

# Update no 21 Humanitarian Situation in Libya and the Neighbouring Countries

26 April 2011

## Population Movements

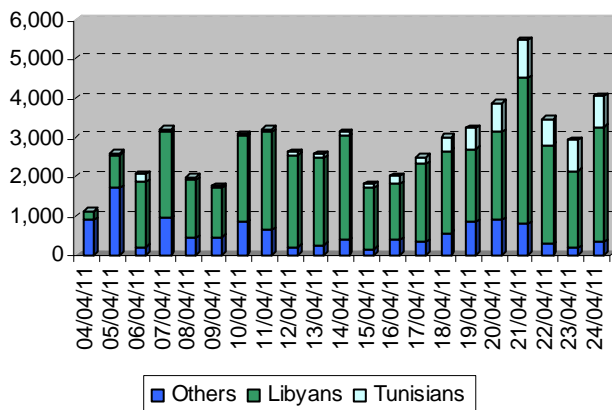
By 25 April, a total of 615,939 people had crossed from Libya into neighbouring countries, including 252,735 third country nationals.

Breakdown as of 24 April 2011

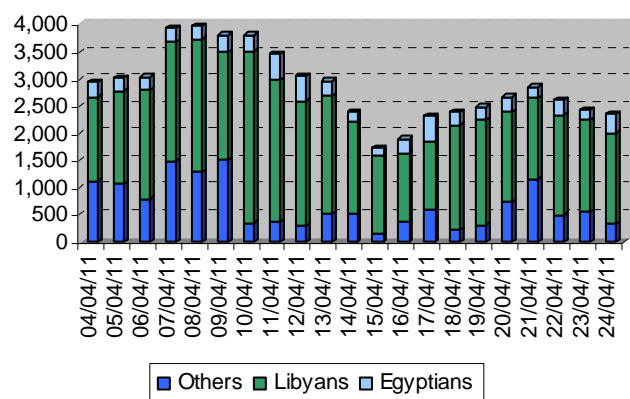
Tunisia		Egypt		Niger		Algeria		Sudan		Chad	
Tunisians	26,033	Egyptians	87,214	Nigeriens	54,209	Algerians	1,078	not available	Chadians	16,765	
Libyans*	82,166	Libyans*	81,641	Others	3,436	Libyans	3,599		Others	238	
Others	172,736	Others	66,380			Others	9,449				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>280,935</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>235,235</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54,209</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,126</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,003</b>

Source: IOM in cooperation with national authorities  
\* Includes usual border crossings of commuters, traders etc.

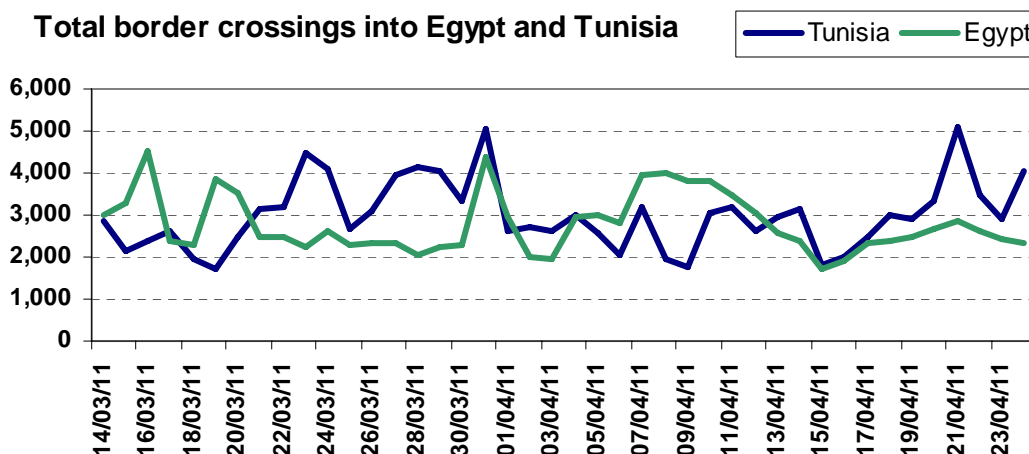
Population movement into Tunisia



Population movement into Egypt



Total border crossings into Egypt and Tunisia



60  
YEARS



## Country Updates

### LIBYA

A UN mission composed of representatives from UNHCR, OCHA, UNDP/DP, WFP, UNICEF and WHO arrived in Tripoli on 23 April. The purpose of the mission is to establish a UN presence in western Libya and to coordinate and facilitate humanitarian access. The inter-agency team also met with senior officials at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Office of the Prime Minister.

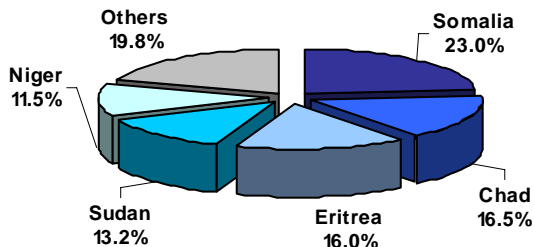
In Benghazi, a joint meeting of UN agencies and NGOs currently operating in the region took place to discuss the situation in Misrata. The discussions concentrated on medical cases and evacuations as well as the provision of non-food items. UNHCR provided tents and blankets for the waiting area near the port, in order to assist third country nationals and persons of concern waiting to be evacuated from Misrata. Currently, approximately 10,000 out of the 33,000 people waiting, have been evacuated.

UNHCR Libya identified 1,310 people formerly registered with the Office in Libya, who have fled to Italy, Egypt, Tunisia and Malta. This means, that almost 12% of the 11,000 refugees and asylum-seekers registered with UNHCR in Libya have left the country according to records received from UNHCR offices in neighbouring countries. Some 683 of them arrived in Tunisia, 341 in Italy, 77 in Malta and 38 in Egypt.

