

Update no 22 Humanitarian Situation in Libya and the Neighbouring Countries

28 April 2011

Population Movements

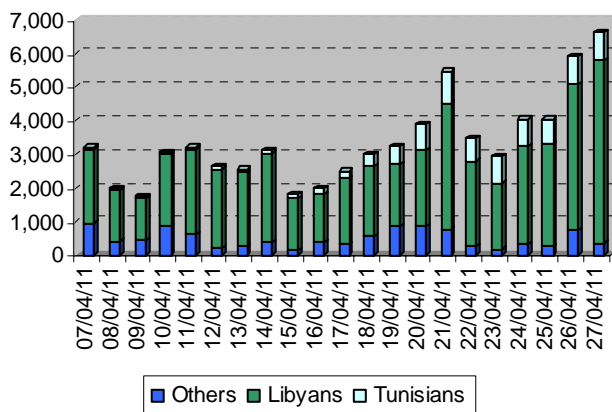
By 27 April, a total of 634,835 people had crossed from Libya into neighbouring countries, including 254,705 third country nationals.

Breakdown as of 26 April 2011

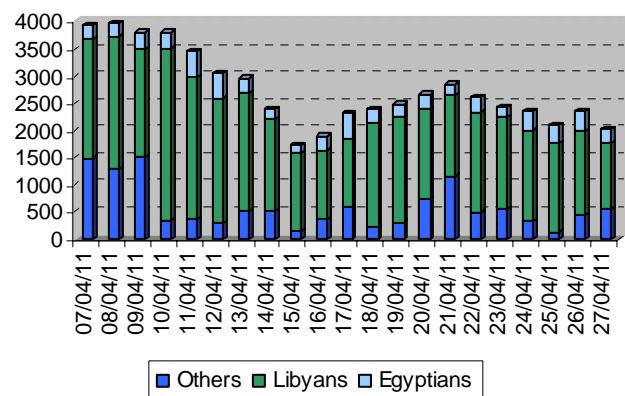
Tunisia		Egypt		Niger		Algeria		Sudan		Chad	
Tunisians	27,593	Egyptians	87,912	Nigeriens	52,689	Algerians	1,078	not available	Chadians	17,148	
Libyans*	89,525	Libyans*	84,851	Others	3,450	Libyans	3,599		Others	238	
Others	173,749	Others	66,928			Others	9,449				
TOTAL	290,867	TOTAL	239,691	TOTAL	56,139	TOTAL	14,126	TOTAL	2,800	TOTAL	17,386

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

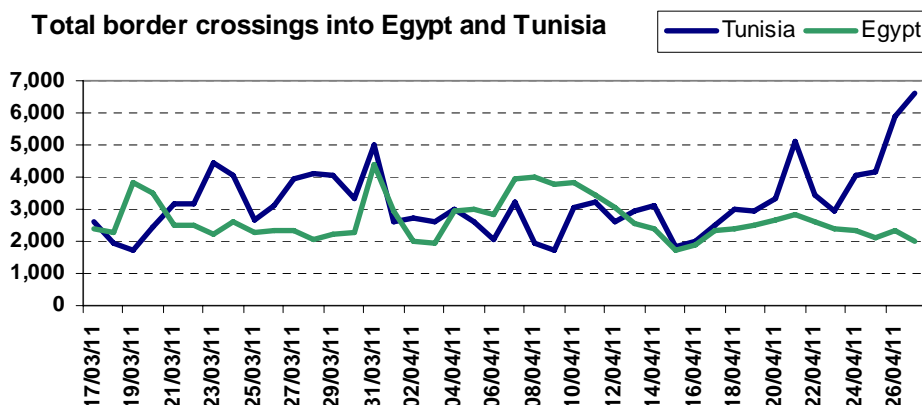
Population movement into Tunisia



Population movement into Egypt



Total border crossings into Egypt and Tunisia



60
YEARS



Country Updates

LIBYA

UNHCR has now positioned international staff in Tripoli, Benghazi and Tobruk.

