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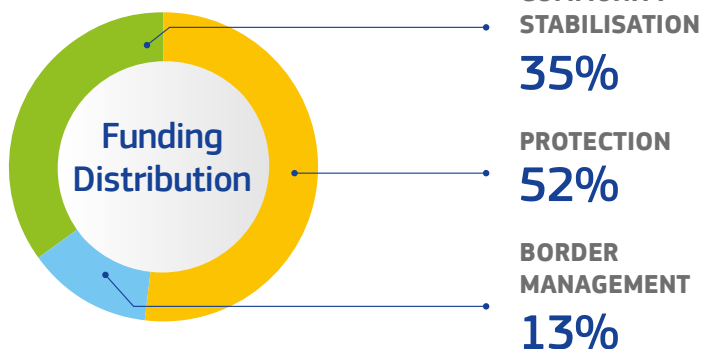
# EU SUPPORT ON MIGRATION IN LIBYA

## EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa North of Africa window

June 2021

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 these last few years 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.



### COVID-19 Response

Team Europe supports Libya in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic since early 2020. The European Union allocated **€22 million** under the **EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF)** for specific COVID-19 actions. These COVID-19 response actions come in addition to existing EU programmes supporting the Libyan public health sector that has been suffering severe damages and undersupplies as a consequence of years of conflict.

EU-funded COVID-19 response actions particularly focus on Libya's most vulnerable communities, including refugees, internally displaced persons, migrants and their host communities. The EU collaborates with WHO, IOM, UNICEF and the IMC, and the programmes are expected to directly benefit **more than 1 million people** across the country.



### RESULTS SO FAR

#### PROTECTION

- The Trust Fund substantially contributed to the voluntary return of over **52.800 migrants** to their countries of origin with reintegration support and the evacuation of more than **6.300 refugees** and asylum-seekers out of Libya<sup>1</sup>
- More than **355.000 non-food items and hygiene kits** have distributed to refugees and vulnerable migrants in the form of direct emergency assistance

#### COMMUNITY STABILISATION

- Over **4 million people** have improved access to basic services
- Around **70.000 children** received basic formal and informal education
- Over **3.000 young entrepreneurs** were assisted with job training programmes to develop economic income-generating activities

#### BORDER MANAGEMENT

- A series of technical training have been provided to **105 members of the General Administration for Coastal Security (GACS)** on issues like navigation skills and human rights
- **30 SUVs and 10 buses** were delivered to the relevant Libyan authorities;
- **2 vessels** belonging to the GACS have been rehabilitated.

#### COVID-19 SUPPORT

- **78.297 diagnostic kits** provided to laboratories
- **19.789 PHC (primary health care)** services and referrals
- **363 health workers** and municipality staff trained in IPC (Infection Prevention and Control)

<sup>1</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"

# 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 €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

- **€1.3 million** Durable solutions for Refugee Unaccompanied and Separated Children and Family Reunification - by UNHCR



## 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'

### Implementing agencies:

AAICS - Agenzia Italiana per la cooperazione alla 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

For further information on the EU Emergency Trust Fund, please visit our webpage:

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