

# LIBYA

16 July 2021

## Key figures:

**223,949** Libyans currently internally displaced (IDPs)<sup>1</sup>

**642,408** returned IDPs<sup>1</sup>

**42,458** registered refugees and asylum-seekers<sup>2</sup>

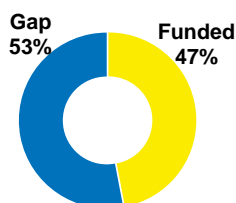
**63** monitoring visits to detention centres in 2021

**122** refugees and asylum-seekers released from detention in 2021

**6,521** vulnerable refugees and asylum-seekers departed since 2017 (322 in 2021)

## Funding

USD **93.0** M required for 2021



<sup>1</sup> IOM-DTM April 2021.

<sup>2</sup> Data as of 1 July 2021.

## Highlights

**On 15 July, the first humanitarian evacuation flight of 2021 from Libya took place, having been on hold since April.** Last night, 133 vulnerable asylum-seekers departed

Tripoli for Rwanda. The men, women and children are from Eritrea, Somalia, South Sudan and Sudan, with most having been victims of trafficking or survivors of gender-based violence and other forms of abuse. In Rwanda, the asylum-seekers will be accommodated at the Emergency Transit Centre, where UNHCR will provide them with food, water, medical care, psychosocial support, and language classes. In addition, they will



Evacuation from Libya. ©UNHCR

be assisted in the finding of durable solutions, such as resettlement to third countries, voluntary return, or local integration in Rwanda. With this latest flight, over 6,500 refugees and asylum-seekers have now departed Libya through humanitarian evacuations or resettlement to third countries since 2017. All passengers tested PCR negative for COVID-19 prior to departure.

## Population movement

**As of 11 July, a total of 15,241 refugees and migrants have been reported as rescued/intercepted by the Libyan Coast Guard (LCG) and disembarked in Libya in 2021.** So far in July, 540 individuals have been disembarked at the Tripoli Naval Base (425 individuals) and the Tripoli Commercial Port (115 individuals). UNHCR and its medical partner, the International Rescue Committee (IRC), remain present at the disembarkation points to provide urgent medical assistance and core relief items (CRIs).

## UNHCR response

**At UNHCR's Community Day Centre (CDC) in Tripoli, services continue to be provided on an appointment-only basis.** During the reporting week, through IRC, UNHCR provided 264 individuals with hygiene kits, soap, and diapers. As of 15 July, UNHCR and its partners have distributed CRIs to 8,148 refugees and asylum-seekers in Libya. Also at the CDC, IRC provided 350 **medical consultations** and referred 102 cases to public hospitals and private clinics, while at detention centres (DCs), IRC provided 81 medical consultations in Triq Al Sika DC and 47 consultations in Ain Zara DC. In addition, last week, UNHCR provided the Libyan Red Crescent at Azzawiya with PPE. The 24/7 medical emergency hotline team continue to support persons of concern, with 18 individuals assisted during the reporting week.

