



Storing of WFP commodities
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WFP LIBYA

Situation Report #8

Date: 15 May 2016

In Numbers

6.2 million total population
(World Bank)

2.4 million people affected (HRP)

417,123 people displaced (IOM)

210,000 people targeted for WFP food assistance (WFP)

Highlights

- In March, WFP Libya was significantly affected by funding shortfalls and as a result, was only able to distribute 112 mt of food, reaching approximately 10,200 beneficiaries.
- In April, WFP was unable to distribute food due to continued operational challenges, including the repackaging of damaged parcels. In May, WFP is distributing 1,278 mt of food to reach more than 106,000 beneficiaries.

Beneficiaries



Funding Update

Requirements EMOP 200925

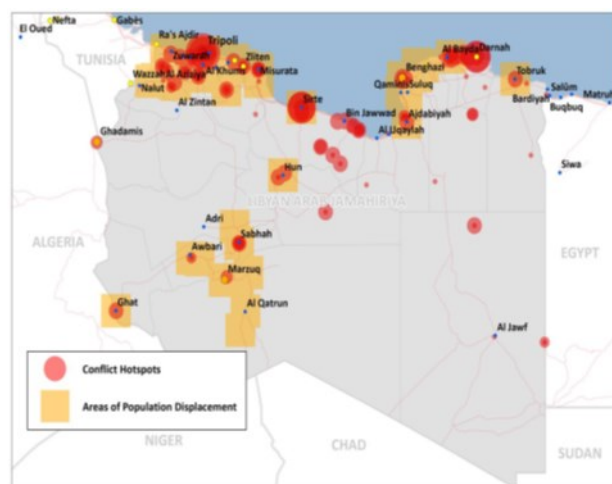
USD 30.3 million (January 2016- December 2016)

Net Funding Shortfall

USD 7.9 million (May to October 2016)

Situation Update

- The UN-backed Government of National Accord (GNA), first proposed on 19 January 2016, has not yet been ratified formally by Libyan institutions, though it has now officially moved into Tripoli. Libya's High Council of State, the most senior consultative body created under the UN-brokered deal in December 2015, met for the first time in late March in an advisory capacity. The Council can advise the GNA and Libya's internationally recognised legislative body, the House of Representatives. Despite this, the assembly has yet to agree on a new amendment to the constitution which will legally validate the GNA's authority.
- According to the latest Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) released by the International Organization for Migration (March-April 2016), there are approximately 417,123 internally displaced people in Libya. It should be noted that the DTM was not able to access the Harawa, Sirte, Al Jaghbug and Misratah regions for their assessments. The DTM revealed that the majority of displacements since 2014 primarily originates from Benghazi, Sirte, and Tripoli. According to the Humanitarian Response Plan (November 2015), 1.28 million people within Libya are at risk of food insecurity, of which 210,000 are in need of food assistance.
- The conflict and lack of security within Libya and along its borders has led to a greater number of refugees and migrants using the country as an exit point to reach Europe. Libya currently hosts an estimated 250,000 vulnerable refugees, asylum seekers and migrants from North and sub-Saharan Africa.



WFP Response

- WFP planned to target 110,000 beneficiaries in March. However, due to funding shortfalls WFP reached 10,205 beneficiaries in and around Benghazi with 122 mt of food, some 9 percent of the planned number for the month. In April, WFP was unable to distribute food due to the need

to repackage damaged food parcels and logistical challenges, including access constraints. In May, WFP is distributing 1,278 mt of food to reach more than 106,000 beneficiaries.



Food Assistance

- Beneficiaries targeted for WFP assistance receive a food basket that includes rice, pasta, chickpeas, wheat flour, vegetable oil, tomato paste and sugar. The food basket represents approximately 75 percent of a person's daily nutritional requirement (1,560 kcal per person, per day). The monthly entitlement is packaged for a household of five people in two parcels.
- As a follow up to the June-July 2015 Multi-Sector Needs Assessment (MSNA), in February 2016 REACH released an update of the MSNA. Funded by the EU and implemented by ACTED, this update included findings on food security for eastern Libya. It indicated a deterioration of the food security situation in eastern Libya due to restricted access to livelihoods and limited banking system functionality.



Logistics

- WFP Logistics transports and delivers food consignments, primarily from Turkey and Egypt, into the east and west of Libya. While WFP's local cooperating partner, Shaik Tahir Azzawi Charity Organisation (STACO) distributes in the west and south of Libya, LibAid distributes in eastern Libya.

Partnerships

- WFP is working with a third-party monitor, Voluntas, to provide updated information on cooperating partners' distributions inside Libya. The monitors oversee planned distributions and collect in-country food security data in eastern, western and southern Libya.

- WFP collaborates with the Libya UNCT and the Security Management Team to coordinate its activities with other United Nations agencies and to assess the political and security situation and the resulting impact on operations. WFP is currently exploring options to expand its operational partnership base and is conducting discussions with possible partners. WFP cooperating partners STACO and LibAid work closely with local crisis committees, which represent local communities.

Resourcing Update

- In April, Italy donated EUR 1 million in food for WFP Libya. The 976 mt of food parcels will support 81,000 people in western Libya for one month.
- WFP Libya has a net funding shortfall of USD 7.9 million until the end of October 2016. As of 15 May, WFP has received 32 percent of its gross needs for 2016. WFP is processing these funds in order to procure food for upcoming distributions. As of September, the operation is facing a 70 percent pipeline break due to underfunding.

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WFP Operation

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Total Received (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD)	People Reached (current distribution cycle)	Female	Male
Project A (total) (Project Duration)	30.3m	9.7m	7.9m	106,000	N/A	N/A