



Facts & figures

(as of 11 January 2012)

- The National Transitional Council (NTC) announced the formation of a government on 22 November
- Total humanitarian and civil protection funding to date (European Commission + EU Member States):
€158,733,523

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION AND NEEDS

Situation in Libya

- An ECHO humanitarian team remains in Libya to continue to assess and monitor the humanitarian situation. Two main humanitarian concerns persist: the **protection of the civilian population** (in particular minority groups, Internally Displaced People and Sub-Saharan Africans) and the **presence of Unexploded Ordnances (UXO), arms and ammunitions** scattered in former areas of fighting.
- UNHCR reports that as of December 2011 there are 172,000 Internally Displaced Persons, mainly coming from Sirte (60,000), Tawargha (35,000) and Bani Walid (30,000). As of November 2011 9,410 refugees registered with UNHCR remain in Libya.
- Libyan aid organisations as well as international NGOs and UN agencies are still providing food and other items to the Internally Displaced People (IDP) communities.
- Serious concerns remain regarding vulnerable groups, e.g. Tawarghas, Mushashya, Gawalish living in public premises or in areas difficult to identify. Minority groups previously supporting the former regime are facing intimidation and restriction of movement. Serious attacks, harassments and looting of these groups continue to be reported.
- The presence of land-mines, abandoned munitions and unexploded ordnance inside Libya continues to pose a serious threat to civilians.
- ECHO-funded partners Danish Demining Group (DDG), Fondation Suisse de Deminage (FSD) and ICRC have established a base in the vicinity of Sirte to conduct emergency clearing activities.
- IMC and ACTED-managed humanitarian hub in the vicinity of Sirte continues to provide support and to facilitate the work of NGOs. Medical services are able to cope with the current levels of the population and are covering day-to-day medical needs and some injuries caused by Unexploded ordnances (UXOs).
- UNOCHA is winding down its operations and a handover to LIBAID which is now in charge of the humanitarian coordination has been done.
- For the moment ECHO will continue to closely follow the humanitarian situation in the country.

Major priorities

- Reinforce the coordination of relief actions in light of the steady handover of responsibilities from OCHA to LIBAID (Libyan Humanitarian Relief Agency).
- Step up the protection of civilians which remains a major concern. Both Sub-Saharan African and Libyan cases should be given equal protection.
- Constant monitoring of the situation of Third Country Nationals, Internally Displaced Persons and minority groups is needed. Immediate physical protection must be provided when needed and at the same time work on the development of long term solutions has to be developed.
- Continue to assess the movement of populations and further needs as they arise, with particular focus on the civilian population in Bani Walid, and Sirte, and the 35,000 Tawargha IDP's.
- Continue to monitor the general evolution of the humanitarian situation in the country.
- Advocate to all parties for the full respect of the civilian population and International Humanitarian Law.
- Increase support to the agencies involved in Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) activities to prevent unexploded ordnances- related accidents.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION'S HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

- **Field presence:** ECHO office in Tripoli
- **Funding:** €80.5 million (including € 10 million for the reintegration of Chadian migrants returning to Chad, and €10.5 from the civil protection budget).
- **Commission-funded humanitarian assistance covered:**
 - Evacuation of 24,000 third country nationals (TCNs), including from Misrata, via IOM, plus delivery of humanitarian assistance.
 - Provision of assistance to the people fleeing Libya (Tunisia, Egypt) through ECHO partners International Organisation for Migration (IOM)/UNHCR, International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC), UNOCHA support for the repatriation of TCNs to their country of origin (IOM & UNHCR)
 - Provision of assistance to people with refugee status who cannot go back to their home country and to **Libyans fleeing Libya**
 - Financing and prepositioning of emergency stocks to provide relief aid in Libya
 - Emergency health and rehabilitation of war-wounded;
 - Protection of the civilian population, especially Third Country Nationals (TCN's) from Sub-Saharan Africa.
 - Humanitarian mine actions.
 - Provision of adequate logistics capacity, coordination mechanisms and air transportation to deliver relief aid to the beneficiaries.
- **Outreach and coordination with humanitarian partners:**
 - Commissioner Georgieva travelled to Tunisia together with the EU Hungarian Presidency on 3 March to meet the government and assess the situation at the border with Libya. She met the Humanitarian Coordinator on 22 March.
 - Commissioner Georgieva met with UN Under-Secretary General Valerie Amos in New York on 20 April to discuss the humanitarian situation and EU/UN collaboration.

- The Commissioner also held meetings in Geneva with the heads of main international humanitarian organisations active on the ground (ICRC, UNHCR, IOM).
- Coordination is ongoing with the UN Emergency Relief coordinator, UNUSG Valerie Amos and humanitarian partners in the affected countries.

EUROPEAN UNION CIVIL PROTECTION RESPONSE

Activation of the European Civil Protection Mechanism through the Monitoring & Information Centre (MIC)

- Two distinct operations were carried out through the Civil Protection Mechanism in relation to the Libyan crisis.
- In the first few days (starting on 23 February), the MIC supported Member States' consular operations in Libya, at the request of the Presidency and in agreement with the High Representative. The MIC's role focused on identifying, facilitating and (in some cases) co-financing additional transport capacity in support of the Member States' consular authorities. An estimated 5,800 Europeans were evacuated from the country in an unprecedented EU coordinated effort – the Commission (MIC/ECHO), the EU External Action Service (EEAS) (SitCen/EU Military Staff) and the EC Presidency (Hungary at the time).
- During March-May 2011, at the request of IOM, the Monitoring and Information Centre also facilitated the coordination of MS' efforts for the repatriation of more than 31,700 Third Country Nationals from the countries neighbouring Libya (i.e. Tunisia and Egypt).
- 11 Participating States to the Civil Protection Mechanism provided aerial and sea transport capacity through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism for the repatriation of TCNs from Tunisia: BE, BG, DE, EL, ES, FR, HU, IT, MT, SE, and UK. In-kind assistance was offered by 9 Participating States (AT, DE, ES, FI, FR, IT, NO, SE, IE).
- The amount of co-financing requested by 8 Participating States for transport operations was of € **10.574.084**.

EU Member States and ECHO contribution to the humanitarian effort in Libya		
DONOR	Commitments	In-kind Assistance (MIC/CECIS)
	Total (cash and in-kind)	Main items
Austria	1,150,000 €	Health kits, kitchen sets
Belgium	2,000,000 €	Plane for repatriation
Bulgaria	139,650 €	Plane for repatriation
Czech Republic	100 000 €	
Denmark	4,978,924 €	Experts
ECHO	80,574,084 €	Including €10.5m in MIC co-financing of transport operations
Estonia	100,000 €	
Finland	4,450,000 €	Blankets, tents, medical team
France	2,942,584 €	Planes, vessels, medicines
Germany	9,800,911 €	Planes, vessels, medicines, water
Greece	1,770,752 €	
Hungary	51,200 €	Plane, experts
Ireland	1,000,000 €	Blankets, tents
Italy	6,836,370 €	Planes, tents
Lithuania	14,481 €	
Luxembourg	1,827,700 €	Expert
Malta	730,117 €	Planes for repatriation, medical supplies, food, vessels
Netherlands	2,500,000 €	
Poland	910,017 €	
Romania	90,000 €	
Slovenia	75,000 €	
Spain	7,659,244 €	Planes, medical post
Sweden	15,380,555 €	Planes, tents, sanitation
United Kingdom	13,651,934 €	Planes, vessels
TOTAL EUROPEAN UNION	158,733,523 €	

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