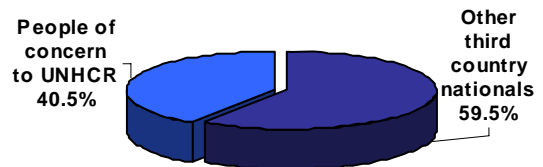
### TUNISIA

The number of people residing in the camps close to the border of Ras Jdir continues to decrease. On 24 April, 5,870 people were hosted in three camps; 3,264 in Choucha camp, 883 in the UAE camp and 1,723 in the IFRC camp. The largest groups now include 1,351 Somalis and 938 Eritreans, all persons of concern to UNHCR, and 969 Chadians, who are scheduled for evacuation in the coming days. There are currently 2,375 people of concern to UNHCR in the camps.

**Ras Jdir Camp Population  
24 April 2011**



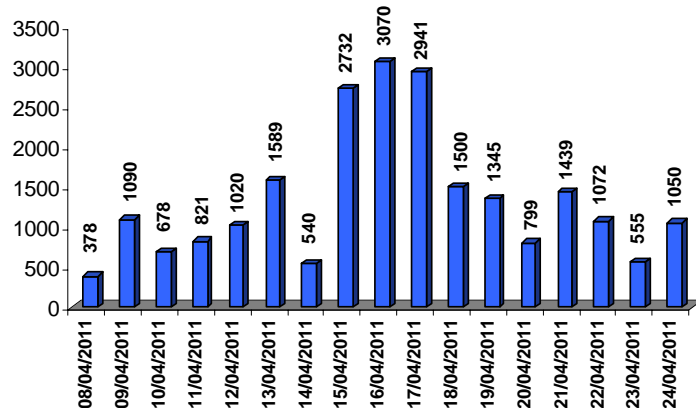
**Ras Jdir Camp Population  
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In the south of Tunisia so far 20,292 Libyans have crossed into the country. Most of them unofficially crossed through the mountain area and then asked for an entry stamp at the Tunisian side of the Dehiba border point. As the opposition forces now control the Libyan side of Dehiba border point, civilian vehicles can enter via the official route.

While the majority of these people prefer to stay with the local host community, 2,274 people are currently hosted in camps in Dehiba and surroundings, including 1,344 Libyans in the UAE camp and 933

**Libyans crossing through Dehiba border**



Libyans in the UNHCR-run Remada camp. The Remada camp has now reached its full capacity and UNHCR is in discussions with the authorities to allow for further expansion, pending resolution of a land dispute.

Some 750 Libyans from Wazen area crossed into Tunisia through the Dehiba border point and found refuge on the mountains close to Dehiba, along with their cattle. While UNHCR could not identify any protection concerns for this group of people, they are in need of humanitarian assistance.

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## EGYPT

On 24 April, there were approximately 2,250 people at the Saloum border point, among them 603 people of concern to UNHCR (331 Sudanese, 106 Eritreans, 75 Ethiopians, 65 Somalis and others).

A total of 2,347 persons arrived from Libya on 24 April, among them 1,684 Libyans. At the same time, the Egyptian authorities report 2,311 people departing into Libya, among them 1,836 Libyans. These numbers, as well as the number of trucks reported by UNHCR staff on site, indicate continuous strong border trade.

At an inter-agency meeting on 24 April, the Director of Saloum Port addressed for the first time the humanitarian community. He thanked the agencies for their work but also expressed concern about the number of people still remaining on site. He emphasized that the uncertainty in Libya might well lead to another bottleneck situation at Saloum Port as it is difficult to predict how many people will cross from Libya in need of assistance or evacuation. He also raised concern about the more than 600 people of concern to UNHCR, who can not be evacuated. He appealed to the solution of resettlement in order to avoid a long-term refugee situation at Saloum Port.



*The Eritrean community organized a prayer on Good Friday, at Saloum Port. /UNHCR/N.Bose*

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## ITALY

The total number of new arrivals since mid-January increased to 27,922 people. Among them are 23,002 Tunisians and 4,920 other nationalities, including 783 Eritreans, 393 Ivorians, 293 Somalis, 254 Nigerians, 246 Ghanaians, 209 Ethiopians, 125 Pakistanis, 123 Malians, 96 Bangladeshis and 19 Libyans. Most of them have been transferred to reception facilities throughout Italy, only 18 Tunisians and 9 non-Tunisians currently remain at Lampedusa.

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## MALTA

The total number of arrivals from Libya increased to 1,106 people, including 411 Somalis, 272 Eritreans, 100 Ethiopians, 50 Ivorians, 28 Malians, 14 Pakistanis.

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### Resource Mobilization

UNHCR revised its Supplementary Budget for the Libya Situation, which now has a total need of USD 68,649,732. So far, UNHCR has received contributions in the amount of USD 40,084,392; hence it is 58 % funded. UNHCR continues to appeal to donors for urgent cash contributions towards the UNHCR supplementary budget. Without additional contributions, a critical shortfall of funding for UNHCR's operations in Libya and neighbouring countries is likely to affect vital humanitarian assistance for tens of thousands of people displaced by the recent fighting.

The Regional Inter-Agency Flash Appeal for the Libyan Crisis was revised on 1 April, requesting a total of USD 310.8 million for March-June. Currently the appeal is 41% funded. A revision for the Appeal is foreseen shortly.

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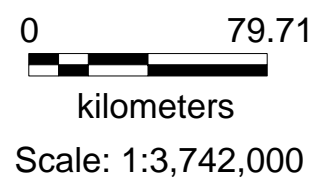
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Mediterranean Sea

**LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA**





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