

LIBYA

24 September 2021

Key Figures:

212,593 Libyans currently internally displaced (IDPs)¹

643,123 IDP returnees¹

41,897 registered refugees and asylum-seekers²

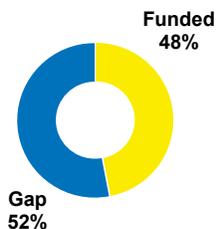
141 monitoring visits by UNHCR to detention centres in 2021

127 refugees and asylum-seekers released from detention in 2021

6,544 vulnerable refugees and asylum-seekers departed since 2017 (345 so far in 2021)

Funding:

USD **93.0 M** required for 2021



USD **43.5 M** received.

¹ IOM-DTM June 2021.

² Data as of 23 September 2021.

Population Movements

So far in 2021, a total of **24,420** refugees and migrants have been reported as rescued/intercepted by the Libyan Coast Guard (LCG). On 21 September, a total of 42 individuals (including eight women and four children) disembarked at the Tripoli Naval Base. The group initially embarked from Zliten (160 km east of Tripoli). UNHCR and medical partner, the International Rescue Committee (IRC), were present at disembarkation to provide urgent medical assistance and Core Relief Items (CRIs).



IRC providing medical assistance at the Tripoli Naval Base. ©UNHCR

UNHCR Response

On 23 September, UNHCR started a two-day winter distribution campaign of relief items (CRIs) to internally displaced Tawergha families at the Fallah 1 IDP settlement in Tripoli. Nearly 300 families (over 1,200 individuals) were targeted with assistance. Items included winter boots, socks, diapers, school bags, and hygiene kits. So far in 2021, UNHCR has distributed CRIs to 32,825 IDPs while more than 700 IDPs received cash assistance to help them meet their basic needs.



Distribution of CRIs by UNHCR at Fallah 1 IDP settlement. ©UNHCR/Mohamed Alalem

Last week, UNHCR processed **516** refugees and asylum-seekers at its Registration Office in Tripoli. Of these, a total of 279 individuals were registered and received their UNHCR certificates.

These included nationals from Sudan (141), Syria (62), Eritrea (48), Ethiopia (10), Somalia (8), Yemen (4), South Sudan (4), and Iraq (2). As of 23 September, UNHCR has registered a total of 9,403 refugees and asylum-seekers.

During the reporting week, through partner CESVI, UNHCR has provided cash assistance to a total of **287** refugee and asylum-seeking households (**700 individuals**), with regular cash assistance delivered to 72 households (292 individuals), emergency cash assistance (rent component) to 208 households (391 individual), and emergency cash assistance with a full cash amount to seven households (17 individuals). So far this year, a total of 8,024 refugees and asylum-seekers received cash assistance.

UNHCR's distribution of CRIs continue to target persons of concern in Libya. Last week, partner, IRC distributed CRIs including hygiene kits and diapers to 429 refugees and asylum-seekers (213 men, 164 women and 52 children) at the Community Day Centre in Tripoli. In addition, national partner, LibAid also distributed mattresses, blankets, slippers, and hygiene kits to 87 individuals being held at the Ganfouda detention centre in eastern Libya. So far this year, UNHCR distributed more than 100,000 CRIs across the country.

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