

LIBYA

 17 September 2021 **Population Movements**

Key Figures:

212,593 Libyans currently internally displaced (IDPs)¹

643,123 IDP returnees¹

41,897 registered refugees and asylum-seekers²

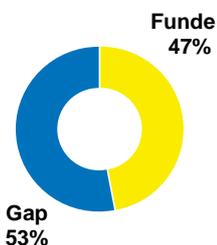
141 monitoring visits by UNHCR to detention centres in 2021

127 refugees and asylum-seekers released from detention in 2021

6,521 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 13 September 2021.

So far in 2021, a total of 23,601 refugees and migrants have been reported as rescued/intercepted by the Libyan Coast Guard (LCG). Between 14 and 15 September, a total of 417 individuals were returned to the Tripoli Commercial Port (313 individuals) and Azzawiya (187 individuals). The boats initially embarked from Azzawiya (45 km west of Tripoli) and Sabratha (70 km west of Tripoli). UNHCR and medical partner the International Rescue Committee (IRC) were present at disembarkation points to provide urgent medical assistance and Core Relief Items (CRIs).



UNHCR providing assistance at Azzawiya port.

UNHCR Response

On 14 September, UNHCR, as part of its quick-impact projects (QIPs) handed over two prefabricated containers to the Women's Training and Empowerment Centre (WEC) located at Hay Al Andalus in Tripoli. The ceremony was attended by WEC Director, Mr, Mohamed Abukamor, representatives from UNHCR, and partner INTERSOS. The project will help the WEC to increase capacity at its vocational training classes, to host up to 200 Libyans and refugees yearly.



On 13 September, UNHCR donated one ambulance to the Bani Walid municipality (180 km southeast of Tripoli). The previous week, (9 September) UNHCR donated five other ambulances to local municipalities and the Primary Healthcare Institute in Tripoli, to help support the Libyan health system. Since 2020, UNHCR has implemented 67 QIPs benefiting refugees, asylum-seekers, internally displaced persons and their host communities.



Handover of ambulance to the Bani Walid Municipality.

Last week, UNHCR processed 614 refugees and asylum-seekers at its Registration Office in Tripoli. Of these, some 370 individuals were registered and received their UNHCR certificates. They included nationals from Sudan (217), Syria (88), Eritrea (35), Ethiopia (8), Palestine (8), Somalia (5), Iraq (4), and South Sudan (3). So far this year, UNHCR has registered 9,403 refugees and asylum-seekers in Libya.

UNHCR's partner, CESVI provided cash assistance to 627 refugees and asylum-seekers living in the urban community in Tripoli. This included regular cash assistance to 226 individuals and emergency cash assistance to 401 individuals. Partner, the Norwegian Refugee Council also provided pre-paid cash cards to 342 individuals. As of 15 September, a total of 8,787 persons of concern have received cash assistance.

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