

# LIBYA

24 January 2020

## Key figures:

**343,180** Libyans currently internally displaced (IDPs)<sup>1</sup>

**447,388** returned IDPs<sup>1</sup>

**46,913** registered refugees and asylum-seekers<sup>2</sup>

**1,224** monitoring visits to detention centres since 2019

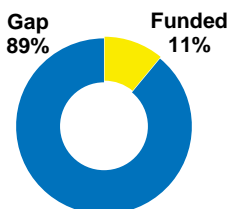
**1,846** refugees and asylum-seekers released from detention since 2019

Approx. **800** refugees and asylum-seekers currently hosted in the Gathering and Departure Facility (GDF)

**5,506** vulnerable refugees and asylum-seekers departed since November 2017 (**2,427** individuals departed)

## Funding

USD **85.1** M required for 2020



<sup>1</sup> IOM-DTM October 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Data as of 24 January 2020.

## Highlights

**Transfers of refugees and asylum-seekers from the Gathering and Departure Facility (GDF) to the urban community continue to take place.** On 20 January, UNHCR transferred 14 individuals from the GDF to the Community Day Centre (CDC), where they received assistance including core-relief items (CRIs) and cash grants. On the following day, 21 January, a further 18 people were transferred in the same manner and received the same package at the CDC.

**Since October 2019, some 285 refugees and asylum-seekers have transferred from the GDF to the urban community.** While services remain stretched, UNHCR continues to have a presence on site at the GDF to provide assistance. At the CDC, individuals are able to receive CRIs such as blankets, sleeping mats and hygiene kits. They can also access the clinic at the CDC for medical assistance and benefit from services such as registration and protection monitoring interviews.

## Population movement

**As of 23 January, 947 refugees and migrants have been registered as rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard and disembarked in Libya.** UNHCR and its partner, the International Medical Corps (IMC), continue to provide medical assistance and CRIs to persons at disembarkation points as needed. Since the three-day spike in operations between 9 and 11 January, no new operations have been reported.

## UNHCR response

**UNHCR continues to respond to queries from persons of concern through its hotlines.** Last week, UNHCR received more than 120 hotline calls. The majority of callers requested information on registration and resettlement.

**In the period from January 2019 until now, UNHCR has conducted more than 1,200 monitoring visits to detention centres in Libya.** Last week, UNHCR's partner in eastern Libya, Première Urgence Internationale, conducted a cleaning campaign and distributed cleaning supplies at Al Baida and Shahat detention centres in Eastern Libya. This intervention aims to improve hygienic conditions for individuals being held in detention.

**UNHCR continues to register persons of concern (POCs) through its Sarraj Registration Office in Tripoli.** Last week, UNHCR registered 364 individuals mainly from Sudan but also including individuals from Syria, Eritrea, Palestine, Somalia, and Ethiopia. Registration is taking place this week at the Souq al-Khamis detention centre in Misrata (190 km east of Tripoli) over several days. On 23 January, the registration team also carried out registration and verification activities at the Al Safwa clinic in Misrata city.





**Last week, UNHCR, through its partner IMC, provided primary healthcare consultations to 145 individuals at the detention centres in Libya.** At the CDC, a total of 198 primary healthcare consultations and 43 medical referrals were provided.

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Registration of POCs at the Souq al-Khamis detention centre in Misrata. ©UNHCR/Khairi Gashout












## Key Figures

-  **837,481** people of concern
-  **46,913** registered refugees & asylum-seekers
-  **343,180\*** internally displaced persons
-  **447,388\*** IDP returnees

## UNHCR Coordinated Sectors

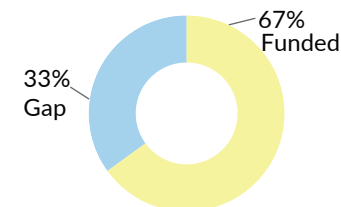
-  **Protection Sector**
-  **Shelter & NFI Sector**
-  **Cash Working Group**
-  **Refugee and Migrant Platform**  
(Co-led by UNHCR, IOM & IRC)

## Key Achievements

-  **30,388** medical consultations (Disembarkation: 1,254- Detention: 18,749-Urban: 10,385)
-  **43,387** IDPs and refugees received non-food items (IDPs: 22,050 -Refugees: 21,337)
-  **5,552** individuals received rescue kits at disembarkation points
-  **12,707** IDPs and returnees received shelter kits
-  **1,778** IDP and refugee households received cash assistance (IDPs: 921 -Refugees: 857)
- QIP 36** Quick Impact Projects implemented
-  **12,419** individuals registered (3,562 in detention)
-  **1,224** monitoring visits to detention centres
-  **1,846** detained refugees/asylum-seekers released
-  **1,696** refugees departed via Gathering and Departure Facility
-  **2,427** individuals departed from Libya in 2019
-  **5,506** individuals departed from Libya since 2017

## UNHCR Funding Requirements

 **USD 88.1 million** required in 2019



\* IOM-DTM

