

EU SUPPORT ON MIGRATION IN LIBYA

EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa – North of Africa window

Since its creation at in November 2015, the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa has been the EU’s main tool for actions to support migration related issues in Libya. The Trust Fund has mobilised so far **€455 million** in projects in Libya, out of which:

In total, the EU has devoted around **€700 million** in support to Libya during 2014-2020 under various funding instruments, including the EU Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF), the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI), the humanitarian assistance (ECHO), the Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP) among others.



EU response to COVID-19 in Libya

Amid the challenging situation created by COVID-19, the EU remains determined to address basic health needs of Libyans and all vulnerable groups such as refugees, asylum seekers, migrants, internally displaced persons and in particular those in detention centres.

EUTF Africa funds supported the fragile public health system already before the pandemic. Since the Coronavirus outbreak, existing EUTF Africa actions in Libya were reallocated to fund fumigation and sterilisation campaigns in detention centres, disembarkation points and urban areas. Awareness campaigns have been conducted to prevent the spread of the virus among vulnerable groups, essential personal protective equipment is distributed and training provided to medical staff.

On 2 July, new programmes have been adopted to improve the resilience of Libyans and migrants for the health challenges arising, adding EUR 45.2 million fresh funding to the EUTF Africa portfolio for Libya. The new programmes will cover activities related to protection, community stabilisation, including coronavirus specific actions.

Bilateral programmes contribute to the Coronavirus response by reinforcing the health system, fighting disinformation, and supporting the post-crisis economic recovery (total of EUR 21 million).

RESULTS SO FAR

PROTECTION

- ▶ The Trust Fund substantially contributed to the **voluntary return** of over 50.000 migrants to their countries of origin with reintegration support and the **evacuation** of more than 5.500 refugees and asylum-seekers out of Libya¹
- ▶ More than 200,000 non-food items and hygiene kits have distributed to refugees and vulnerable migrants in the form of direct emergency assistance

COMMUNITY STABILISATION

- ▶ Over 1.7 million people have **improved access to basic services**
- ▶ Social infrastructures (health care centres, clinics, schools and electrical substations) in more than 50 Libyan municipalities have been rehabilitated and equipped
- ▶ Around 70.000 children received basic **formal and informal education**
- ▶ 1.500 community members have participated in **social cohesion activities** based on a conflict-sensitive approach
- ▶ 2.500 young entrepreneurs were assisted with **job training programmes** to develop economic income-generating activities

BORDER MANAGEMENT

- ▶ A series of technical trainings have been provided to 83 members of GACS (General Administration for Coastal Security) on issues like navigation skills for ship management as divers to increase their capacity save lives at sea, the courses include human rights;
- ▶ 30 tropicalized SUVs were delivered to the relevant Libyan authorities;
- ▶ Support to basic infrastructure, with satellite telephones were also delivered.

EU TRUST FUND: PROGRAMMES IN LIBYA



PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED – 237.3 million in total

EU's priority is to protect the most vulnerable.

The Trust Fund actions include:

- **€6.9 million:** 'Strengthening protection and resilience of displaced populations in Libya' - by a consortium of INGOS (DRC, CESVI, IRC and IMC)
- **€19.8 million:** 'Supporting protection and humanitarian repatriation and reintegration of vulnerable migrants in Libya' - by IRC and IOM
- **€99.6 million** (overall programme EUR 178.2 million) 'Managing mixed migrations flows in Libya through expanding protection space and supporting local socio-economic development' protection pillar - by IOM, UNHCR and WHO
- **€29 million:** 'Integrated approach to protection and emergency assistance to vulnerable and stranded migrants in Libya' - by IOM and UNHCR
- **€56 million** (overall programme: €122 million): Protection and sustainable solutions for migrants and refugees along the Central-Mediterranean Route (cross-regional programme) – in Libya: Evacuation Transit Mechanism - by IOM and UNHCR
- **€5.2 million:** Dismantling the criminal networks operating in North Africa and involved in migrant smuggling and human trafficking - by UNODC
- **€20 million:** Protecting most vulnerable populations from the COVID-19 pandemic in Libya - by WHO, IOM and UNICEF
- **EUR 0.8 million:** Durable solutions for Refugee Unaccompanied and Separated Children and Family Reunification - by UNHCR
- **EUR 20 million:** Protecting most vulnerable populations from the COVID-19 pandemic in Libya - by WHO, IOM and UNICEF



STABILISATION OF LIBYAN MUNICIPALITIES – €160.8 million in total

The EU's priority is to improve the living conditions of host communities, internally displaced persons and migrants in the Libyan municipalities

The Trust Fund actions include:

- **€78.6 million** (overall programme: €148 million): 'Managing mixed migration flows in Libya through expanding protection space and supporting local socio-economic development – local governance and socio-economic development pillar - by UNDP, GiZ and UNICEF
- **€75 million:** 'Recovery, Stability and socio-economic development in Libya' - by AICS, UNDP and UNICEF
- **€1.2 million:** 'Regional Development and Protection Programme (RDPP) phase II' - by IOM
- **€6 million:** 'Regional Development and Protection Programme (RDPP) phase III' - by civil society organisations



INTEGRATED BORDER MANAGEMENT – €57.2 million in total

The EU's priority is to save the lives of those making dangerous journeys by sea or land.

The Trust Fund actions include:

- ▶ strengthening the capacity of the relevant Libyan authorities through trainings on search and rescue, including on human rights.
- ▶ improving the treatment of those rescued, by allowing the partners to carry out screening and registration and to provide direct emergency assistance and protection at disembarkation points.
- **€42.2 million** (overall programme: €46.3 million): 'Support to Integrated border and migration management in Libya – First phase' - by Italy's Ministry of Interior
- **€15 million:** 'Support to Integrated border and migration management in Libya – Second phase'

For further information on the EU Emergency Trust Fund, please visit our webpage:
https://ec.europa.eu/trustfundforafrica/index_en

Implementing agencies:

AICS – Agenzia Italiana per la cooperazione allo sviluppo
 DRC – Danish Refugee Council
 GiZ – Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
 IOM – International Organization for Migration
 IRC – International Rescue Committee
 UNDP – United Nations Development Programme
 UNICEF – United Nations Children's Fund
 UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency
 UNODC – United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
 WHO – World Health Organization

1 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.