

### Highlights

Since 15 April 2023, Sudanese asylum-seekers and refugees continue to arrive in Libya following the outbreak of conflict in Sudan. To date, UNHCR registered more than 13,000 Sudanese who arrived in Libya on or after 15 April 2023 in Tripoli, with more than 1,800 awaiting registration. **On 16 January, UNHCR distributed core relief items and hygiene kits to a group of 39 Sudanese refugee households who arrived to Ajdabiya from Kufra.** Further assessments of newly arrived Sudanese refugees in Ajdabiya are ongoing. Through partner LibAid, assessments of Sudanese refugees in Tobruk are also undertaken. **On 22 January, UNHCR distributed blankets, male and female hygiene kits, solar lamps, kitchen sets, plastic sheets, and jerrycans to a group of 32 Sudanese asylum-seekers who recently arrived from Sudan to Ajdabiya through Kufra.**



*Distribution of core-relief items and hygiene kits to newly-arrived Sudanese refugees in Ajdabiya . ©UNHCR*

**On 22 February, UNHCR participated in an inter-agency mission to Al-Assa facility alongside IOM, UNICEF, and the Libyan Red Crescent.** Al-Assa continues to be used as a transit point to hold people intercepted at the Libyan-Tunisian border area, before they are brought to detention centres in Tripoli or elsewhere. At the time of the visit, over 400 people were held in the facility. **In cooperation with partner the International Rescue Committee (IRC), UNHCR distributed blankets, mattresses, clothes, hygiene kits, and food.** Since June 2023, more than 7,800 migrants and persons in need of international protection have been intercepted at the border with Tunisia by Libyan authorities.



*Distribution of assistance at Al-Assa facility. ©UNHCR*

**Since the arrival of UNHCR Libya's Chief of Mission, Aseer Al-Madaien, in late January, she has received several high-level visits including the EU Ambassador to Libya, Nicola Orlando alongside an EU delegation on 5 February, as well as Gianluca Alberini, Ambassador of Italy to Libya, and his team on 22 February.** Both delegations were received at UNHCR's office and Registration Centre in Serraj to gain first-hand knowledge of the registration process and services provided. **On 29 January, during the Italy-Africa Summit, Prime Minister Dbeibah met with UNHCR Assistant High Commissioner, Raouf Mazou, focusing on mixed movement and refugee issues.**



**125,802** internally displaced people (IDPs), among them **50,000** currently internally displaced people (IDPs) with remaining displacement-related needs<sup>2</sup>  
**44,862** IDPs in north-eastern regions following Storm Daniel<sup>3</sup>



**59,242** registered refugees and asylum-seekers<sup>4</sup>



**72** monitoring visits to detention centres in 2024



**81** refugees and asylum-seekers were transferred from detention to urban setting in 2023



**1,260** vulnerable refugees and asylum-seekers departed in 2023

<sup>1</sup> IOM Displacement and Solutions Report August 2023

<sup>2</sup> Based on the press release by UN Geneva)

<sup>3</sup> IOM Update on displacement and needs (November 2023)

<sup>4</sup> As of 1 February 2024

On 6 January, in collaboration with Abusliem municipality, partner Moomken held the end-of-year community league event in Abusliem Stadium to conclude the 2023 Sport for Peace activities, with the participation of 51 refugee, displaced, and host community children. Sport for Peace is a project launched by UNHCR Libya which included the rehabilitation of Abusliem Stadium where activities designed by partner Futbol Mas are run by Moomken. **In total, since the launch of the project, about 800 children have participated in its activities.**

## Population Movements

**In 2024, more than 1,390 individuals have been reported as rescued/intercepted by the Libyan authorities.** A total of 49 deaths have been reported, while 126 people remain missing.

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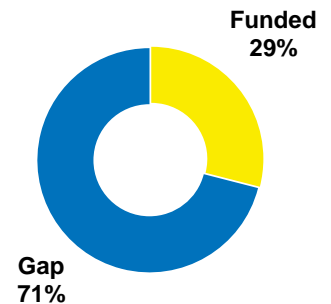
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USD 67.5 M required for 2024



Children participating in the end-of-year Sport for Peace league. ©UNHCR