In February the conflict was sparked by anti-Government protests which drew a Government of Libya response. Since then, the conflict has moved back and forth across Libya. The humanitarian and protection situation remains of utmost concern to the humanitarian community. Over 686,422 migrants have fled the violence, including 261,118 third-country nationals (TCNs). Hundreds of thousands of Libyans are internally displaced. At least 40,000 are refugees in neighbouring Tunisia. Humanitarian partners have provided over 5,180 metric tons of aid including food, medical supplies, shelter and non-food items. Over 12,800 people have been evacuated from Misrata so far. The humanitarian community is in contact with all parties to carry out assistance. By far the greatest impact has been wrought on Misrata, a city of 300,000 people, which has seen the bloodiest fighting with thousands of casualties. Precise numbers of civilians killed or injured are unknown.

**Population**

- 2,000 Nepalese
- 26,000 Filipinos
- 50,000 Bangladeshis
- 59,000 Sudanese
- 80,000 Pakistanis
- Libya was estimated to host 213,963 Tunisians before the crisis.

**Timeline**

- **17 Feb.** Clashes between security forces and anti-Government demonstrators resulted in widespread attacks against protestors. Hundreds were killed. Thousands of civilians began to flee Libya, including TCNs.
- **14 Apr.** IOM begins evacuation operations and 1,200 people are evacuated from Misrata.
- **17 Apr.** Following the visit of the ERC to Tripoli, an agreement is signed to facilitate humanitarian access to western Libya and establish a UN presence in Tripoli.
- **18 Apr.** The ERC visited Benghazi, meeting with the humanitarian community. WFP delivers a convoy of 240 metric tons of food from Tunisia to Tripoli.
- **24 Apr.** The UN establishes an international presence in Tripoli.
- **29 Apr.** Fighting along the western border spills into Tunisia. 5,000 Libyans cross into Tunisia one day.
- **30 Apr.** Sea mines identified around Misrata, preventing the docking of ships with humanitarian cargo.
- **1 May** International UN staff temporarily relocate from Tripoli.
- **3 May** UNHCR estimate 40,000 refugees have fled Nafusa Mountains to Tunisia.
- **4 May** IOM evacuated 800 people and delivered 180 metric tons of aid to Misrata.

**Data sources:** UNCS, UNOSAT, IOM, Libya Crisis Map, Government of Libya, OCHA

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