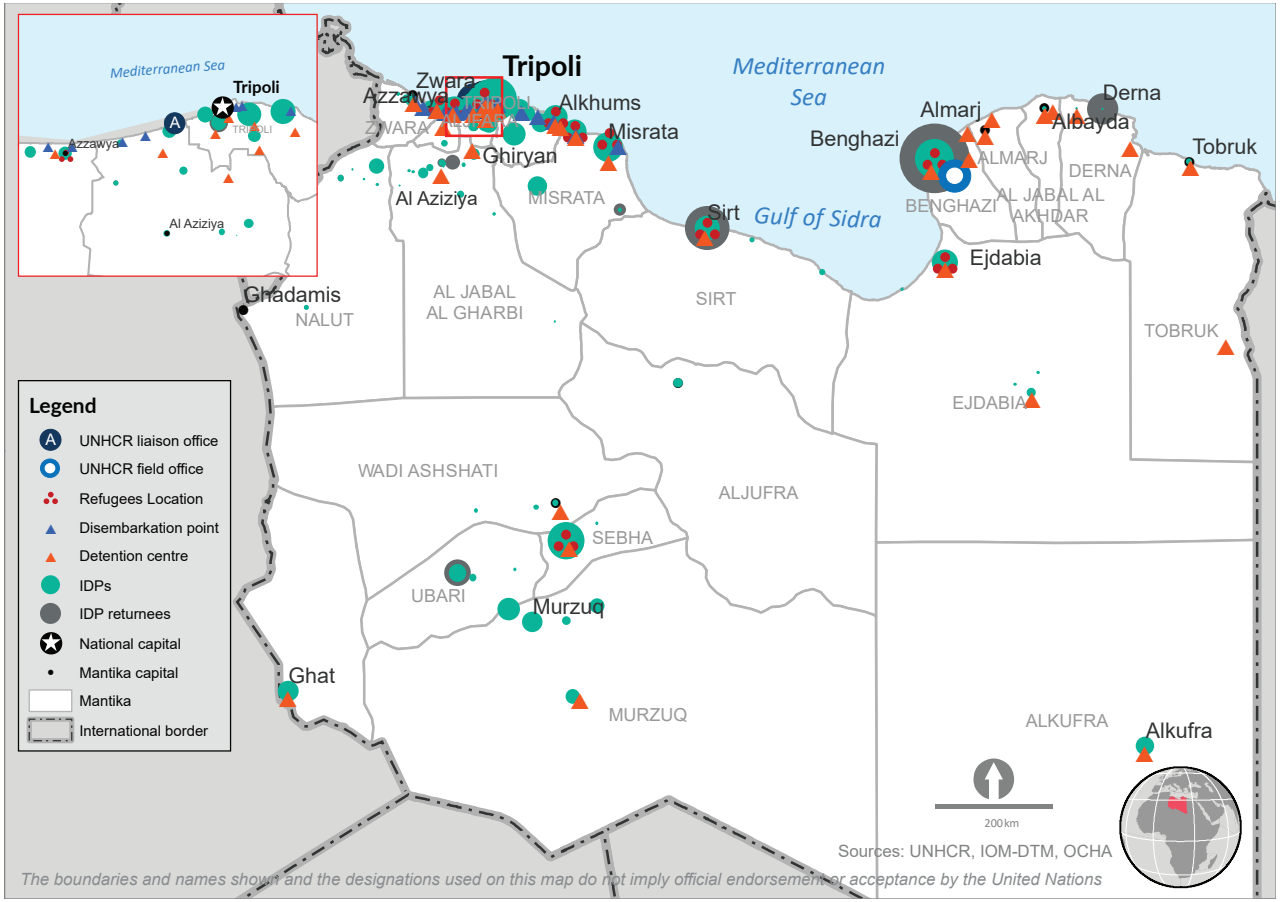
UNHCR Coordinated Sectors

Protection Sector

Shelter & NFI Sector

Cash Working Group

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



Key Achievements

24,396 medical consultations (Disembarkation: 648- Detention: 7,180-Urban: 16,568)