From 20-25 April 2011 UNHCR and UNFPA sent a mission to Tobruk, Darna and Al Beida to assess the protection needs of IDPs, refugees and asylum-seekers. The joint mission visited five different sites where IDPs and refugees from Misrata, Berga, Ras Lanuf and Adjabia have been hosted. Most of them were hosted in schools, at Tobruk University, with local families and in a local hotel. During the mission, the UNHCR-UNFPA team was escorted by one member of the Transitional Local Council, who welcomed the UN presence in Tobruk. The assessment team also met with local NGOs and their local implementing partner, the Libya Red Crescent. The mission reported that there are no economic, academic or educational activities in the city of Tobruk. Schools and universities are closed or accommodate IDPs. The majority of IDPs in and around Tobruk have been accommodated in host families, which makes it difficult for the Relief Committee to determine the number of people displaced. According to the Relief Committee, 1050 families are currently hosted in Tobruk. Basic needs for those hosted at Tobruk University and in schools are only partially available and UNHCR delivered blankets and kitchen sets.

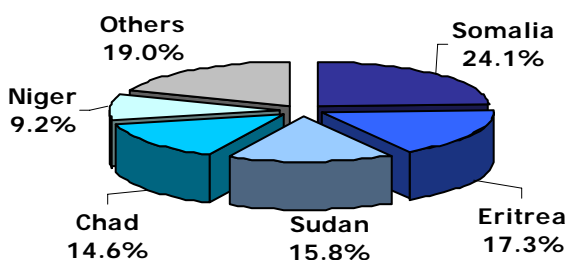
On 25 April, a UNHCR chartered airplane arrived in Benghazi carrying relief assistance from UNHCR's emergency stockpile in Dubai. This was the first UN humanitarian flight to Benghazi. The consignment includes 21 hospital tents, kitchen sets as well as plastic sheets for shelter. The tents will be donated to various charities, organizations and NGOs in Benghazi. Other aid items will be distributed through local partners. The airlift also brought cars and equipment for UNHCR to support the opening of an office in Benghazi together with other UN agencies.

In addition, UNHCR has shipped 11,520 sleeping mats, 2,500 jerry cans, 651 kitchen sets, 2,500 plastic sheets, 16,200 blankets and 2,110 tents from Egypt into Libya.

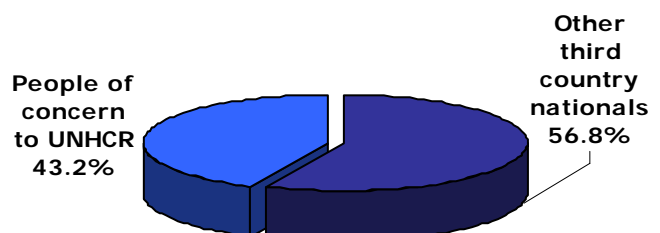
TUNISIA

The number of people residing in the camps close to the border of Ras Jdir continues to remain stable. On 26 April, 5,591 people were hosted in three camps: 3,389 in Choucha camp, 889 in the UAE camp and 1,313 in the IFRC camp. The largest groups now include 1,351 Somalis and 966 Eritreans, all persons of concern to UNHCR, and 881 Sudanese as well as 818 Chadians. There are currently 2,415 people of concern to UNHCR in the camps.

**Ras Jdir Camp Population
26 April 2011**



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To date, 82 refugees have departed from Ras Jdir camps for resettlement, including 59 to Switzerland and 22 to Canada through private sponsorship. Another 41 people were evacuated to the UNHCR transit centre in Romania for further processing with the US (30) and the Netherlands (11).

