On 26 September, UNHCR evacuated 66 vulnerable refugees and asylum-seekers to the newly established Emergency Transit Mechanism in Kigali, Rwanda. UNHCR is grateful to both Libyan and Rwandan authorities for supporting this departure. The flight took off from the airport in Misrata (180 km west of Tripoli) and landed safely in Rwanda. The group was composed of refugees transferred from detention centres (Zintan, Azzawya, and Al Sabha), refugees who were hosted in the Gathering and Departure Facility (GDF) and refugees living in the urban community. Nationalities of persons travelling included Somali, Eritrean and Sudanese. With this departure, 1,540 individuals have departed for solutions out of Libya in 2019, including 1,169 through humanitarian evacuations and 371 persons through UNHCR’s resettlement programme. UNHCR continues to call on the international community to provide additional solutions for refugees outside Libya.

Population movements

As of 27 September, 6,889 refugees and migrants were rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard (LCG) and disembarked in Libya. So far in September, 967 refugees and migrants were disembarked in Libya. The latest rescue/interception took place on 24 September, when 80 refugees and migrants were disembarked by the LCG in Al Khums (120 km east of Tripoli). UNHCR and its partner the International Medical Corps provided medical assistance and core-relief items to persons disembarked. Recently, boats have been departing from areas near Al Khums, Garbuli and Azzawya.

UNHCR response

Over 300,000 persons remain displaced (IDP) in Libya, of whom 128,000 have been displaced since April alone. UNHCR continues to support IDPs with cash and humanitarian assistance. Over the past weeks, UNHCR and its partner LibAid distributed core-relief items (CRIs) to over 900 Tawargha families in Benghazi. So far in 2019, nearly 4,300 individuals have been assisted with CRIs in Benghazi. UNHCR also met with the Tawargha local council to discuss the current humanitarian situation in Tawargha and the dignified, voluntary and safe return of IDPs to the town once conditions allow. In addition, with its partner the Norwegian Refugee Council, UNHCR is providing shelter rehabilitation support to 200 internally displaced persons in Benina, Benghazi.

Registration in Libyan detention centres continued throughout the week.

Over the past few days, UNHCR has registered persons who are detained in the central region, particularly in Kararim and Al Khums detention centres. So far this year, UNHCR has registered 7,179 individuals, including 3,523 in detention centres. UNHCR and partners have also conducted nearly 950 monitoring visits, while noted that access remains restricted. Some 5,300 refugees and migrants are detained in Libya. UNHCR continues to call for an end to detention.

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Key Figures
- **796,631** people of concern
- **48,199** registered refugees & asylum-seekers
- **301,407** internally displaced persons
- **447,025** IDP returnees

UNHCR Coordinated Sectors
- Protection Sector
- Shelter & NFI Sector
- Cash Working Group
- Refugee and Migrant Platform (Co-led by UNHCR, IOM & IRC)

Key Achievements
- **22,342** medical consultations (Disembarkation: 774 - Detention: 14,445 - Urban: 7,123)
- **32,176** IDPs and refugees received non-food items (IDPs: 20,306 - Refugees: 11,870)
- **4,068** individuals received rescue kits at disembarkation points
- **10,425** IDPs and returnees received shelter kits
- **1,630** IDP and refugee households received cash assistance (IDPs: 921 - Refugees: 709)
- **32,176** IDPs and refugees received non-food items (IDPs: 20,306 - Refugees: 11,870)
- **1,689** detained refugees/asylum-seekers released
- **1,166** refugees departed via Gathering and Departure Facility (710 to Niger, 384 to Italy, 11 to Romania, and 61 to Rwanda)
- **1,540** individuals departed from Libya in 2019
- **371** RST departures in 2019 (827 since 2017)
- **1,169** individuals evacuated from Libya in 2019 (710 to Niger, 393 to Italy, and 66 to Rwanda)
- **4,613** individuals departed from Libya since Nov 2017 (2,912 to Niger, 808 to Italy, 456 to Romania, 66 to Rwanda, and 371 to other countries)

UNHCR Funding Requirements
- **USD 88.2 million** required in 2019
- 53% Funded

* IOM-DTM

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