

2019

FLASH APPEAL FUNDING REQUIREMENT TRIPOLI

APRIL



LIBYA

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Financial Requirements (US\$)

\$10.2M



People in Need

144,000



People Targeted

100,000

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CRISIS OVERVIEW

Clashes between the Government of National Accord (GNA) and the Libyan National Army (LNA) erupted south of Tripoli on 4 April, immediately impacting the civilian population in and around Tripoli. Armed clashes have been particularly heavy in the southern districts of Tripoli, with use of heavy artillery and airstrikes on both sides. Seventy-nine civilian casualties have been confirmed as of 17 April, including 18 civilian deaths. As this figure reflects only those civilian casualties that could be individually verified, it must be unfortunately considered a minimum.

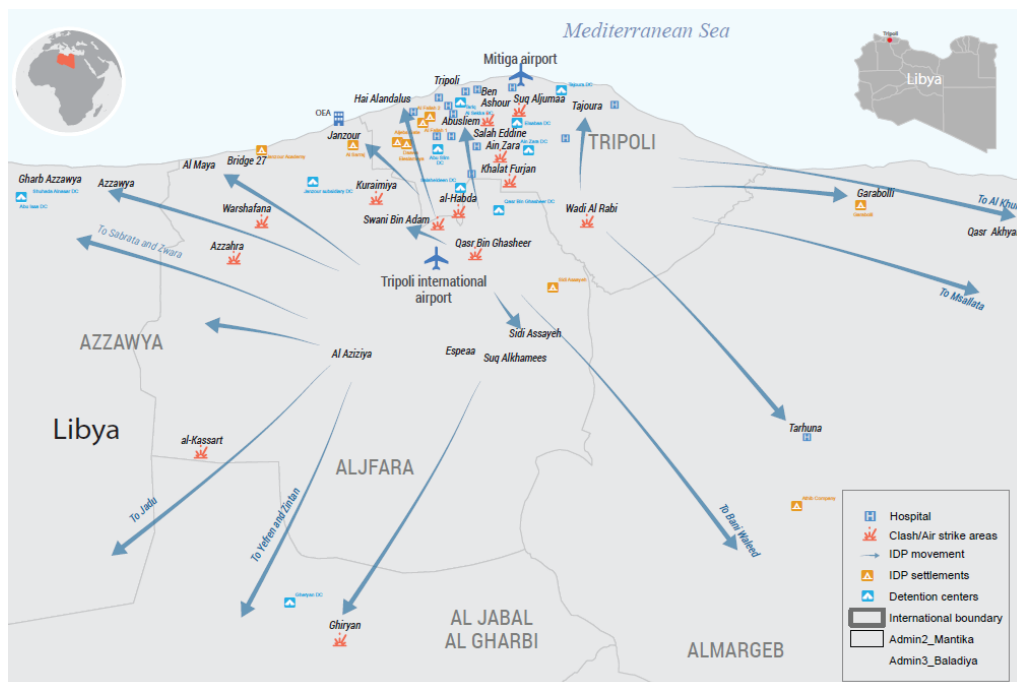
Two weeks into the crisis, more than 27,000 people have fled their homes while thousands more remain trapped by ongoing fighting in their neighborhoods. As of 17 April, some 28,000 people have been displaced, according to IOM displacement tracking (IOM/DTM), and numbers continue to increase daily. Most families are staying with relatives and in private accommodation in the different neighborhoods and suburbs of Tripoli; as well as along the coastal line in Western Libya and the Nafusa mountains. Additionally, over 2,000 newly displaced persons have sought shelter in collective centers designated by the local authorities.

Use of heavy weaponry in populated areas is exposing civilians and local first responder teams to extreme risks. Civilians in conflict-affected areas are at risk of being trapped in crossfire or subject to other forms of violence. In some areas, the population are unable to move because of the intensity of the fighting and the inability of emergen-

cy services to reach them. The incident rate involving first responders and medical personnel is alarming – an ambulance driver and two civilian doctors are among those killed to date, one civilian doctor has been injured, and eight ambulances have so far been struck by weaponry. Civilian facilities, including schools and health units are being increasingly hit in shelling that appears to be indiscriminate.

Around 3,900 refugees and migrants in detention centers are at risk and trapped in conflict areas. Five detention centres are located in areas already engulfed by fighting. Six more are in close proximity to clash areas. There have been reports of guards abandoning detention centres with people remaining trapped inside. Already among the most vulnerable populations in Libya, these refugees and migrants now face the risk of becoming caught in cross-fire, or left without life-sustaining supplies, including food and water.

