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WFP LIBYA

Situation Report #6

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In Numbers

6.2 million total population (World Bank)

2.4 million people affected (HRP)

435,000 people displaced (HRP)

210,000 people targeted for WFP food assistance. (WFP)

Highlights

- On 01 January 2016, the new emergency operation (EMOP) 200925 came into effect. EMOP 200925, 'Assistance to People Affected by the Crisis in Libya' has replaced EMOP 200776, which closed on 31 December 2015, and aims to scale-up to reach 210,000 beneficiaries by December 2016, pending available resources.
- During January, WFP reached 67,200 people through cooperating partners Sheikh Taher Azzawi Charity Organisation (STACO) and LibAid.

Beneficiaries



Funding Update

Requirements EMOP 200925

USD 29.5 million (January 2016-December 2016)

Net Funding Shortfall

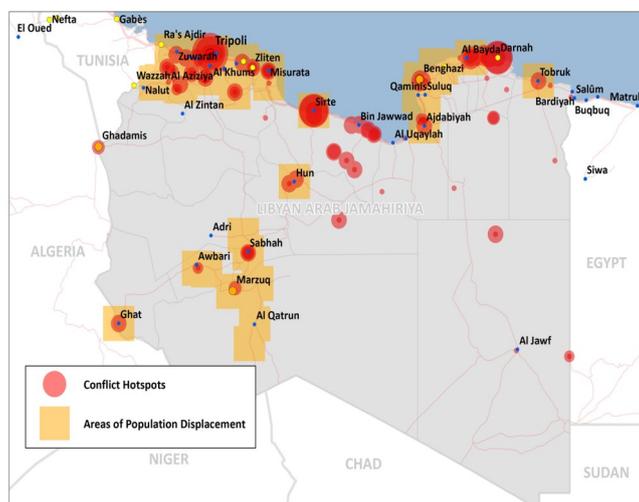
USD 12 million (until end of July 2016)

Situation Update

- The UN-brokered Government of National Accord (GNA) was unveiled on 19 January. While backed by the international community, it was rejected by the House of Representatives. Libya's Presidency Council is re-drafting a GNA list of members.
- The conflict and lack of security within Libya and along its borders has led to a greater number of refugees and migrants using the country as an exit point to reach Europe.
- According to the latest Humanitarian Response Plan (November 2015), there are approximately 435,000 internally displaced people in Libya. The HRP states that there are 1.28 million people at risk of food insecurity in Libya, of which 210,000 are in need of food assistance.
- Collaborating with UNHCR, WFP plans to provide food assistance to up to 40,000 refugees and asylum seekers, registered through UNHCR, in addition to the 170,000 IDPs and vulnerable members of host communities.

WFP Response

- The monthly number of beneficiaries WFP plans to reach will scale up throughout 2016, starting from 70,000 in January and reaching 210,000 beneficiaries during the final quarter of the year, pending available funding and commodities.
- WFP cooperating partner STACO has been distributing food assistance to beneficiaries in the west and south of Libya since 21 December 2015. A food shipment of 1,300 mt from Turkey was partially distributed under EMOP 200925. Distributions in these regions continued until late January, reaching 60,727 beneficiaries that month.
- Working with LibAid, WFP also began distributing food assistance to vulnerable populations in and around Benghazi from 27 January, reaching over 6,000 beneficiaries. These distributions in eastern Libya will



continue throughout February.

- UNICEF and WFP are discussing the need for a nutrition survey to strengthen essential Maternal, New Born, and Child Health services by establishing baseline assessments in key conflict-affected areas of Libya.
- Based on inter-agency assessments conducted in 2015, WFP is targeting internally displaced populations, vulnerable members of host communities and refugees, as the populations in most urgent need of food assistance.



Food Assistance

- Under this operation, WFP will focus on WFP Strategic Objective 1: Save lives and protect livelihoods in emergencies. It also contributes to achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 2 and Zero Hunger Challenge.
- The food basket includes rice, pasta, chickpeas wheat flour, vegetable oil, tomato paste and sugar. The food basket represents approximately 75 percent of a person’s daily nutritional requirement (1,560 kcal per person, per day). The monthly entitlement is packaged for a household of five people in two parcels.
- The food security situation is anticipated to remain fluid. As a follow-up to the Multi-Sectoral Needs Assessment, a multi-sectoral monitoring process, coordinated by REACH, funded by the EU and implemented by ACTED, has begun. Through this process, WFP is working with partners to ensure that key food security indicators are monitored to facilitate appropriate and timely actions.
- WFP is working with OCHA to support an initiative, led by Microsoft, to produce “Big Data” for Libya. This would create a more comprehensive database of information relevant food security, focusing on access, availability, utilisation and supplies of food.
- At this stage, Cash Based Transfers are not considered feasible due to limited data on food

availability and fluctuating prices in local markets. WFP will continue to monitor the situation and revisit the possibility for assessing the feasibility of market-based interventions, taking into account the changing security situation in the country.



Logistics

- WFP Logistics has successfully coordinated the transportation and delivery of a number of food consignments, primarily from Turkey and Egypt, into east and west of Libya. Deliveries were made to STACO who distributed in the west and south of Libya, and LibAid who have been distributing primarily to eastern Libya.

Partnerships

- WFP works with two cooperating partners inside Libya: STACO, who distribute food assistance in the west and south and LibAid, who distribute in the east.
- WFP is working with a third-party monitor, JMW Consulting, to provide updated information on cooperating partners’ distributions inside Libya. The monitors oversee planned distributions and collect in-country food security data in eastern and western Libya.

Resourcing Update

- WFP Libya has a net funding shortfall of USD 12 million until the end of July 2016.
- WFP is facing a shortfall for February and March, with a pipeline break expected in March.

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WFP Operation

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Total Received (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD)	People Reached (current distribution cycle)	Female	Male
Project A (total) (Project Duration)	29.5m	0	12m	67,200	38,976	28,224