

In Libya, UNHCR operates through its direct implementation as well as in partnership with key international humanitarian actors such as the International Medical Corps, CESVI, ACTED, Mercy Corps and REACH.

In Libya, UNHCR's key objective is to enhance the Protection Environment of refugees and asylum seekers through provision of humanitarian and material assistance. The Office identifies registers and documents persons in need of international protection through telephone hotlines, Development Community Centers in Benghazi and Tripoli and outreach visits conducted by partners.

UNHCR's partners CESVI and IMC identify and provide support to persons with specific needs, including unaccompanied minors and victims of trafficking as well as newly released refugees and asylum seekers with compelling protection needs.

UNHCR advocates with Libyan authorities to find alternatives to detention, to improve conditions inside detention centers and to adopt protection-sensitive approaches, including during rescue-at-sea, with due respect for the principle of non-refoulement. UNHCR's partner IMC has access to 14 detention centers run by Libyan authorities and reaches out to individuals detained for irregular entry or stay in Libya. Through two health posts located in Tripoli and Zawiyah ports, UNHCR's partner IMC delivers emergency assistance upon disembarkation to survivors of rescue at sea/interception incidents.

UNHCR enables capacity building of government officials, civil society and other actors, offering training on core protection principles and refugee law within the context of mixed-migration. As well, UNHCR is focused on reinforcing the capacity of national NGOs and Government through trainings that have been provided in Refugee Law and IDPs Protection.

Summary of key output indicators



179

monitoring visits to detention centres have been conducted since January 2016.



3,884

refugee households have been receiving core relief items since January 2016.



31,135

medical consultations have been provided to refugees and asylum seekers in 2016.



90

interventions were made to release individuals from detention, so far in 2016.



1,801

calls recorded by UNHCR's hotline in Tripoli and Benghazi, since January 2016.



351

households have been receiving cash assistance in Libya, in 2016.



972

eligible individuals have been registered by UNHCR in Libya, in 2016.



1,312

IDP households have been receiving core relief items since January 2016.



5,649

individuals completed protection monitoring exercises in Tripoli and Benghazi, in 2016.



3,290

individuals whose data has been collected in order to process registration procedures.



11,271

individuals rescued/intercepted at Sea in Libyan waters since January 2016.



6

capacity building events organized for National NGOs and Government so far, in 2016.