Humanitarian needs are expected to escalate significantly as hostilities continue; an estimated 1.5 million people may be impacted within weeks. This includes more than 500,000 children living in Tripoli and the western part of Libya. Based on the current displacement trends due to the conflict, humanitarian partners foresee an increase number of displaced people moving to collective shelters and urban settings. Around 144,000 people will be in-need of immediate humanitarian assistance. Refugees and migrants, including women and children, will be particularly vulnerable as the situation deteriorates.



RESPONSE STRATEGY

This appeal aims to support the evolving needs of the highly vulnerable people affected by the current crisis, while enabling humanitarian partners to restock and prepare to support the increasing needs. Based on current trends, approximately **100,000¹** highly vulnerable people, internally displaced people, refugees and migrants will be in need of humanitarian assistance. Partners are preparing for further internal displacement. As clashes escalate, severe damage of vital civilian infrastructure is possible. In addition, widespread human rights abuses and violations of International Humanitarian Law are expected. Encirclement and besiegement of populations in urban areas, including in Tripoli, cannot be ruled out.

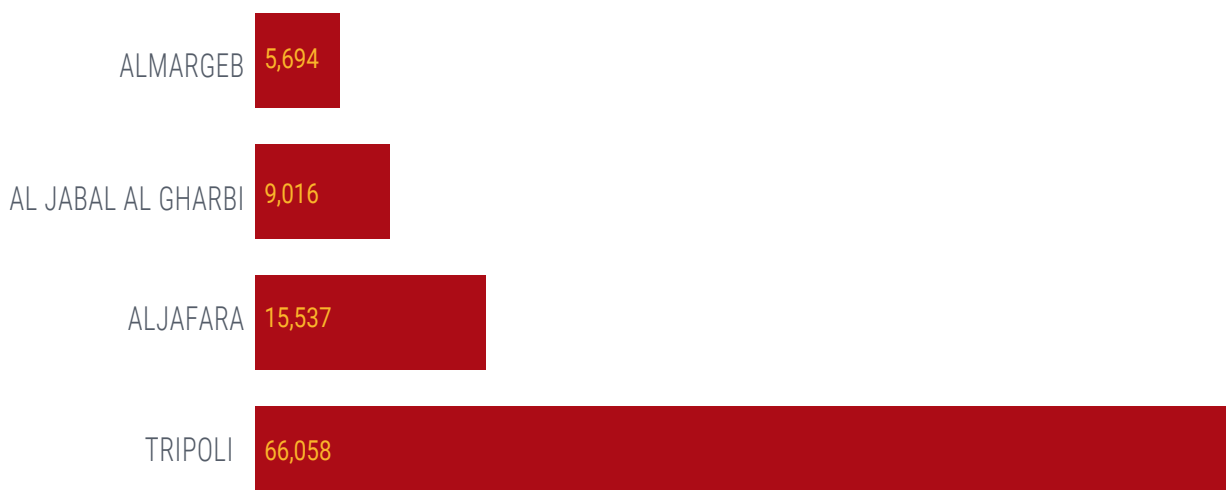
Humanitarian partners will support local authorities with a timely, coordinated multi-sectoral response. The overarching strategic objective of the humanitarian response is to mitigate the impact of conflict and insecurity by providing protection and humanitarian assistance to those affected by the crisis. Immediate emergency assistance covering water, sanitation and hygiene services, food and emergency medical care at displacement sites will need to be set up. The number of collective

shelters may need to rapidly scaled-up and be prepared to receive the increasing number of displaced families. **Protection is central to this response operation.** Assisting civilians trapped by hostilities is a key concern and multiple channels will continue to be pursued to enable their safe passage out of front-line areas. Engagement on access with all parties will be crucial to creating an enabling environment for partners to deliver, as will advocacy on adherence to parties' obligations under International Humanitarian Law. Considerations of diversity regarding access to safety and services will be mainstreamed in the response, including assessing the different needs of girls, boys, women and men; identifying persons with specific needs; and advocacy with all sectors focusing on addressing the vulnerabilities and different needs of these groups.

