



# LIBYA-NIGER situation

## Persons of Concern to UNHCR in Libya

As of 3 December 2018, a total of 57,398 asylum seekers and refugees are registered with UNHCR in Libya. A total of 3,616 individuals have been identified by UNHCR and its partners to be currently in one of the accessible Libyan detention centres.

**57,398**

Refugees and asylum seekers registered with UNHCR in Libya

## Evacuation from Libya

Since the start of the evacuation operation from Libya in late 2017, a total of 2,476 persons (including unaccompanied children) have been evacuated to Niger (2,069), Italy (312) and the ETC Romania (95). There are 259 evacuated unaccompanied children remaining in Niger.

**2,476**

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## UNHCR processes following groups for resettlement in Libya and Niger

**Group 1:** Individuals fully processed by both UNHCR and resettlement States in Libya, who will depart directly from Libya on resettlement.

**1,173**

Total evacuees remaining in Niger

**Group 2:** Individuals fully processed by UNHCR in Libya, who are evacuated to ETM Niger for interviews by resettlement States and depart from Niger.

**257**

Evacuated unaccompanied children currently in Niger

**Group 3:** Individuals evacuated to Niger for full processing by UNHCR in Niger and for interviews by resettlement State / departures from Niger.

**Group 4:** Individuals registered as refugees in Niger, fully processed by UNHCR Niger for interviews by resettlement States / departures from Niger.

**For statistical reporting, information on resettlement for Groups 2 and 3 have been combined under "resettlement of evacuees from Libya."**

## Resettlement processing in Libya (Group 1)

Since 1 September 2017, 994 individuals have been submitted for resettlement to 7 States (Canada, France, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland).

**994**

Submissions from Libya since 01/09/2017

A total of 192 individuals have departed on resettlement from Libya directly or through the ETC in Romania to Canada, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden.

**192**

Departures from Libya

A total of 164 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are pending departure either directly from Libya to Sweden (6), to Canada (154) or via ETC Romania to Norway (85).

**164**

Departures pending from Libya

A total of 656 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are pending interview or decision by a resettlement State in Libya.

## Resettlement processing of evacuees from Libya in Niger (Group 2 + 3)

Since 1 September 2017, 1,524 individuals have been submitted for resettlement to 11 resettlement States (Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and the United States).

**1,524**

Evacuees submitted for resettlement since 01/09/2017

A total of 882 individuals have departed on resettlement from Niger to Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States.

**882**

Evacuees departed from Niger

A total of 265 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are pending departure from Niger to Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States.

**265**

Departures pending from Niger

A total of 261 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are pending interview or decision by a resettlement country in Niger.



### Resettlement processing of refugees registered in Niger (Group 4)

Since 1 September 2017, 982 individuals have been submitted for resettlement to 6 resettlement States (Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Sweden and Switzerland).

A total of 197 individuals have departed on resettlement from Niger to Finland, France, Sweden and Switzerland.

A total of 166 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are pending departure from Niger to Belgium, Canada and France.

A total of 394 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are pending interview or decision by a resettlement State in Niger.

**982**

Submissions of Group 4 from Niger

**197**

Departures of Group 4 from Niger

**166**

Departures of Group 4 pending from Niger

### Total resettlement processing in Libya and Niger (Groups 1, 2, 3, 4)

Since 1 September 2017, a total of 3,500 individuals have been submitted for resettlement from Libya and Niger to 12 resettlement States.

A total of 1,271 individuals have departed on resettlement from Libya and Niger.

A total of 595 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are pending departure from Libya and Niger.

A total of 1,311 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are pending interview or decision by a resettlement State in Libya or Niger.

**3,500**

Total submissions from Libya and Niger

**1,271**

Total departures from Libya and Niger

**595**

Total departures pending from Libya and Niger

### Other solutions identified for asylum seekers/refugees in Niger and evacuees from Libya

Since 1 September 2017, 2,964 persons have found a solution other than resettlement.

- Voluntarily return to their country of origin (refugees in Niger: 2,910 persons)
- Humanitarian visa (2 evacuees to Switzerland)
- Humanitarian evacuation of refugees/asylum seekers in Niger and evacuees from Libya (51 persons to Italy)
- Family reunification (1 evacuee to France)

**2,964**

Other solutions found

### Resettlement commitments

As of 3 December 2018, 12 States have committed a total of **5,456** resettlement places for the Libya-Niger situation. The 12 States are: Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

Out of these pledges, **1,940** have been / will be used for resettlement processing directly out of Libya (Group 1), while **3,516** places have been / will be allocated to evacuees from Libya (Groups 2 and 3) and refugees registered in Niger (Group 4).

**5,456**

Resettlement pledges for Libya-Niger situation as of 3 December 2018