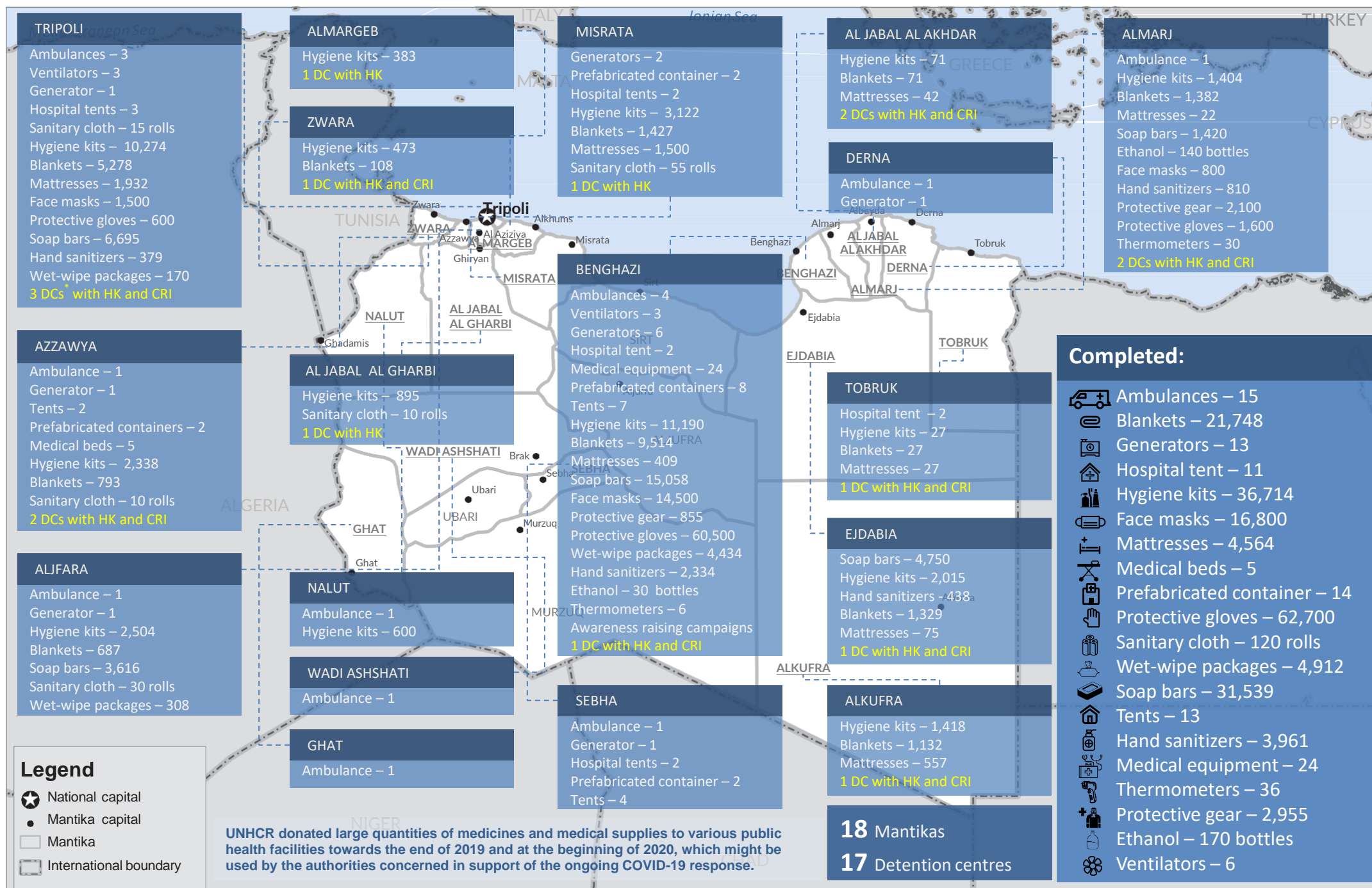
**Provision of cash assistance continues with CESVI providing assistance to 127 urban refugee and asylum-seeker households (454 individuals),** where regular cash assistance was delivered to 111 households (420 individuals) and emergency cash assistance to 16 households (34 individuals). In 2021, 4,786 individuals from the urban context have to date received cash assistance. For internally displaced, returnee, and host-community households, UNHCR's partner, the Norwegian refugee Council, commenced the distribution of pre-paid cards among 77 households in Mansoura municipality (eastern Libya).

**Registration is ongoing and, during the week, the Serraj Registration Office in Tripoli received and processed 691 individuals,** including 150 individuals with RSD and RST appointments. UNHCR newly registered 321 individuals (212 cases) from Sudan (186), Syria (111), Eritrea (14), Ethiopia (4), South Sudan (4), and Somalia (2).