Individual sector targets have been developed based on current displacement trends and scenario planning. Sector plans are based on the unique current Tripoli context – characterized by protection needs, including for highly vulnerable refugees and migrants; surging internal displacement that will initially remain primarily in private hosting arrangements, with increasing dependence on collective shelters

1. Based on the 2018 HNO and 2019 HRP, the affected population in the areas of conflict are about 600,000, and the population in need are approximately 144,000. Based on the 2019 HRP targeting and partners capacity an estimate of 100,000 people will be targeted for humanitarian assistance in the current crisis.

PEOPLE TARGETED BY MANTIKA



over time. Humanitarian partners will support local authorities and first responder teams in their operations, including by complementing local authorities assistance at collective displacement centres, and by strengthening emergency services. While the appeal is centred around common planning assumptions, the scope and pace of individual sector responses will be driven by evolving needs.

The humanitarian community recognizes that in view of the access challenges to assist people in conflict affected areas, a combination of delivery assistance is crucial to maintain the provision

of life-saving assistance and basic services to people in conflict areas, IDPs, refugees and migrants.

The funding required to respond and pre-position in Tripoli is required in addition to the requirements of the ongoing humanitarian operations in Libya. In February 2019, the Humanitarian Country Team launched a highly-prioritized Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) requesting USD 202 million to support 552,000 people across Libya. As of 17 April, only six per cent of this requirement has been met, severely impacting humanitarian partners' ability to respond to the broader humanitarian crisis in Libya.

PEOPLE IN NEED, PEOPLE TARGETED AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

Total people in need (PIN)

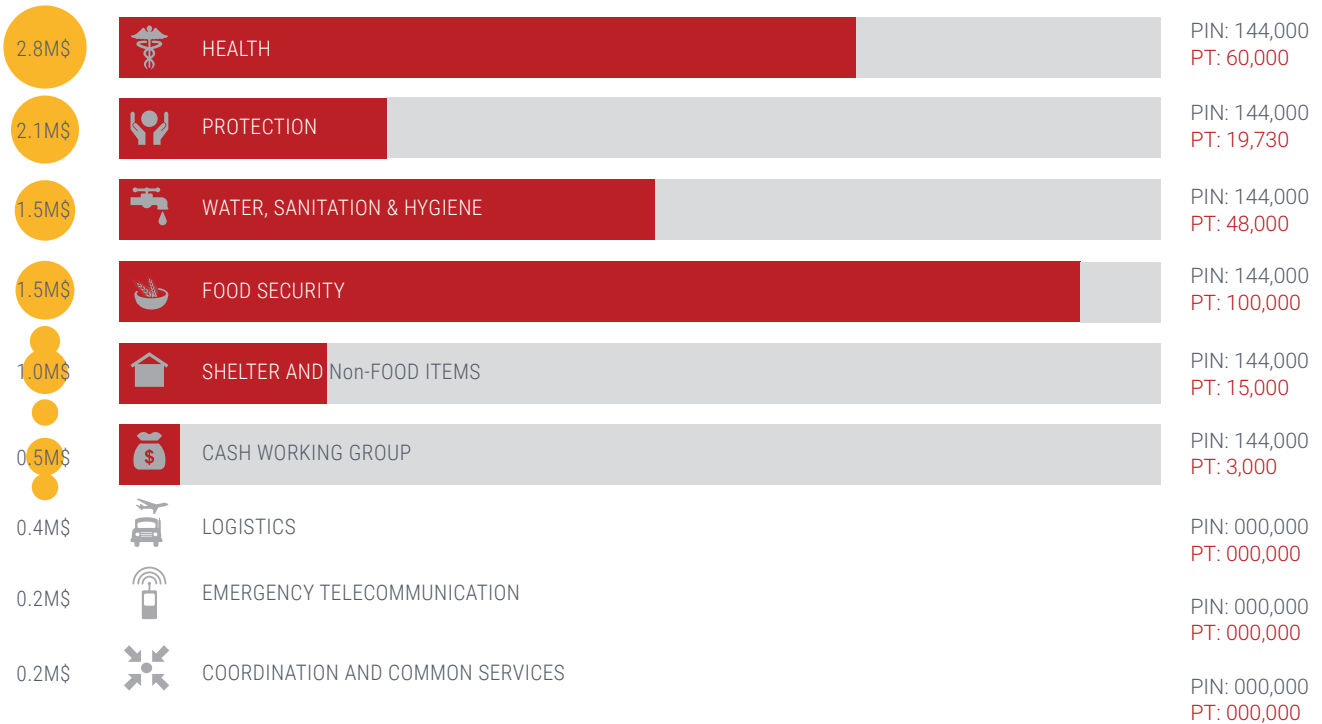
 **144,000**

Total people targeted (PT)

