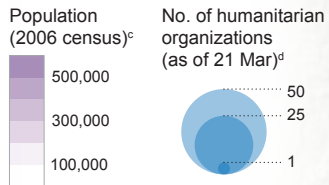




As the Libyan crisis enters its fifth week, violence continues primarily in the west of the country as coalition forces continue to enforce the No-Fly Zone. Access to areas where fighting is ongoing continues to pose a challenge for needs assessments and delivery of humanitarian assistance.

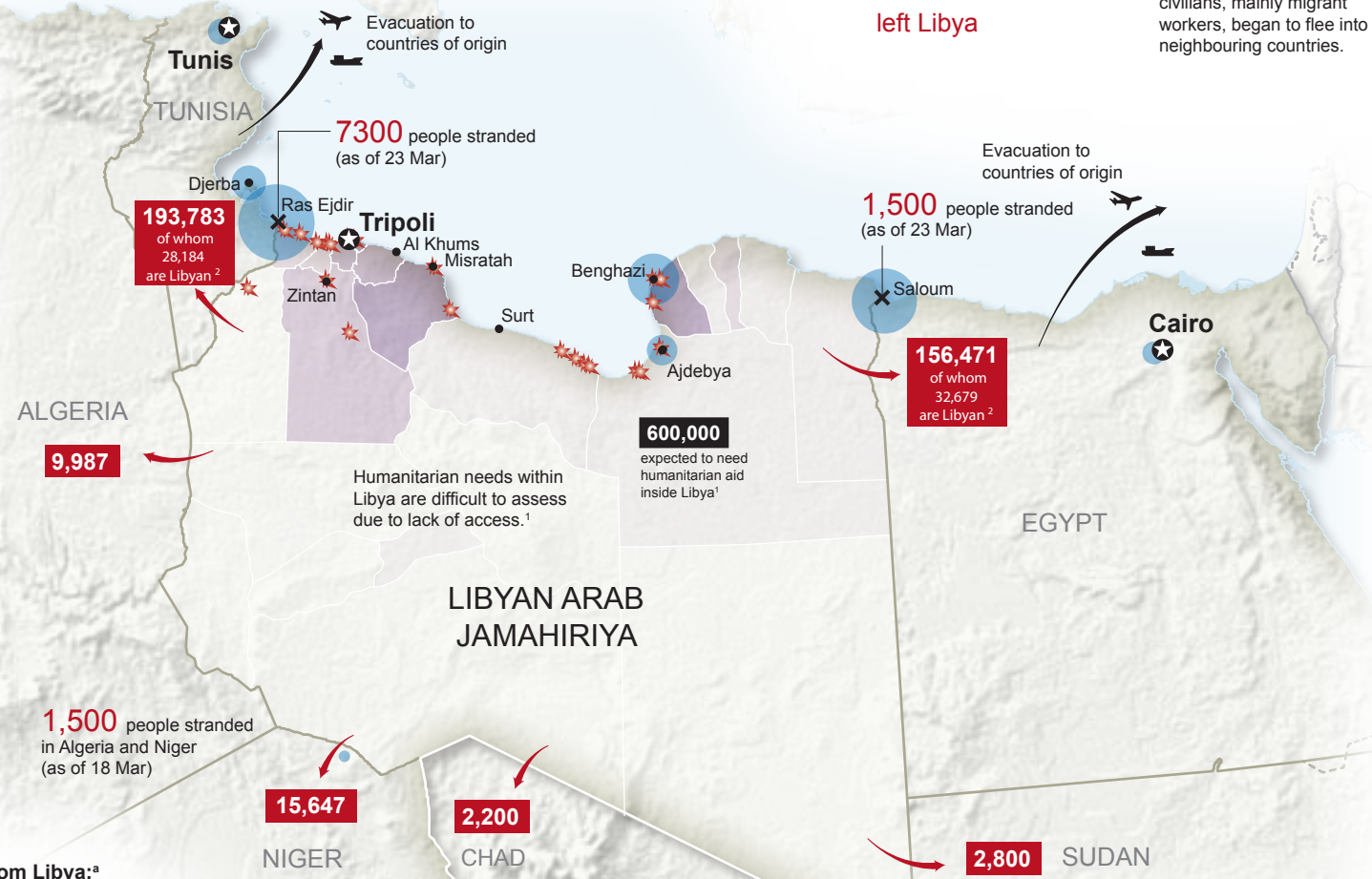
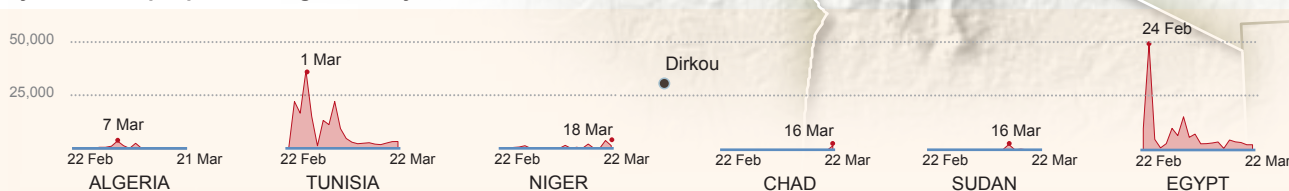
- xxx** Cumulative no. of people leaving Libya (as of 21 Mar)<sup>a</sup>
- \*** Reported areas of conflict<sup>b</sup>
- x** Border crossing



Before the crisis, Libya was estimated to host **2.5 million** migrants:

- 1 million** Egyptians
- 80,000** Pakistanis
- 59,000** Sudanese
- 50,000** Bangladeshis
- 26,000** Filipinos
- 2,000** Nepalese
- + other African and Asian migrants including Palestinians and Chadians<sup>e</sup>

Daily number of people crossing from Libya:<sup>a</sup>



## Timeline

**17 Feb:** Clashes between Government security forces and anti-Government demonstrators result in widespread armed attacks against protestors. Several hundred protestors were killed while thousands of civilians, mainly migrant workers, began to flee into neighbouring countries.

**26 Feb:** The UN Security Council imposes an arms embargo, travel bans and freezes assets of Col. Qaddafi and others in his regime.

**7 Mar:** A regional Flash Appeal is launched requesting US\$160 million for three months, based on a planning scenario of 400,000 people leaving the country and 600,000 people inside Libya needing humanitarian aid.

**17 Mar:** The UN Security Council authorizes a no-fly zone, and authorizes Member States to take all necessary measures to protect civilians.

**19 Mar:** An international coalition begins the enforcement of the no-fly zone, launching air strikes on Government forces.

**23 Mar:** Reports of violence continue in Misrata, Adjabijah and Zintan.

The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on all maps do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

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