LIBYA
6 November 2020

Key figures:
392,241 Libyans currently internally displaced (IDPs)\(^1\)
493,716 returned IDPs\(^1\)
45,255 registered refugees and asylum-seekers\(^2\)
214 monitoring visits to detention centres in 2020
387 refugees and asylum-seekers released from detention in 2020
5,877 vulnerable refugees and asylum-seekers departed since November 2017 (502 individuals departed in 2020)

Funding
USD 84.1 M required for 2020

Highlights
The October round of food distribution under the joint UNHCR/WFP project has concluded with more than 3,000 vulnerable asylum-seekers and refugees reached, in Zawiya, Zwara and Misrata. UNHCR and WFP aim to reach 10,000 people by the year’s end.

On 4 November, at UNHCR’s Community Day Centre (CDC) in Tripoli, a new free WIFI hotspot service was rolled out. Thanks to an innovative partnership with the WFP-led Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETS) refugees and asylum-seekers at the CDC will now be able to explore online support information available to them and stay in touch with relatives and friends while waiting for their appointments. WIFI access points have been installed in the waiting areas on each of the facility’s three floors. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing measures, visits to the CDC are currently by appointment only, except in the case of emergencies. Before the pandemic, the centre hosted around 150 visitors every day.

Population movement
As of 5 November, 9,389 refugees and migrants have been registered as rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard (LCG) and disembarked in Libya. Between 3 and 5 November, a total of 421 refugees and migrants in six boats were intercepted/rescued and disembarked by the LCG at the Tripoli Naval Base. UNHCR and its partner, the International Rescue Committee, were present to provide urgent medical assistance and core relief items (CRIs).

UNHCR response
Cash assistance to vulnerable refugee and asylum-seeker households continues to be provided. Given the ongoing socio-economic challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, this form of assistance has become even more beneficial. In the reporting period, partner CESVI provided cash assistance to a total of 19 refugee and asylum-seeker households (56 individuals), where regular cash assistance was delivered to three households (13 individuals) and emergency cash assistance to 16 households (43 individuals).

Through CESVI, UNHCR distributed hygiene kits (HKs) and other CRIs to 215 individuals at the CDC and the Serraj registration office.

There are currently some 2,400 persons in detention centres (DCs) in Libya, of whom 698 are UNHCR persons of concern. This week, partner Premiere Urgence Internationale (PUI) visited Shahat, Al Baydha, Ejdabia, and Ganfouda DCs. PUI also distributed UNHCR CRIs/HKs to 51 detainees in Al Marj DC, 84 detainees in Ejdabia DC and 194 detainees in Ganfouda DC.

A new weekly legal service has started at the CDC, through UNHCR’s partner the Norwegian Refugee Council, providing refugees and asylum-seekers with practical legal advice on topics such as legal residence and rental agreements.

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**Key Figures**

- **931,212** people of concern
- **45,255** registered refugees & asylum-seekers
- **392,241*** internally displaced persons
- **493,716*** 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**

- **9,008** medical consultations (Disembarkation: 477, Detention: 1,883-Urban: 6,648)
- **51,102** IDPs and refugees received non-food items (IDPs: 33,748, Refugees 17,354)
- **890** individuals received rescue kits at disembarkation points
- **7,168** IDPs and refugees received cash assistance (IDPs: 4,269, Refugees: 2,899)
- **13,886** IDPs and refugees received food assistance (IDPs: 3,787, Refugees: 10,099)
- **31** Quick Impact Projects implemented
- **7,138** individuals registered (70 in detention)
- **214** monitoring visits to detention centres
- **387** detained refugees/asylum-seekers released
- **1,713** refugees departed via Gathering and Departure Facility since 2018
- **221** individuals resettled from Libya in 2020
- **5,877** individuals departed from Libya since 2017

**UNHCR Funding Requirements**

- **USD 84.1 million** required in 2020

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UNHCR LIBYA: Support to COVID-19 Response
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UNHCR donated large quantities of medicines and medical supplies to various public health facilities towards the end of 2019 and at the beginning of 2020, which might be used by the authorities concerned in support of the ongoing COVID-19 response.

