

# EU cooperation on migration in Libya

EU Trust Fund for Africa - North of Africa window

Since 2014, the European Union has mobilised €338 million on migration-related projects in Libya; €318 million under the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa and €20 million as bilateral assistance. Through the Emergency Trust Fund for Africa the EU is actively working to provide protection, assistance and alternatives to migrants, refugees and internally displaced people in Libya. Help is being provided for migrants at disembarkation points, inside and outside detention centres or in host communities by IOM and UNHCR. Help provided includes for example medical assistance, or the distribution of basic items and hygiene kits. Support is also aimed at stabilisation of host communities, through socio-economic development at municipal level and to better integrate migrants, internally displaced people (IDPs) and returnees. All projects are implemented by international partners on the ground, such as the UN agencies or by EU Member States.

### EU TRUST FUND FOR AFRICA'S RESPONSE IN LIBYA

THROUGH

**IMPLEMENTED BY UN AGENCIES MEMBER STATES NGOs** 

**FUNDS ARE USED TO** 



SAVE LIVES AND PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

**ENSURE DEVELOPMENT AND** STABILITY OF HOST COMMUNITIES

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## **RESULTS SO FAR**

35,000

migrants have benefitted from Voluntary Humanitarian Return assistance with a significant contribution from the EU Trust Fund for Africa in 2017 and 2018\*

61,300

refugees and vulnerable migrants have received direct assistance (non-food items and hygiene kits)

89,700

refugees and vulnerable migrants have received medical assistance (primary and specialised health care, consultations, screenings)

3,500

Libyan families have received basic support

14,600

children received learning supplies

social infrastructures clinics, schools and electrical substations) have been rehabilitated or equipped.

refugees, migrants, IDPs and host (health care centres, communities reached through awareness campaigns

<sup>\*</sup> Reintegration assistance to migrants returning from Libya is being provided under all three windows of the EU Trust Fund for Africa, depending on the country of origin /return

## **PROGRAMMES IMPLEMENTED**

### PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED

€134.7M

€5.9M STRENGTHENING PROTECTION AND RESILIENCE OF DISPLACED POPULATIONS Adopted in June 2016

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**€48M** MIXED MIGRATION MANAGEMENT (PROTECTION PILLAR) Adopted in April 2017 (total programme €90 million)

€19.8M SUPPORTING PROTECTION AND HUMANITARIAN REPATRIATION AND REINTEGRATION OF VULNERABLE MIGRANTS IN LIBYA

Adopted in December 2016

€32M PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES ALONG THE CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN ROUTE (CROSS-REGIONAL PROGRAMME)

Adopted in February 2018 (total programme €115 million)

€29M INTEGRATED APPROACH TO PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO VULNERABLE AND STRANDED MIGRANTS IN LIBYA

Adopted in July 2018

- Provide assistance and protection services to stranded migrants at disembarkation points, in detention centres and in urban areas
- Offer voluntary humanitarian return (VHR) assistance to stranded migrants from Libya to their countries of origin, including reintegration
- support
  - Support the evacuation of asylum seekers and refugees from Libya and access to solutions for persons of concern to UNHCR in Libya
- ✓ in the framework of the Evacuation Transit Mechanism (ETM)
- Training on human rights and international standards for Libyan authorities (DCIM, Libyan Coast Guard and Port Security personnel)
- Establish mixed community development centres and safe spaces in alternative to detention centres
- Set up a Protection Fund to cover needs of migrants in detention centres and in communities

Foster initiatives to develop sustainable economic opportunities for migrants on the domestic labour market

## STABILISATION OF LIBYAN MUNICIPALITIES

€92M

€42M MIXED MIGRATION MANAGEMENT (STABILISATION PILLAR)

Adopted in April 2017 (total programme €90 million)

**€50M** RECOVERY, STABILITY AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN LIBYA Adopted in March 2018

- Rehabilitate schools, hospitals, nurseries and police stations
- Repair and build water and sanitation infrastructure
- Train teachers and provide access to formal and non-formal education

Train and build capacity of service providers and relevant local stakeholders in management of social infrastructure and provinding basic and social services to vulnerable people (including migrants, refugees, IDPs, returnees and host communities)

 $Provide\ equipment\ for\ essential\ service\ delivery\ and\ direct\ quality\ basic\ and\ social\ services\ in\ coordination\ with\ Libyan\ central\ authorities$ 

### INTEGRATED BORDER MANAGEMENT

€91.3M

€46.3M SUPPORT TO INTEGRATED BORDER AND MIGRATION MANAGEMENT Adopted in July 2017

€45M SUPPORT TO INTEGRATED BORDER AND MIGRATION MANAGEMENT

Adopted in December 2018

- Support both Libyan Coast Guards (under the Ministry of Interior and under the Ministry of Defence) in the form of training, including on human rights, and equipment (i.e. repair of existing vessels, supply of communication and rescue equipment)
- Set up basic operational rooms for the Coast Guards in Tripoli
- ✓ Undertake pilot activities to increase capacity for Southern border surveillance in the area of Ghât, following assessment
- ✓ Develop capacity and institution building of the Libyan coast guards
- ✓ Develop gradually the Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre Communication
- Build the capacity of relevant authorities manage land border in the West and South of Libya.
- Ensure that Libyan authorities comply with human rights standards in Search and Rescue operations