 **100,000**

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

 **10.2M\$**



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SECTOR PLANS



HEALTH

People targeted



60.0K

Financial requirements (USD)

\$2,800,000

Contact information:

Dr Hussein Y. Hassan , WHO (hassenh@who.int)

Priority activities

1. Deployment of Emergency Medical Teams
2. Procurement and distribution of emergency medical supplies and equipment
3. Provision of PHC services package to migrants in detention centres
4. Treatment of severe malnutrition



PROTECTION

People targeted



19.7K

Financial requirements (US\$)

\$2,100,000

Contact information:

Yasin Abbas , UNHCR (abbasy@unhcr.org)

Priority activities

1. Provision of immediate protection assistance including dignity kits, recreational kits and solar lamps to the most affected population
2. Provision of specialized and emergency MHPSS and recreational activities for the conflict-affected women and children
3. Relocation of refugees and migrants from conflict-affected areas to safer locations
4. Deployment of emergency teams to carry out explosive ordnance disposal (EOD)



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

People targeted



48.0K

Financial requirements (USD)

\$1,500,000

Contact information:

Asif Mahmood, UNICEF (amahmood@unicef.org)

Priority activities

1. Provision of safe drinking water
2. Procurement and distribution of WASH NFIs
3. Provision of emergency sanitation
4. Rehabilitation of sanitation facilities in communal places
5. Hygiene awareness on key hygiene practices such as hand washing with soap to prevent risk to public health



FOOD SECURITY

People targeted

 **100K**

Financial requirements (US\$)

\$1,500,000

Contact information:

Shaker Allozi , WFP (shaker.allozi@wfp.org)

Priority activities

1. Food assistance to displaced people
2. Emergency meals to affected refugees and migrants



SHELTER AND NON-FOOD ITEMS

People targeted

 **15K**

Financial requirements (US\$)

\$1,000,000

Contact information:

Julien Peschmann, UNHCR (coord.libya@sheltercluster.org)

Priority activities

1. Distribution of essential NFI kits
2. Distribution of shelter kits
3. Light emergency repairs in Collective shelters

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CASH WORKING GROUP

People targeted

 **3.0K**

Financial requirements (US\$)

\$500,000

Contact information:

Erick Gerstner, UNHCR (gerstner@unhcr.org)

Priority activities

1. Provision of emergency one-off cash assistance to highly vulnerable households
2. Post distribution monitoring



LOGISTICS

People targeted

 N/A

Financial requirements (US\$)

\$400,000

Contact information:

Alessandra Piccolo, WFP (alessandra.piccolo@wfp.org)

Priority activities

1. Provide logistical coordination and information management
2. Facilitate access to a common storage facility located in Tripoli to support the distribution of emergency assistance to affected populations



EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATION

People targeted

 N/A

Financial requirements (US\$)

\$200,000

Contact information:

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Priority activities

1. Enhance the security communications
2. Activate "Service-for-communication" to improve access to vital information about the humanitarian response for the affected population in Tripoli



COORDINATION AND COMMON SERVICES

People targeted

 N/A

Financial requirements (US\$)

\$200,000

Contact information:

Kasper Engborg , OCHA (engborg@un.org)

Priority activities

1. Provide coordination, preparedness, information management to advocate on behalf of people in need
2. Support services to partners responding to the crisis and people in need
3. Support coordinated rapid needs assessments

 HEALTH

PEOPLE TARGETED



60K

REQUIREMENTS



\$2.8M

 PROTECTION

PEOPLE TARGETED



19.7K

REQUIREMENTS



\$2.1M

 WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE

PEOPLE TARGETED



48K

REQUIREMENTS



\$1.5M

 FOOD SECURITY

PEOPLE TARGETED



100K

REQUIREMENTS



\$1.5M

 SHELTER AND NON-FOOD ITEMS

PEOPLE TARGETED



15K

REQUIREMENTS



\$1.0M

 CASH WORKING GROUP

PEOPLE TARGETED



3K

REQUIREMENTS



\$0.5M

 LOGISTICS

PEOPLE TARGETED



N/A

REQUIREMENTS



\$0.4M

 EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATION

PEOPLE TARGETED



N/A

REQUIREMENTS



\$0.2M

 COORDINATION AND COMMON SERVICES

PEOPLE TARGETED



N/A

REQUIREMENTS



\$0.2M

