

September 2021

### Who do we serve:

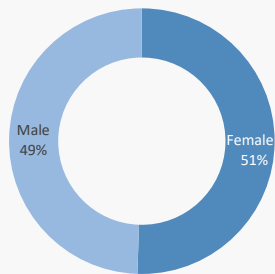
 **212,593**

Internally displaced persons (IDPs)<sup>1</sup>

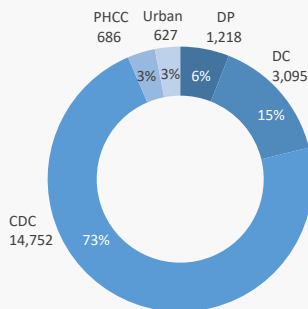
 **41,681**

Refugees & asylum-seekers<sup>2</sup>

Individuals assisted with health services in September



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.

<sup>1</sup>IOM-DTM May 2021

<sup>2</sup>Data as of 1 October 2021

## OVERVIEW

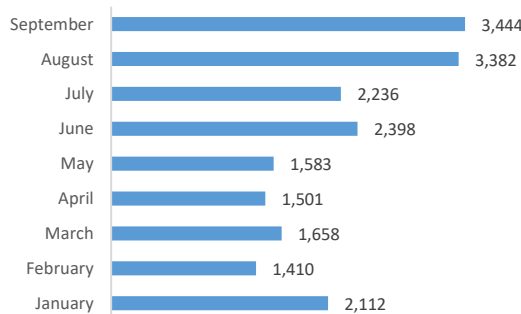
The right to health is essential to exercise other human rights. It is an inclusive right which extends to timely and appropriate health care and to the underlying determinants of health such as access to safe and potable water and sanitation; an adequate supply of safe food, nutrition and housing; healthy 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 September 2021, UNHCR, through its partner IRC provided health consultations to 3,444 refugees and asylum seekers in the Community-Day Centre (CDC), in detention centres, 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 National COVID-19 vaccination campaign targeting Libyans and non-Libyans is still on going, resulting in 103 refugees and asylum seekers being vaccinated in September and 426 in total yet the NCDC hasn't shared official statistics of vaccinated non-Libyans yet.

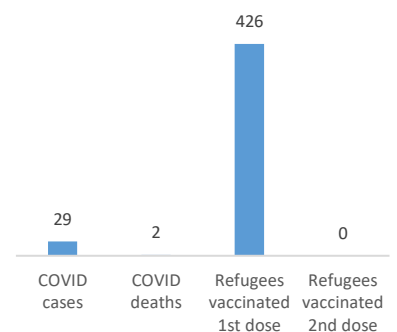
As part of UNHCR's continuous effort in supporting the Libyan health sector and in coordination with the Primary Health Care Institute in Libya, UNHCR handed over 6 ambulances to the municipalities of Al-Swani, Azzawiya, Nalut, Daraj, Bani Walid and the Primary Health Care Institute to support existing health facilities to better reach refugees, host communities, internally displaced persons and returnees.

## RESULTS

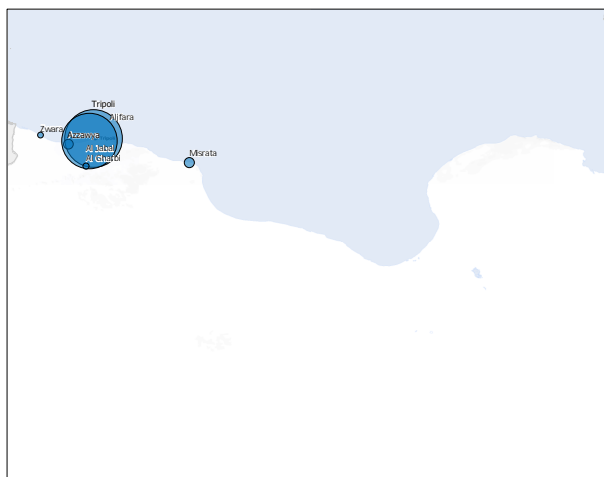
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COVID-19 Response



## PEOPLE REACHED (JANUARY – SEPTEMBER)



Mantika	# of individuals
Tripoli	9,263
Aljbara	8,873
Misrata	780
Azzawya	721
Al Jabal Al Gharbi	77
Zwara	10

## SEPTEMBER'S MAIN ACTIVITIES

Indicator	Total
# of primary health care consultations in CDC/PHCC	1,704
# of out-patient medical referrals made by CDC doctors/PHCC	639
# of primary health care consultations in DCs	636
# of mental health consultations in CDC/PHCC	309
# of refugees vaccinated 1st dose	103
% of hotline calls for emergency ambulance services responded	100
# of PoCs assisted through the 24/7 medical emergency hotline	66
# of individuals assisted with primary health care at Disembarkation points	65
# of medical referrals provided for DC detainees	25
# of COVID cases	8