



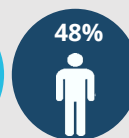
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WFP Libya Country Brief November-December 2025



In Numbers



106,143 people assisted during November-December 2025.

1,026 mt of food distributed during November-December.

USD 136,682 in cash-based transfers distributed.

USD 5 million Six-month funding requirements from January to June 2026.

Operational Context

To contribute to alleviating acute food security among refugees and crisis affected population and promote recovery and stability, WFP Libya is working to address the needs of the most vulnerable households and communities through targeted emergency food assistance, while working with the Government to strengthen national systems.

As the conflict in Sudan continues, WFP is supporting the regional emergency response to the Sudanese refugee crisis. The sustained refugee inflows into Libya are placing pressure on local systems. By January 2026, UNHCR estimated over 514,000 refugees from Sudan have arrived in Libya since the conflict started in April 2023, with the majority arriving through Al Kufra, near the Sudanese border. Refugees are hosted within Libyan communities, straining Libya's already limited health, education, and shelter services and impacting vulnerable host community. As of November 2025, food prices in Al Kufra region, bordering Sudan, remain higher than the national average, at USD 174.82 for the Full Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB).

Although Libya is classified as an upper-middle-income country, its resources are not being managed properly due to conflict, and most of its budget is spent on subsidies and importing fuel.



Unemployment: **20.6 percent**

Population : **6.9 million**
(859k migrants +334k refugees)

Operational Updates

Emergency Sudanese Refugee Response

- In line with the **Libya Sudanese Refugee Response Plan (RRP) for 2025**, WFP supported Sudanese refugees in Libya during November and December, through:
 - Distribution of **1,007 mt** of in-kind food assistance to **90,270 individual Sudanese refugees** and **vulnerable Libyan host communities** across 13 locations in Libya.
 - Provision of nutritional assistance to **5,459 children aged between 6-59 months** and **3,926 pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls (PBWGs)** with a total of **18.5 mt** of lipid-based nutrient supplements (LNS).
 - Disbursement of **USD 136,682** cash-based transfers (CBTs) to **6,488 vulnerable Libyan refugee hosting communities** in Benghazi, Sebha, and Azzawya.
- Thanks to the generous contributions from Italy, German Federal Foreign Office (GFFO) and the United States, WFP was able to sustain its response to the Sudanese refugee crisis. This enabled the procurement of more than 1,030 mt of food and nutrition supplements targeted for approximately 100,000 beneficiaries including children and PBWG. However, without additional resources, the operation is projected to face a funding shortfall by March 2026, which would have significant implications for the continuity of assistance.
- In December, WFP officially **extended** its 2023–2025 Libya country strategic plan (CSP) until the end of 2026, with an increased budget of USD 27 million. This marks WFP's official shift in focus to emergency response, with a de-prioritization of resilience and livelihood activities.

Assessment and Monitoring

- WFP's Community Feedback Mechanism** continues to provide direct engagement and support to beneficiaries, with **4,484 calls** received in November and December. Over 97 percent of the received calls were requesting food assistance, mostly (99 percent) from Sudanese households headed by women.

Libya Country Strategic Plan (2023-2026)

Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD)
158 m	45 m
2026 Requirements (in USD)	Requirements (in USD) (January – June 2026)
26.5 m	5 m

CSP Outcome 1: Crisis-affected vulnerable populations in Libya can meet their basic food and nutrition needs all year round.

Focus area: *Crisis Response.*

Activity 1: Provide targeted unconditional food assistance to food-insecure people in Libya.

Activity 7: Support national efforts to strengthen emergency preparedness, early warning systems and rapid response capacities.

CSP Outcome 4: Humanitarian and development partners have enhanced ability to support vulnerable populations in Libya in anticipation of, during and in the aftermath of crises.

Focus area: *Crisis Response.*

Activity 5: Provide on-demand services to humanitarian and development partners in Libya.

Activity 6: Provide emergency telecommunications and other common services to humanitarian and development actors.

- In November and December, WFP third party monitoring (TPM) visited 56 food distribution sites in 15 cities across the Western and Eastern regions. Primary monitoring findings indicated that all distributions proceeded smoothly, with no issues reported.
- In coordination with the TPM, five on site monitoring visits were conducted to the five rehabilitated bakeries maintained in AlQatroun. 61 Interviews were conducted with the beneficiaries during the visits, where the majority expressed satisfaction with the improvements.
- Preliminary findings from WFP's November **2025 market price report** indicate that the Full Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB) increased by +1.6 percent from October to November, reaching USD 174.65. This brings the year-on-year increase in market prices to +9.9 percent. Sustained elevated prices are driven primarily by rising costs in the western region and persistently high food and non-food prices nationwide, while ongoing liquidity constraints continue to erode household purchasing power.

Progress Towards Gender Equality

WFP Libya Country Office joined the Resident Coordinator Office and sister UN agencies in Tripoli to launch the annual [16 Days of Activism campaign with focus on](#) the types of digital violence faced by women and girls, and collective strategies to address them. The event underscored the UN system's shared commitment to creating a safer digital space for all. WFP played a key role in coordinating and facilitating the session, reaffirming its support for this vital cause and strengthening collaboration with partners to advance protection and advocacy efforts.

On **Human Rights Day**, WFP Libya and its local partner, Moomken, hosted [dialogue sessions](#) linking food security and Gender-Based Violence (GBV), highlighting Libyan legal protections for women and girls. With sister agencies, staff, and activists, Lawyer Jamila Ben Athek stressed access to justice, and participants proposed solutions to strengthen collective efforts against GBV in the digital age, including expanding support for survivors.



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