

LIBYA

12 February 2021

Key figures:

316,415 Libyans currently internally displaced (IDPs)¹

567,802 returned IDPs¹

43,870 registered refugees and asylum-seekers²

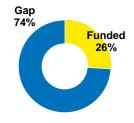
11 monitoring visits to detention centres in 2021

121 refugees and asylum-seekers released from detention in 2021

6,256 vulnerable refugees and asylum-seekers departed since November 2017 (70 individuals departed in 2021)

Funding

USD **93.0** M required for 2021



¹ IOM-DTM October 2020.

Population movement

As of 10 February, 1,930 refugees and migrants have been registered in 2021 as rescued/ intercepted at sea and subsequently disembarked in Libya. Since the start of February, there has been a sharp increase in the number of disembarkations, with more than 1,400 individuals arriving in Tripoli. The high number can be attributed to the calm and unseasonably warm weather in Tripoli. UNHCR and its partner, the International Rescue Committee, were present at the disembarkation points to provide urgent medical assistance and core relief items.



Nearly 100 people including 12 women and four children from one boat disembarked in Tripoli on 6 February.

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UNHCR response

UNHCR's programme of winter assistance to internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Libya is ongoing. On 8 February, UNHCR together with partner LibAid, began distributions of winter kits in Al Zawiya (45 kms west of Tripoli), which continued for several days, reaching 445 IDP families. The assistance included solar lamps, plastic sheets, winter clothes, socks, hygiene kits, blankets, and mattresses. Since winter distributions began in mid-November, more than 10,000 internally displaced persons have received assistance. Last week, UNHCR's partner, Danish Refugee Council, reached out to another 120 households for cash assistance, including IDPs, returnees, and host communities, using pre-paid cards. Since the start of 2020, UNHCR and partners have reached nearly 20,000 IDPs with cash assistance.

Despite the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, UNHCR continues to carry out resettlement flights. On 10 February, UNHCR with the

logistical support of IOM, undertook the resettlement of 21 vulnerable refugees to Canada.



Preparing for resettlement. @UNHCR/F. Harwida

UNHCR and partners continue implementing and finalizing quick-impact projects (QIPs). UNHCR's partner ACTED finalized the rehabilitation of Al Yarmouk School, located in the city of Brak (80 kms north of Sebha), and organized a handover ceremony with

officials and the local community. A total of 680 students enrolled at Al Yarmouk school, including displaced and refugee children, will benefit from these improvements.

Last week, UNHCR's Serraj Registration Office in Tripoli received and processed a total of 413 individuals. UNHCR registered a total of 172 refugees and asylum-seekers from Syria (89), Sudan (64), Palestine (12), Eritrea (4), and Somalia (3). During the reporting week, the registration hotline number received a total of 125 calls and messages. Registration staff provided counselling to 101 individuals, updated addresses, and scheduled appointments for 15 persons of concern. Last year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the capacity of the registration hotline was increased in order to meet the growing demand for information. The hotline received a total of 8,731 calls during 2020.

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² Data as of 12 February 2020.



Key Figures



928,087 people of concern



43,870 registered refugees & asylum-seekers



316,415* internally displaced persons



567,802* IDP returnees

UNHCR Coordinated Sectors



Protection Sector



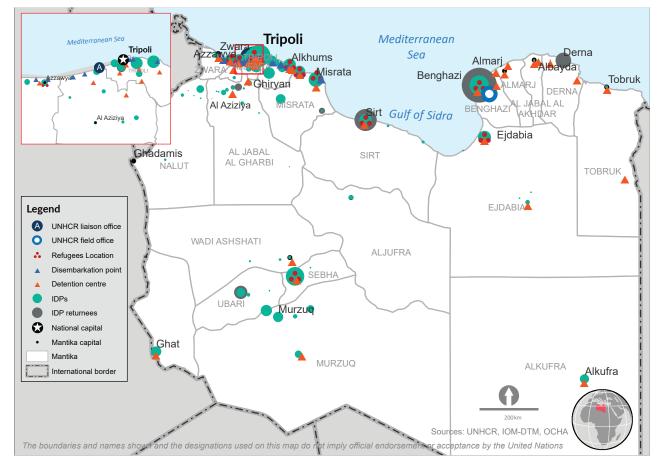
Shelter & NFI Sector



Cash Working Group



Migrants and Refugees Platform (Co-led by UNHCR, IOM & IRC)



Key Achievements



1,528 medical consultations (Disembarkation: **75**-Detention: **56**-Urban: **1,397**) in 2021



52,166 IDPs and refugees received non-food items (IDPs: 33,372 -Refugees 18,794)



890 individuals received rescue kits at disembarkation points



23,209 IDPs and refugees received cash assistance (IDPs: 19,819- Refugees: 3,390)



18,187 IDPs and refugees received food assistance (IDPs: 3,787 - Refugees: 14,400)



P 59 Quick Impact Projects implemented



943 individuals registered in 2021



11 monitoring visits to detention centres in 2021



121 detained refugees/asylum-seekers released in 2021



1,713 refugees departed via Gathering and Departure Facility since 2018



70 individuals resettled from Libya in 2021490 individuals evacuated from Libya in 2020



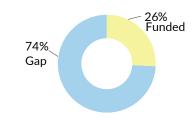
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UNHCR Funding Requirements



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UNHCR LIBYA: Support to COVID-19 Response

16 March – 29 January 2021



