

IOM LIBYA WEEKLY UPDATE

13 - 19 AUGUST 2023

KEY FINDINGS

Libya's Migrant Report Round 47 (March - April 2023)



705,746 Migrants in Libya



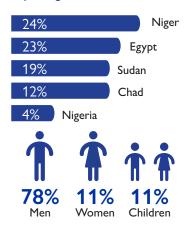
920 USD*
Migration journey cost
(average per person)



52%

of migrants reported that the remittances they send home are primary source of income for their household

Top 5 migrants nationalities



^{*} The average cost of migration to Libya is calculated based on the cost of migration journey reported by all migrants surveyed in Libya during the reporting period. The analysis of average cost can be carried out by route and by country of origin.

HIGHLIGHTS

On 13 August, IOM contributed to the facilitation of an **International Youth Day** event in Tripoli. The team conducted art-based socio-relational activities in collaboration with the MRRM unit, the LMI unit and the Protection teams. The activities targeted 29 beneficiaries from Burkina Faso, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Sudan and Syria.

IOM facilitated a four-day Risk Analysis, Intelligence and Data Protection training for 23 officials from the Libyan Border Guard – Ministry of Interior and Passport Authority deployed in the southern region of Libya. The four-day training, conducted by an IOM-hired international expert on risk management, focused on building participants' abilities to collect and assess risk while understanding the fundamentals of privacy and data protection.

On 15 and 16 August a coordination meeting was held with the Legislative Committees of the Libyan House of Representatives, UNODC and IOM to revise the national efforts on counter-trafficking in Libya. The focus was on discussing the current trafficking status, legal frameworks, and effective strategies. The discussions stressed legal reforms, international cooperation, and support to counter trafficking victims while safeguarding vulnerable rights.

On 16 and 19 August, a new group of youths in Benghazi started mobile maintenance and graphic design training courses. These courses are meant to equip youths with the necessary skills needed to enter the labour market.

The IOM Libya Monitoring and Evaluation team trained the MHPSS staff on data collection, monitoring frameworks, and on how to assess the performance of activities, collecting feedback from beneficiaries and improving assistance provided.

The IOM medical team conducted outreach campaigns and awareness raising sessions in Traghin, Algurda. A total of 320 migrants and host community members improved their awareness and knowledge of the communicable and viral diseases prevention methods and health seeking behaviors when having the suspected symptoms.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED IN THE REPORTING WEEK

During the reporting period, IOM continued to support vulnerable migrants and IDPs through the provision of protection services, health care, psychosocial support, technical cooperation and direct assistance.









3,852 MIGRANTS were provided with medical screenings, check-ups and primary urgent health care consultations



138 MIGRANTS provided with MHPSS services, including through the MHPSS HELPLINE

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