



LIBYA-NIGER situation

Persons of Concern to UNHCR in Libya

As of 13 May 2018, a total of 52,302 asylum seekers and refugees are registered with UNHCR in Libya. A total of 3,352 individuals have been identified by UNHCR and its partners to be currently in one of the accessible Libyan detention centres.

Evacuation from Libya

Since the start of the evacuation operation from Libya in late 2017, a total of 1,474 persons (including unaccompanied children) have been evacuated to Niger (1,152), Italy (312) and the ETC Romania (10). There are 215 evacuated unaccompanied children remaining in Niger. Currently the total remaining capacity to accommodate evacuees in the ETM Niamey is 162 persons.

UNHCR processes following groups for resettlement in Libya and Niger

Group 1: Individuals fully processed by both UNHCR and resettlement States in Libya, who will depart directly from Libya on resettlement.

Group 2: Individuals fully processed by UNHCR in Libya, who are evacuated to ETM Niger for interviews by resettlement States and depart from Niger.

Group 3: Individuals evacuated to Niger for full processing by UNHCR in Niger and for interviews by resettlement State / departures from Niger.

Group 4: Individuals registered as refugees in Niger, fully processed by UNHCR Niger for interviews by resettlement States / departures from Niger.

For statistical reporting, information on resettlement for Groups 2 and 3 have been combined under "resettlement of evacuees from Libya."

Resettlement processing in Libya (Group 1)

Since 1 September 2017, 434 individuals have been submitted for resettlement to 5 resettlement States (Canada, France, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland).

A total of 42 individuals have departed on resettlement directly from Libya to France, Sweden and Netherlands.

A total of 6 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are pending departure directly from Libya to Sweden.

A total of 411 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are pending interview or decision by a resettlement State in Libya.

Resettlement processing of evacuees from Libya in Niger (Group 2 + 3)

Since 1 September 2017, 475 individuals have been submitted for resettlement to 7 resettlement States (Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland).

A total of 108 individuals have departed on resettlement from Niger to France, Sweden and Switzerland.

A total of 71 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are pending departure from Niger to Finland, France, the Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland.

A total of 257 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are pending interview or decision by a resettlement country in Niger.

52,302

Refugees and asylum seekers registered with UNHCR in Libya

1,474

Niger (1,152), Italy (312) and ETC Romania (10)

1,044

Total evacuees remaining in Niger

215

Evacuated unaccompanied children currently in Niger

162

Remaining capacity in ETM guesthouses in Niger

434

Submissions from Libya since 01/09/2017

42

Departures from Libya

6

Departures pending from Libya

475

Evacuees submitted for resettlement since 01/09/2017

108

Evacuees departed from Niger

71

Departures pending from Niger



Resettlement processing of refugees registered in Niger (Group 4)

Since 1 September 2017, 458 individuals have been submitted for resettlement to 5 resettlement States (Canada, Finland, France, Sweden, Switzerland).

A total of 97 individuals have departed on resettlement from Niger to France.

A total of 14 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are pending departure from Niger to Canada, France and Switzerland.

A total of 218 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are pending interview or decision by a resettlement State in Niger.

Total resettlement processing in Libya and Niger (Groups 1, 2, 3, 4)

Since 1 September 2017, a total of 1,367 individuals have been submitted for resettlement from Libya and Niger to 8 resettlement States.

A total of 247 individuals have departed on resettlement from Libya and Niger.

A total of 91 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are pending departure from Libya and Niger.

A total of 886 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are pending interview or decision by a resettlement State in Libya or Niger.

Other solutions identified for refugees in Niger

Since 1 September 2017, 1,085 persons have found a solution other than resettlement either in the form of voluntarily return to their country of origin (1,083) or through issuance of a humanitarian visa (2).

Resettlement commitments

As of 13 May 2018, 11 States have committed a total of 3,781 resettlement places for the Libya-Niger situation. The 11 States are: Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

Out of these pledges, 1,100 will be used for resettlement processing directly out of Libya (Group 1), while 2,681 places will be allocated to evacuees from Libya (Groups 2 and 3) and refugees registered in Niger (Group 4).

458

Submissions of Group 4 from Niger

97

Departures of Group 4 from Niger

14

Departures of Group 4 pending from Niger

1,367

Total submissions from Libya and Niger

247

Total departures from Libya and Niger

91

Total departures pending from Libya and Niger

1,085

Other solutions found

3,781

Resettlement pledges for Libya-Niger situation as of 13 May 2018