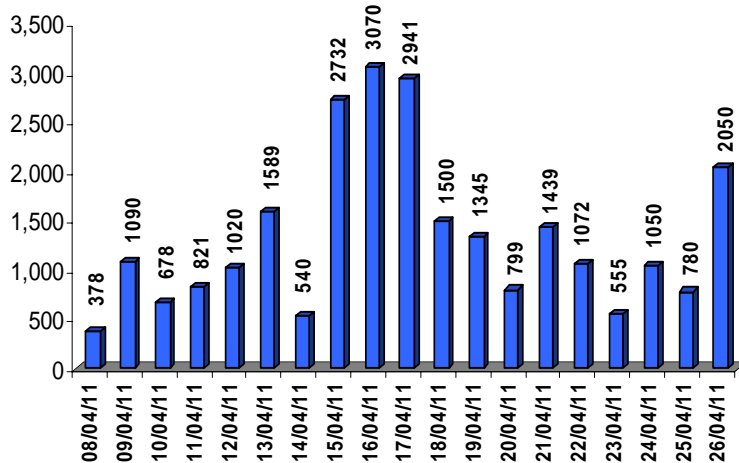
In the south of Tunisia 25,799 Libyans have crossed into the country. Most of them unofficially crossed through the mountain area and then asked for an entry stamp at the Tunisian side of the Dehiba border point. As the rebel forces now control the Libyan side of Dehiba border point, civilian vehicles can enter via the official route. On 27 April, long lines of vehicles were noticed at Dehiba border point, mostly arriving from those villages in the western mountain areas, which are under control of rebel forces.

A joint UN mission in Tatouine met with local authorities and NGOs to discuss food and non-food packages for Libyan refugees in the area.

While the majority of these people prefer to stay with the local host community, 2,261 people are currently hosted in camps in Dehiba/Remada and surroundings, including 1,367 Libyans in the UAE camp and 885 Libyans in the UNHCR-run Remada camp. The Remada camp has now reached its full capacity and UNHCR has received permission from the Tunisian authorities for further expansion of the camp to be able to host up to 10,000 individuals.

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.

Libyans crossing through Dehiba border



EGYPT

On 26 April, there were approximately 2,847 people at the Saloum border point, among them 603 people of concern to UNHCR (331 Sudanese, 106 Eritreans, 75 Ethiopians, 65 Somalis and others). The number of people on site increased again as IOM evacuated people from Misrata via Benghazi to Saloum. The largest number of new arrivals in the past two days included 888 Nigeriens and more than 450 Chadians. Hence, the family hall at the border is starting to fill up again.

A total of 234,882 people crossed the border since 19 February 2011, of whom 90,904 are Egyptians and 79,566 are Libyans. A total of 51,235 Libyans have returned to Libya since 1 March 2011.

To date, 2,500 mats, 8,463 blankets, 390 plastic sheeting, 600 jerry cans and 440 mattresses were distributed at Saloum port.



Egyptian Scouts working with UNICEF organizing games for children outside the family halls in Saloum/ UNHCR/N.Bose

To date, 119 people in Saloum are at some stage of resettlement processing. 54 people have been referred to the resettlement hub for onwards submission to Sweden.

ALGERIA

An increased flow of Libyans crossing the Algerian border is reported by the Algerian Red Crescent. The influx may have been triggered by the slowly approaching fighting with the border gate of Dehiba, which have been recently taken over by the rebel forces.

UNHCR is currently discussing with the Algerian Red Crescent the provision of humanitarian assistance to third country nationals in the reception centres of Tinalkoum and Djanet. In Tinalkoum, there are currently 19 Mauritians, while in Djanet there are 11 Mauritians, 2 Egyptians and 44 Malians.

ITALY

The total number of new arrivals since mid-January is to 27,922. 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.

MALTA

The total number of arrivals from Libya increased to 1,132 people, including 411 Somalis, 272 Eritreans, 100 Ethiopians, 50 Ivorians, 28 Malians, 14 Pakistanis.

Resource Mobilization

UNHCR revised its Supplementary Budget for the Libya Situation, which now has a total need of USD 68,674,087. So far, UNHCR has received contributions in the amount of USD 41,334,392; hence it is 60 % 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 in the western highlights.

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.

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and neighbouring countries

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