

LIBYA

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Key figures:

245,483 Libyans

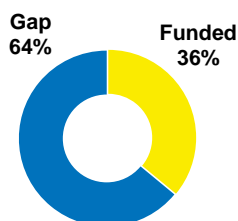
 currently internally displaced (IDPs)¹
623,219 returned

 IDPs¹
43,021 registered refugees and asylum-seekers²
39 monitoring visits to detention centres in 2021

122 refugees and asylum-seekers released from detention in 2021

6,388 vulnerable refugees and asylum-seekers departed since 2017 (189 in 2021)

Funding

 USD **93.0** M required for 2021

¹ IOM-DTM February 2021.

² Data as of 1 May 2021.

Population movement

As of 25 May, a total of 8,599 refugees and migrants have been registered as rescued/intercepted by the Libyan Coast Guard (LCG) and disembarked in Libya in 2021. There has been a steep rise in attempted crossings during May, with some 2,800 people registered as being disembarked by the LCG in 17 operations. Nearly 1,600 were landed at Tripoli Naval base and another 1,000 at Tripoli's Commercial Port; a 166% increase compared to the same period last year. In addition, on 27 May, **over 500 more** people were disembarked in several operations at Tripoli. UNHCR and its medical partner, the International Rescue Committee (IRC), are present at disembarkation points to provide urgent medical assistance and core relief items (CRIs) before individuals are transferred to detention by the Libyan authorities.



UNHCR and IRC providing assistance in Tripoli where 194 people including eight women and two children were disembarked on 27 May. ©UNHCR

UNHCR response

During the reporting week, the reception team at the Serraj Registration Office received and processed a total of 601 individuals, including a total of 122 individuals with RSD and RST appointments. The team received and newly processed 249 individuals (170 cases) from Sudan (126), Syria (84), Eritrea (12), Somalia (10), Palestine (8), Yemen (4), Ethiopia (3) and South Sudan (2). On 26 May, the **German Ambassador** to Libya visited the registration office and was able to meet and have discussions with asylum-seekers. (See [link to video](#).)

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Community Day Centre (CDC) in Tripoli continues to receive cases on appointment basis only. This week, a total of 99 individuals (28 families) received hygiene kits (HKs), plastic basins, diapers, washing basins, and soap at the CDC through IRC. Medical assistance from IRC continues to support refugees and asylum-seekers at both the CDC and the LRC shelter in Misrata, providing a total of 141 consultations at the CDC including two at the LRC; 57 cases were referred to public hospitals and private clinics. So far in 2021, IRC has provided 4,307 medical consultations and 1,122 referrals. Also at the CDC, partner CESVI provided cash assistance to a total of 149 urban refugee and asylum-seeker households (320 individuals), where regular cash assistance was delivered to 39 households (157 individuals) and emergency cash assistance to 110 households (163 individuals).



UNHCR's partner LibAid providing assistance at Ganfouda DC in east Libya. ©UNHCR

LibAid has distributed 486 CRIs and has supplied with WFP 444 food parcels to individuals being held at eastern detention centres. Currently, there are an estimated 5,097 refugees (some 1,100 are persons of concern to UNHCR) and migrants being held across Libya; 746 of these are being detained in the east.

Refugees and asylum-seekers being held in detention centres (DCs) across Libya continue to receive assistance. On 27 May, UNHCR through partner LibAid made distributions at both Ganfouda DC (65 persons) and at Ejdabia DC (six persons), providing blankets, mattresses, hygiene kits and slippers. So far in 2021, UNHCR with

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Month

All

Population Groups

- ☐ IDPs Response
☐ Refugees Response

Context

- ☐ CDC
☐ DC
☐ DP
☐ Urban

Key Achievements



8,430

Individuals receiving food aid



5,302

Individuals receiving medical consultations



3,515

Individuals receiving emergency lifesaving items



18,411

Individuals receiving CRIs/HKs

 IDPs 14,722
Refugees 3,689


911,723

People of Concern



1,952

Individuals covered with PNAs



281

Individuals covered with BIAs



228

Individuals covered with PSS



8

PWDs receiving special support



1,179

Individuals receiving cash

 IDPs 0
Refugees 1,179


5,783

Individuals assisted at disembarkation

Operations 42



1,138

Individuals provided with medical referrals



644

Individuals receiving legal assistance



1,137

Inquiries received under CBCM



75

Individuals trained



827

Individuals reached by awareness raising



0

Peaceful co-existence projects



189

Individuals departed



0

Individuals evacuated



201

 Direct 189
Indirect * 12

Individuals departed on resettlement



121

Individuals released from DCs

DC visits 36



4,456

Individuals registered



43,021

Refugees & Asylum Seekers



245,483

IDPs *



623,219

IDP Returnees *

Interventions by Mantika

Mantikas

- Al Jabal Al Gharbi
 Alkufra
 Almargeb
 Azzawya
 Benghazi
 Ejdabia
 Misrata
 Nalut
 Sebha
 Tripoli
 Zwara

Mantikas 11

Baladiyas 19

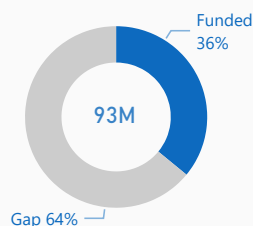
Partners



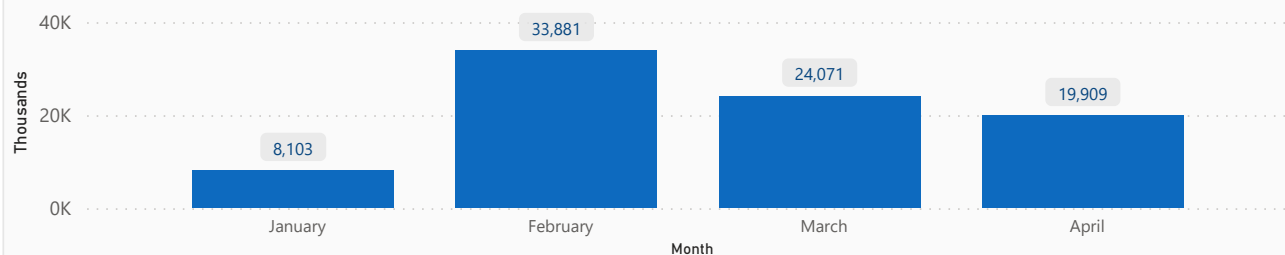
UNHCR Coordinated Sectors

- Protection Sector
 Shelter & NFI Sector
 Cash Working Group
 Migrants & Refugees Platform

Funding Requirements



Achievement (People Reached) by Month



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CBCM: Community-based complaint mechanism; CDC: Community Day Center; DC: Detention Center; DP: Disembarkation Point; PNA: Protection Needs Assessment; BIA: Best Interests Assessment

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Indirect Resettlement - Individuals resettled from Libya to a third country via ETM/ETC

Source for IDPs and IDP Returnees - IOM