



BACKGROUND

The [2022 Humanitarian Needs Overview](#) has identified Ejdabia as a region with varying degrees of humanitarian, health, protection, and psychosocial needs. This is due to protracted displacement and the presence of a large number of migrants, especially Sudanese, including Tawargha IDPs and the vulnerable local population. According to the IOM [Displacement Tracking Matrix round 50 migrant report](#) from October to December 2023, there were 706,509 migrants in Libya. 7% of these migrants were found in the Ejdabya region, and the needs of this population continue to persist.

	Targeted Area: Ejdabiya		# of targeted people: 4,000		Time frame: June 2023 – November 2024
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Project Objective

To contribute to upholding safety and dignity and to prevent and alleviate the suffering of vulnerable migrants (including victims of trafficking and children at risk) and host communities in Ejdabya.

Expected Outcomes:

1. The urgent needs of vulnerable populations (including victims of trafficking and children at risk) are addressed through MRRM's identification, direct service provision and referral.
2. Migrants have increased awareness on the risks of irregular migration, health and protection risks, safe practices, available services and alternative solutions.
3. Social cohesion among migrants, host and local communities as well as government stakeholders' migration management capacity are enhanced.

The Approach:

To ensure safe access to basic services and support to vulnerable individuals in urban settings, especially in areas with high number of migrants and limited resources, IOM set-up MRRM mobile teams in 2018 across the country. The Migrant Resource and Response Mechanism (MRRM) is an integrated approach designed by IOM aimed at providing multisectoral needs-based assistance to vulnerable migrants, building on three pillars: provision of direct assistance, awareness-raising on safe and informed migration, and capacity building and community engagement to enhance migration governance.

The MRRM mobile team consists of an MRRM team leader, two caseworkers, a doctor, a nurse, a protection case worker and a psychosocial support specialist, a nurse, a protection case worker, and a psychosocial support specialist. The mobile teams conduct door-to-door in-site assessments and consequently provide the assistance to vulnerable host community members and migrants as per their needs including food, and non-food items, medical consultations, awareness raising on migration related issues in Libya, and referrals to relevant institutions for specialized support including hospitalization, protection, Mental health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS), and Voluntary Humanitarian Return (VHR).

The MRRM provides assistance through MRRM offices and IOM's MRRM mobile teams that operate in Bani Walid, Qatroun, Sabha, Ghat, Tripoli, and Zwara. This project will allow to extend assistance to Ejdaya.

Key Activities and Services:

Establishment of MRRM Base and the MRRM Team: To ensure that vulnerable migrants and host communities in Ejdaya receive access to basic services, the project is establishing stable MRRM presence in the area through a base and mobile teams that will reach out to migrants, and vulnerable community members to provide assistance according to their basic needs.

MRRM PILAR 1: DIRECT ASSISTANCE SERVICES

- ▶ **Food and Non-food Item distribution:** Through this project IOM provides essential food items and non-food items based on the needs identified by the MRRM mobile team through the outreach in the communities. Items range from household items, clothing, baby essential items etc. based on the needs assessment.
- ▶ **Health and Medical Assistance:** The project provides primary healthcare consultations to migrants and vulnerable communities through a dedicated medical mobile team. In addition, the project supports the migrants with referral services to pre-qualified private and public health facilities for secondary and tertiary level healthcare.
- ▶ **Mental Health and Psychosocial Support:** Due to protection and psychosocial needs that result from traumatic experiences, the project provides counselling services and referrals to specialized services for those in need of MHPSS services.
- ▶ **Protection Assistance:** The protection team conducts assessments to identify needs and provides appropriate assistance to migrants in vulnerable situations (including but not limited to victims of trafficking, unaccompanied and separated children and survivors of gender based violence) based on the identified needs.

Referrals: The project refers migrants and vulnerable host community members to other services, both within and outside IOM, based on the identified needs that cannot be immediately addressed by the core MRRM team.

MRRM PILAR 2: AWARENESS RAISING

- ▶ **Awareness Raising:** The project organizes awareness-raising sessions on the risks of irregular migration and promotes regular migration pathways and other IOM services that migrants can benefit from.

MRRM PILAR 3: CAPACITY BUILDING AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- ▶ **Community-Based Projects:** Based on the needs and priorities identified through community consultations, the MRRM team implements a project that benefits community members and encourages social cohesion among migrants, host communities, and other groups within the community.
- ▶ **Migration Governance Capacity Building:** The project organizes workshops and training for local government and other stakeholders on migration-related topics to build their capacity on migration governance.



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