

Resettlement and Other Solutions for Refugees in Libya, Niger, and Rwanda



1 January 2021 to 31 August 2021

Population of concern (excluding IDPs)

Libya (refugees & asylum-seekers registered with UNHCR) *	41,897
ETM Niger (evacuees from Libya) **	273
- Maximum ceiling	(600)
Niger (refugees & asylum-seekers registered with UNHCR) ***	253,047
ETM Rwanda (evacuees from Libya) **	297
- Maximum ceiling ****	(500)
Rwanda (refugees & asylum-seekers registered with UNHCR) ***	127,382

^{*} As of 1 September 2021.

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Persons of concern evacuated from Libya between 1 January 2021 and 31 August 2021

Submissions by UNHCR (1 January 2021 to 31 August 2021)

Libya (refugees & asylum seekers registered with UNHCR)	465
ETM Niger (evacuees from Libya)	230
Niger (registered refugees)	305
ETM Rwanda (evacuees from Libya)	256
Rwanda (registered refugees)	1,222
TOTAL:	2,478

Evacuees from Libya awaiting an interview or decision by a Resettlement Country *

ETM Niger	112
ETM Rwanda	63

^{*} As of 12 September 2021.

Evacuees from Libya accepted and awaiting departure to a Resettlement Country *

ETM Niger	97
ETM Rwanda	114

^{*} As of 12 September 2021.

^{**} As of 12 September 2021.

^{***} As of 31 August 2021.

^{****} Capacity as of 12 September 2021 is 379.





Departures to Resettlement Countries (1 January 2021 to 31 August 2021)

Libya (including departures from ETC Romania to resettlement countries)	224
ETM Niger (evacuees from Libya) *	370
Niger (registered refugees)	178
ETM Rwanda (evacuees from Libya)	145
Rwanda (registered refugees)	1,105
TOTAL:	2,022

Other solutions (1 January 2021 to 31 August 2021)

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Persons of concern departed from Libya, Rwanda and Niger to third countries through family reunification (4), humanitarian admission (53) and private sponsorship (19)

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Persons of concern were readmitted from Niger and Rwanda to a previous country of asylum as refugees

Since 1 September 2017, **5,312** refugees were evacuated from Libya to Niger (**3,361**), Rwanda (**648**), Romania (**495**) and Italy (**808**). Between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2021, **5,067** refugees were resettled from Libya (**1,705**), ETM Niger (**3,014**) and ETM Rwanda (**348**). During the same period, **349** persons of concern departed from Libya, Niger and Rwanda to third countries through Humanitarian Admission (**280**), Private Sponsorship (**47**) and Family Reunification (**22**).

Resettlement Quotas Allocated in 2021*

As of 31 August 2021, **9 States** have allocated quotas for new resettlement submissions from Libya, Niger, and Rwanda during the 2021 calendar year. These 9 States include: Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the United States of America.

With these quotas, and subject to operational constraints associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, UNHCR plans to submit at least 6,900 refugees for resettlement, of which approximately 900 places will be used for submissions by UNHCR Libya, while approximately 1,565 places will be for submissions from the ETMs in Niger and Rwanda, and 4,435 will be submissions for other refugees registered in Niger and Rwanda.

 $^{^*}$ Allocation for ETM/non-ETM quotas is subject to change.