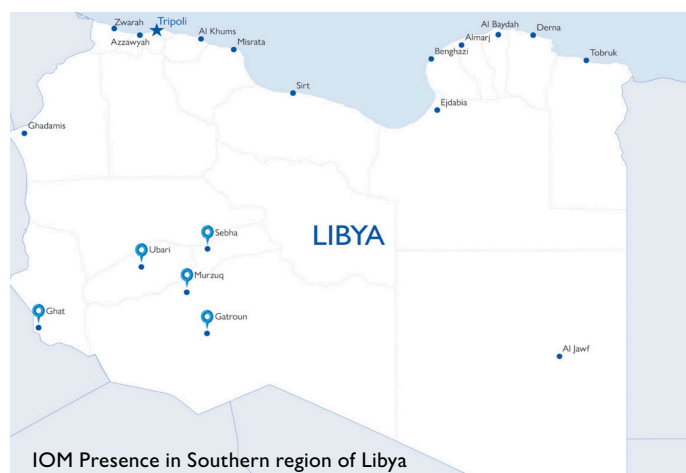


IOM Libya has been implementing a series of activities in the southern region of Libya since 2016, covering four main Mantikas: Ubari, Ghat, Sabha and Murzuq. IOM activities are guided by regularly updated Conflict Sensitivity Assessments (CSAs). These assessments identify the drivers of peace and conflict, as well as the relationships among different local actors, spanning across all areas of IOM's work including Community Stabilization, Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM), Migration Health, and Voluntary Humanitarian Returns. Many services and referrals and services are provided to vulnerable migrants in remote and difficult-to-access locations through the Migrant Resource and Response Mechanism (MRRM). Find further information on our activities below:



In Murzuq (Qatroun), Sabha and Ghat, IOM has set up an MRRM mobile team to provide integrated support to vulnerable migrants in remote areas. MRRM provides health, non-food items (NFI) and food support, raises migrants' awareness of the risks of irregular migration and disseminates information on alternative regular migration pathways, including available humanitarian services in Libya. Furthermore, MRRM refers beneficiaries to other existing services offered by IOM and shares information about the Common Feedback Mechanism (CFM) that vulnerable individuals can utilize to seek assistance, provide feedback and complaints.

In Murzuq (Qatroun), IOM enhances communities' access to water by rehabilitating or drilling wells and equipping them with electrical generators to improve water flow and alleviate communities' stressors by reducing competition over scarce resources. Currently, 13 wells are being rehabilitated with IOM's support. Furthermore, IOM supports the General Water and Wastewater Company (GWWC) in enhancing services for all residents by rehabilitating WASH stations and providing equipment, including submersible pumps, in the southern region. Currently two WASH stations are being rehabilitated.

In Murzuq (Tajerhi and Qatroun), Sabha, Ubari and Ghat, IOM, through a community-led approach, implements community stabilization activities that directly engage host communities, IDPs and migrants. These activities include social cohesion, capacity building and livelihoods initiatives, with a focus on empowering youth and women, fostering climate change resilience, encouraging critical thinking, and promoting education. Additionally, IOM is partnering with other UN agencies to implement a peacebuilding programme in the municipalities of Ghat, Sabha and Ubari that aims to build and implement a local development peacebuilding plan through the establishment of local peace committees.



In Aljufra, Ubari, Sabha, Traghin, Alsharguiya, Murzuq (Qatroun), Ghat, Traghin, Brak Alshati and Algurdha, IOM provides primary health care services to vulnerable individuals including IDPs, migrants, and host community members. Additionally, in the Southern region, IOM is enhancing the capacities of eight health facilities through qualified medical professionals, medicines and supplies, and rehabilitation support. IOM is also strengthening the skills of medical professionals and medical surveillance officers operating in the south in collaboration with the National Center for Disease Control (NCDC).

IOM's VHR programme is a lifeline for vulnerable migrants stranded throughout Libya. Since the beginning of the operation in November 2016, the VHR programme has facilitated 18 flights from Sabha, returning a total of 2,009 vulnerable and stranded migrants on commercial and charter flights from the south of Libya to different countries of origin.

In Sabha, IOM is collaborating with the Ministry of Labour to enhance the vocational and training sector by upgrading the existing TVET curricula in line with skills required in the local labour market, including customized training for TVET professionals on new industry-tailored curricula. IOM has established a Youth Employment One Stop Shop (YESS) community service centre, aimed towards strengthening public and private partnerships for resilient youth and the local economy, while also enhancing social cohesion and advancing local authorities' understanding of labour migration governance.



IOM conducts capacity building and training activities for government counterparts and NGOs based in the Southern Region of Libya on topics including a rights-based approach to migration management, assistance to vulnerable migrants, child protection, gender-based violence, counter-trafficking and labour migration governance. IOM is seeking further resources to support local authorities and civil society in the South for strengthening migration governance. IOM also supports Embassies to provide remote consular assistance in the South, wherever feasible.

As part of the border governance efforts in the South, IOM is implementing a sub-regional project to strengthen the capacity of relevant Libyan authorities to efficiently manage southern national borders, and corresponding mixed migration flows in compliance with international law, especially international human rights law. Focusing on the Southwest region of Libya (i.e., Ghat, Ubari, Qatroun, Sabha, Brak Ashati, Aljufra, Traghin, Alsharguiya and Ghadames), capacities of local authorities are enhanced on rights-based efficient and coordinated border controls, legal standards, cross-border cooperation with neighbouring countries as well as surveillance, including search and rescue operations in the desert. IOM will also ensure improved access to quality health services for migrants and host communities alike and enhance the capacity of Libyan authorities based on the IOM framework on health border and mobility management (HBBM).



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