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# UNHCR LIBYA: Support to COVID-19 Response

March 2020 – June 2021



### Population Groups

- ☐ IDPs Response
- ☐ Refugees Response

### Context

- ☐ CDC
- ☐ DC
- ☐ DP
- ☐ Urban

### Interventions by Mantika

#### Mantikas

- Al Jabal Al Gharbi
- Aljfara
- Alkufra
- Almargeb
- Azzawya
- Benghazi
- Ejdabia
- Misrata
- Nalut
- Sebha
- Tripoli
- Zwara

Mantikas 12

Baladiyas 24

























### Partners



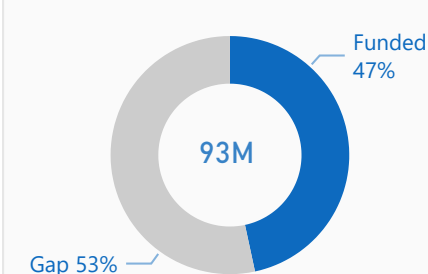
### UNHCR Coordinated Sectors

- Protection Sector
- Shelter & NFI Sector
- Cash Working Group
- Migrants & Refugees Platform

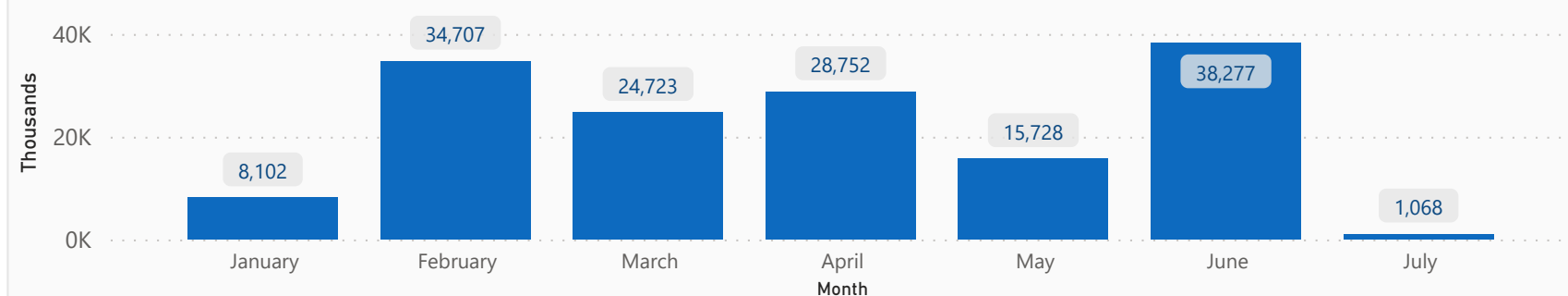
### Key Achievements

 <b>11,353</b> Individuals receiving food aid	 <b>8,583</b> Individuals receiving medical consultations	 <b>9,399</b> Individuals receiving emergency lifesaving items	 <b>27,701</b> <small>IDPs 19,527 Refugees 8,174</small> Individuals receiving CRIs/HKs	<b>908,815</b> People of Concern
 <b>2,817</b> Individuals covered with PNAs	 <b>383</b> Individuals covered with BIAs	 <b>310</b> Individuals covered with PSS	 <b>53</b> PWDs receiving special support	 <b>42,458</b> Refugees & Asylum Seekers
 <b>4,786</b> <small>IDPs 0 Refugees 4,786</small> Individuals receiving cash	 <b>15,241</b> Individuals disembarked	 <b>1,663</b> Individuals provided with medical referrals	 <b>1,425</b> Individuals receiving legal assistance	 <b>223,949</b> IDPs *
 <b>2,093</b> Inquiries received under CBCM	 <b>99</b> Individuals trained	 <b>1,085</b> Individuals reached by awareness raising	 <b>0</b> Peaceful co-existence projects	 <b>642,408</b> IDP Returnees *
 <b>322</b> Individuals departed	 <b>133</b> Individuals evacuated	 <b>201</b> <small>Direct 189 Indirect * 12</small> Individuals departed on resettlement	 <b>122</b> Individuals released from DCs	 <b>6,853</b> Individuals registered

### Funding Requirements



### Achievement (People Reached) by Month



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CBCM: Community-based complaint mechanism; CDC: Community Day Center; DC: Detention Center; DP: Disembarkation Point; PNA: Protection Needs Assessment; BIA: Best Interests Assessment

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Indirect Resettlement - Individuals resettled from Libya to a third country via ETM/ETC

Source for IDPs and IDP Returnees - IOM