LIBYA
10 July 2020

Key figures:
401,836 Libyans currently internally displaced persons (IDPs)\(^1\)
457,324 returned IDPs\(^1\)
47,859 registered refugees and asylum-seekers\(^2\)
176 monitoring visits to detention centres since 2020
231 refugees and asylum-seekers released from detention in 2020
5,709 vulnerable refugees and asylum-seekers departed since November 2017 (297 individuals departed in 2020)

Funding
USD 84.1 M required for 2020

Gap 43%, Funded 57%

Population movement
As of 10 July, 5,427 refugees and migrants have been registered as rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard and disembarked in Libya. On 9 July, 18 Sudanese nationals disembarked at the Tripoli Naval Base. UNHCR and its partner, the International Rescue Committee (IRC), were present at the disembarkation point to provide urgent medical assistance and core relief items (CRIs) before individuals are transferred to detention centres by the Libyan authorities.

UNHCR response
Primary healthcare consultations and medical referrals continue to be provided by partner IRC in Libya. Last week, more than 260 medical consultations and 89 medical referral (including 14 emergency cases) to secondary hospitals were provided to urban refugees and asylum-seekers at UNHCR’s Community Day Centre (CDC). So far this year, a total of 2,327 medical consultations were provided, including 135 in disembarkation points, 783 in detention centres and 1,409 at the CDC in Tripoli.

During the reporting week, UNHCR through its partner, CESVI provided cash assistance to a total of 67 refugees and asylum-seekers (32 families) living in the urban community in Tripoli. This included regular cash assistance to 14 individuals and one-time emergency cash assistance to 53 individuals. As of 6 July, a total of 2,358 refugees and asylum-seekers have been provided with cash assistance in 2020 to help them meet their basic needs.

On 7 July, UNHCR in partnership with IRC and Libyan Red Crescent launched an emergency hotline operated by medical teams. The hotline will support refugees living in urban settings in Libya in need of urgent healthcare. UNHCR continues to respond to the enquires of its persons of concern in Libya through its four existing hotlines: registration; community-based; detention; and Benghazii hotlines. In the reporting period, more than 270 calls were received through these hotlines, where information on registration, resettlement and cash assistance were provided. As of 9 July, UNHCR responded to over 4,000 hotline calls since the beginning of April of this year.

Core-relief items continue to be provided to refugees, asylum-seekers and internally displaced persons (IDPs) in both the urban and detention settings. Last week, UNHCR distributed CRIs to 152 individuals at the CDC in Tripoli; 349 individuals being held in Ganoofoda, Ajdabia, Al-Marj and Al-Kufra detention centres in eastern Libya; and 4,302 IDPs who were recently displaced from Tarhuna due to the conflict. Assistance included school kits, hygiene kits, soap bars, mattresses, clothes, blankets, solar lamps and jerry cans. So far this year, UNHCR has distributed CRIs to a grand total of 47,891 individuals, including 32,031 IDPs and 15,860 refugees and asylum-seekers.

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Provision of medical assistance to urban refugees and asylum-seekers. ©UNHCR/Mohamed Alalem

\(^1\) IOM DTM April 2020.
\(^2\) Data as of 10 July 2020.
UNHCR Libya Response in 2018

Key Figures
- 907,019 people of concern
- 47,859 registered refugees & asylum-seekers
- 401,836* internally displaced persons
- 457,324* 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
- 2,327 medical consultations (Disembarkation: 135, Detention: 783-Urban: 1,409)
- 47,891 IDPs and refugees received non-food items (IDPs: 15,860)
- 856 IDPs and refugees received cash assistance (IDPs: 3,494 - Refugees: 2,358)
- 4,321 individuals registered (48 in detention)
- 231 detained refugees/asylum-seekers released
- 5,709 individuals departed from Libya since 2017
- 169 individuals resettled from Libya in 2020
- 128 individuals evacuated from Libya in 2020
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