

August 2021

Who do we serve:

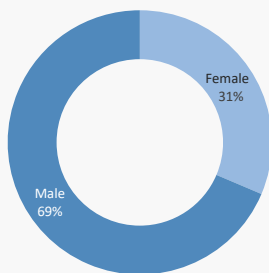
 **212,593**

Internally displaced persons (IDPs)¹

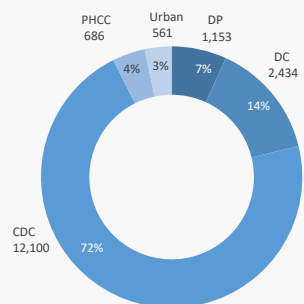
 **41,897**

Refugees & asylum-seekers²

Individuals assisted with health services in August



Individuals assisted with health services by location



What do we do:

Improve the overall health condition of people of concern by improving their access to health care services.

¹IOM-DTM May 2021

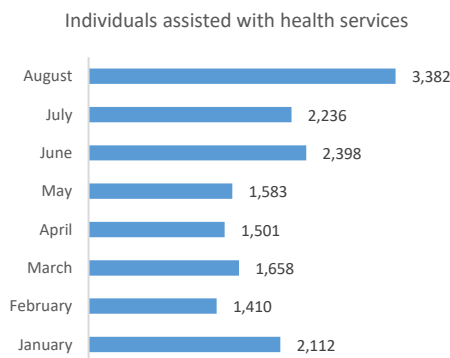
²Data as of 1 September 2021

OVERVIEW

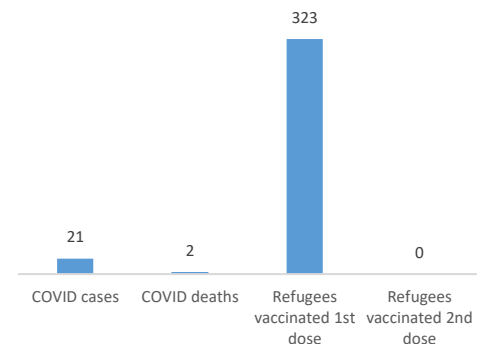
The right to health is essential to exercise other human rights. It is an inclusive right which extends to timely and appropriate health care and to the underlying determinants of health such as access to safe and potable water and sanitation; an adequate supply of safe food, nutrition and housing; healthy occupational and environmental conditions; and access to health-related education and information. UNHCR works with the Libyan health authorities and coordinates with other health partners through the Health Working Group to ensure adequate provision of essential health services, improve local health services and include refugees and asylum seekers in the national health system.

In August 2021, UNHCR, through its partner IRC provided health consultations to 3,382 refugees and asylum seekers in the Community-Day Centre (CDC), in detention centers, at disembarkation points and through the medical emergency hotline. Through IRC, UNHCR ensured that medical issues of persons of concern are also responded to through phone consultations. The Tripoli Health Directorate and the National Center of Disease Control launched a COVID-19 vaccination campaign to target Libyans and non-Libyans, resulting in 173 refugees and asylum seekers being vaccinated in August.

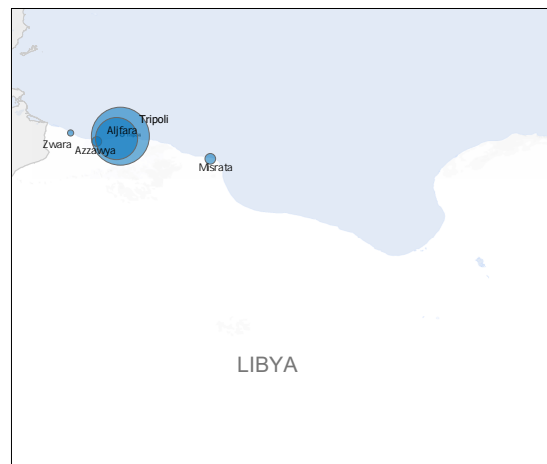
RESULTS



COVID-19 Response



PEOPLE REACHED (JANUARY – AUGUST)



Mantika	# of individuals
Tripoli	8,637
Aljifara	6,221
Misrata	780
Azzawya	632
Zwara	10

AUGUST'S MAIN ACTIVITIES

Indicators	Count
# of primary health care consultations in CDC/PHC	1,782
# of out-patient medical referrals made by CDC doctors/PHCC	664
# of primary health care consultations in DCs	357
# of mental health consultations in CDC/PHCC	297
# of individuals assisted with primary health care at Disembarkation points	174
% of hotline calls for emergency ambulance services responded	100
# of PoCs assisted through the 24/7 medical emergency hotline	64
# of medical referrals provided for DC detainees	37
# of COVID cases	12
# of medical referrals provided by IRC at Disembarkation points	7

CDC – Community Day Center, DC - Detention Center, DP - Disembarkation Point,

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