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**Completed:**
- Ambulances – 9
- Blankets – 13,088
- Generators – 11
- Hospital tent – 14
- Hygiene kits – 18,565
- Face masks – 4,000
- Mattresses – 3,252
- Medical beds – 5
- Prefabricated container – 8
- Protective gloves – 3,100
- Sanitary cloth – 95 rolls
- Wet-wipe packages – 4,818
- Soap bars – 27,281
- Tents – 3
- Hand sanitizers – 3,801

**Planned:**
- Ambulances – 6
- Blankets – 2,000
- Body bags – 1,000
- Face masks – 7,500
- Hand sanitizers – 6,500
- Hospital tents – 2
- Hygiene kits – 36,500
- Mattresses – 2,000
- Prefabricated container – 2
- Protective gloves – 7,500
- Sanitary cloth – 5 rolls
- Soap bars – 14,000
- Ventilators – 6

**Mantikas:**
- 17 Mantikas
- 16 Detention centres

**AZZAWYA**
- Ambulance – 1
- Generator – 1
- Hospital tents – 2
- Prefabricated containers – 2
- Medical beds – 5
- Hygiene kits – 942
- Blankets – 773
- Sanitary cloth – 10 rolls
- 2 DCs with HK and CRI

**ALJUFRA**
- Ambulance – 1
- Hygiene kits – 1,953
- Blankets – 687
- Soap bars – 2,602
- Sanitary cloth – 30 rolls
- Wet-wipe packages – 308
- 1 DC with HK and CRI

**AL JUFA AL AKHDR**
- Hygiene kits – 71
- Blankets – 71
- Mattresses – 42
- 2 DCs with HK and CRI

**AL MARJ**
- Hygiene kits – 1,241
- Blankets – 1,219
- Hand sanitizers – 710
- Mattresses – 22
- Soap bars – 1,420
- 2 DCs with HK and CRI

**ALMARGEB**
- Hygiene kits – 139
- 1 DC with HK

**AL JABAL AL AKHDAR**
- Hygiene kits – 4,173
- Blankets – 4,173
- Mattresses – 409
- Soap bars – 15,058
- Face masks – 2,500
- Protective gloves – 2,500
- Wet-wipe packages – 4,340
- Hand sanitizers – 2,274
- 1 DC with HK and CRI

**WADI ASHSHATI**
- Ambulance – 1
- 1 DC with HK

**BENGHAZI**
- Generators – 6
- Hand sanitizers – 4,710
- Protective gloves – 3,438
- Blankets – 1,273
- Mattresses – 409
- Sanitary cloth – 15,058
- 2 DCs with HK and CRI

**GRECIA**
- Hygiene kits – 787
- Blankets – 787
- Mattresses – 557
- 1 DC with HK and CRI

**MALI**
- Ambulance – 1
- Hand sanitizers – 379
- Protective gloves – 600
- Blankets – 139
- Mattresses – 108
- Sanitary cloth – 108
- 1 DC with HK and CRI

**MALIGRA**
- Ambulance – 1
- Hand sanitizers – 379
- Protective gloves – 600
- Blankets – 139
- Mattresses – 108
- Sanitary cloth – 108
- 1 DC with HK and CRI

**MALIA**
- Ambulance – 1
- Hand sanitizers – 379
- Protective gloves – 600
- Blankets – 139
- Mattresses – 108
- Sanitary cloth – 108
- 1 DC with HK and CRI

**MISRATA**
- Hand sanitizers – 379
- Protective gloves – 600
- Blankets – 139
- Mattresses – 108
- Sanitary cloth – 108
- 1 DC with HK and CRI

**NALUT**
- Ambulance – 1
- Hand sanitizers – 379
- Protective gloves – 600
- Blankets – 139
- Mattresses – 108
- Sanitary cloth – 108
- 1 DC with HK and CRI

**SEBHA**
- Ambulance – 1
- Hand sanitizers – 379
- Protective gloves – 600
- Blankets – 139
- Mattresses – 108
- Sanitary cloth – 108
- 1 DC with HK and CRI

**TOBRUK**
- Hospital tent – 2
- Hygiene kits – 27
- Blankets – 27
- Mattresses – 27
- 1 DC with HK and CRI

**UNHCR LIBYA:**
- 16 March

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