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

890 individuals received rescue kits at disembarkation points

20,036 IDPs and refugees received cash assistance (IDPs: 16,842- Refugees: 3,194)

17,098 IDPs and refugees received food assistance (IDPs: 3,787 - Refugees: 13,311)

QIP **43** Quick Impact Projects implemented

8,391 individuals registered (82 in detention)

264 monitoring visits to detention centres

389 detained refugees/asylum-seekers released

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

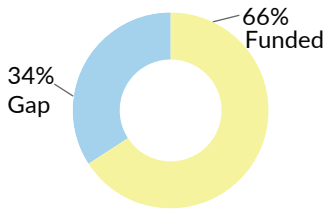
351 individuals resettled from Libya in 2020/2021

490 individuals evacuated from Libya in 2020

6,216 individuals departed from Libya since 2017

UNHCR Funding Requirements

USD 84.1 million
required in 2020



* IOM-DTM

UNHCR LIBYA: Support to COVID-19 Response

16 March – 15 January 2021

UNHCR The UN Refugee Agency

17 Mantikas

16 Detention centres

Completed:

- Ambulances – 9
- Blankets – 19,462
- Generators – 11
- Hospital tent – 10
- Hygiene kits – 26,741
- Face masks – 16,800
- Mattresses – 3,264
- Medical beds – 5
- Prefabricated container – 10
- Protective gloves – 62,700
- Sanitary cloth – 95 rolls
- Wet-wipe packages – 4,912
- Soap bars – 31,539
- Tents – 13
- Hand sanitizers – 3,961
- Medical equipment – 24
- Thermometers – 36
- Protective gear – 2,955
- Ethanol – 170 bottles

Planned:

- Ambulances
- Face masks
- Hand sanitizers
- Hospital tents
- Hygiene kits
- Mattresses
- Protective gloves
- Soap bars
- Ventilators

TRIPOLI

Ambulances – 3
Generator – 1
Hospital tents - 2
Sanitary cloth – 15 rolls
Hygiene kits – 8,574
Blankets – 4,292
Mattresses – 1,932
Face masks – 1,500
Protective gloves – 600
Soap bars – 6,695
Hand sanitizers – 379
Wet-wipe packages – 170
2 DCs* with HK and CRI

MISRATA

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

BENGHAZI

Generators – 6
Hospital tent – 2
Medical equipment – 24
Prefabricated containers – 4
Tents – 7
Hygiene kits – 9,514
Blankets – 9,514
Mattresses – 409
Soap bars – 15,058
Face masks – 14,500
Protective gear – 855
Protective gloves – 60,500
Wet-wipe packages – 4,434
Hand sanitizers – 2,334
Ethanol – 30 bottles
Thermometers – 6
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 – 1,404
Blankets – 1,382
Mattresses – 22
Soap bars – 1,420
Ethanol – 140 bottles
Face masks – 800
Hand sanitizers – 810
Protective gear – 2,100
Protective gloves – 1,600
Thermometers – 30
2 DCs with HK and CRI

AZZAWYA

Ambulance – 1
Generator – 1
Tents – 2
Prefabricated containers – 2
Medical beds – 5
Hygiene kits – 942
Blankets – 793
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 – 2,504
Blankets – 687
Soap bars – 3,616
Sanitary cloth – 30 rolls
Wet-wipe packages – 308

EJDABIA

Soap bars – 4,750
Hygiene kits – 1,404
Hand sanitizers - 438
Blankets – 1,329
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

SEBHA

Ambulance – 1
Generator – 1
Hospital tents – 2
Prefabricated container – 2
Tents – 4

WADI ASHSHATI

Ambulance – 1

ALKUFRA

Hygiene kits – 1,032
Blankets – 1,132
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