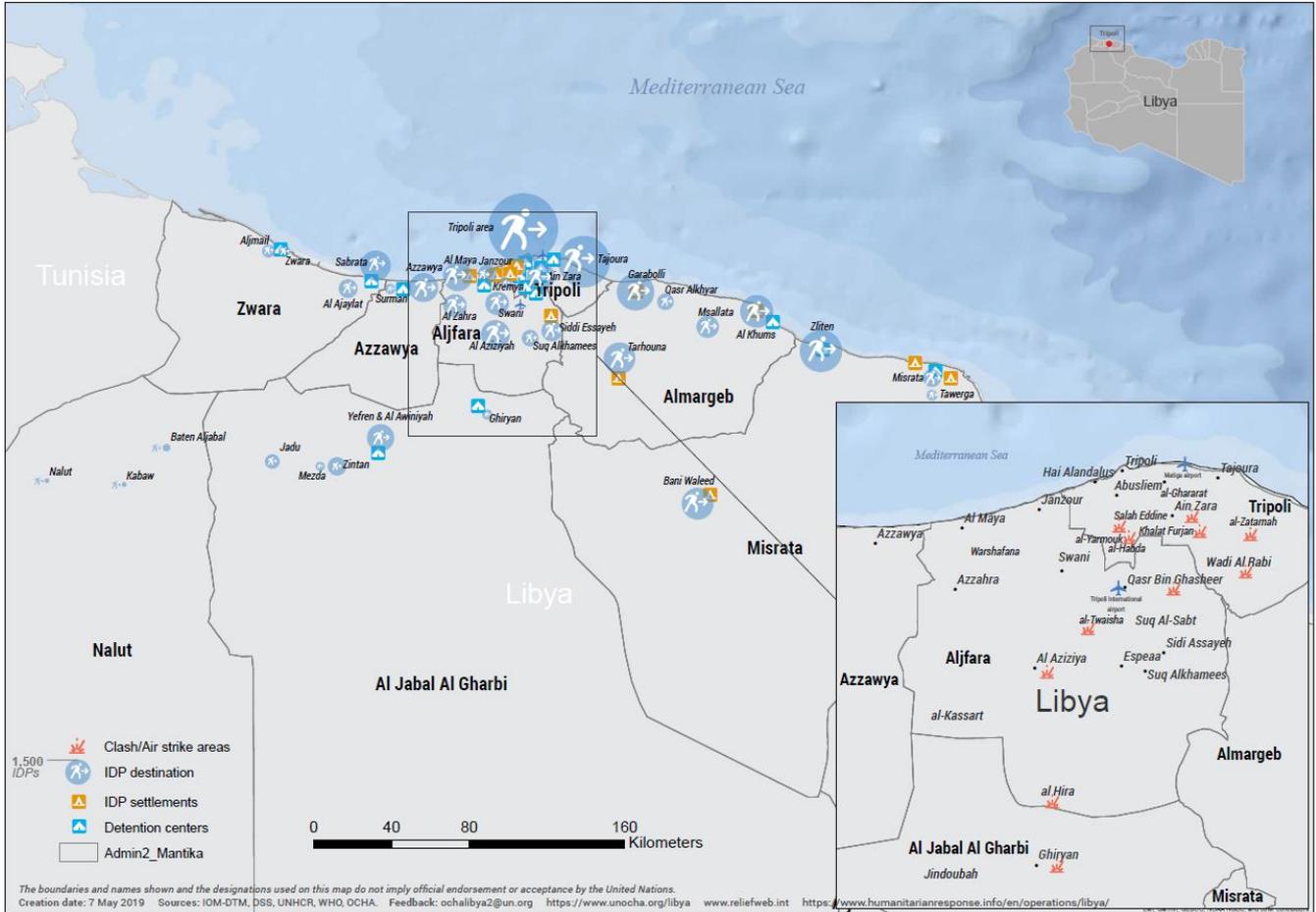


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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Ramadan commences with continued conflict despite the UN's call for a humanitarian truce, with civilians trapped in conflict areas unable to move to safety and humanitarian actors' access to those in need restricted.
- DTM-IOM rapid assessment highlights the vulnerabilities of refugees and migrants in conflict-affected urban settings.

**58,800**

people internally displaced by ongoing hostilities

**104**

civilian casualties confirmed, including 23 civilian fatalities

**33,800**

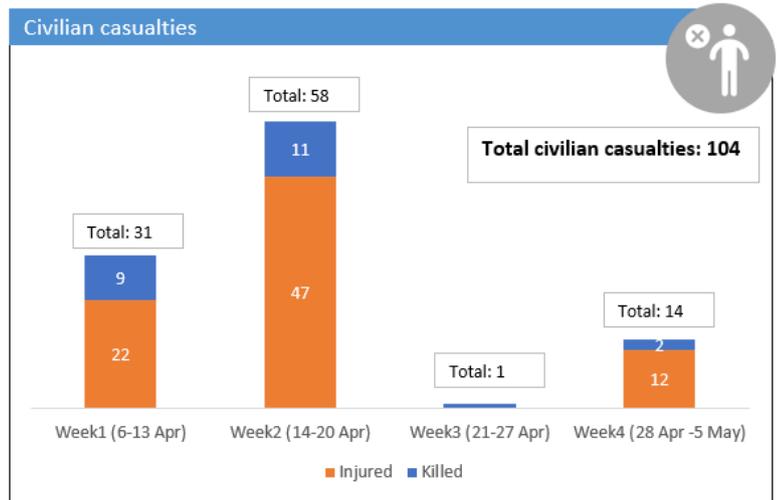
people assisted with some form of humanitarian assistance since the onset of crisis

**\$10.2M**

funding required for Tripoli Flash Appeal

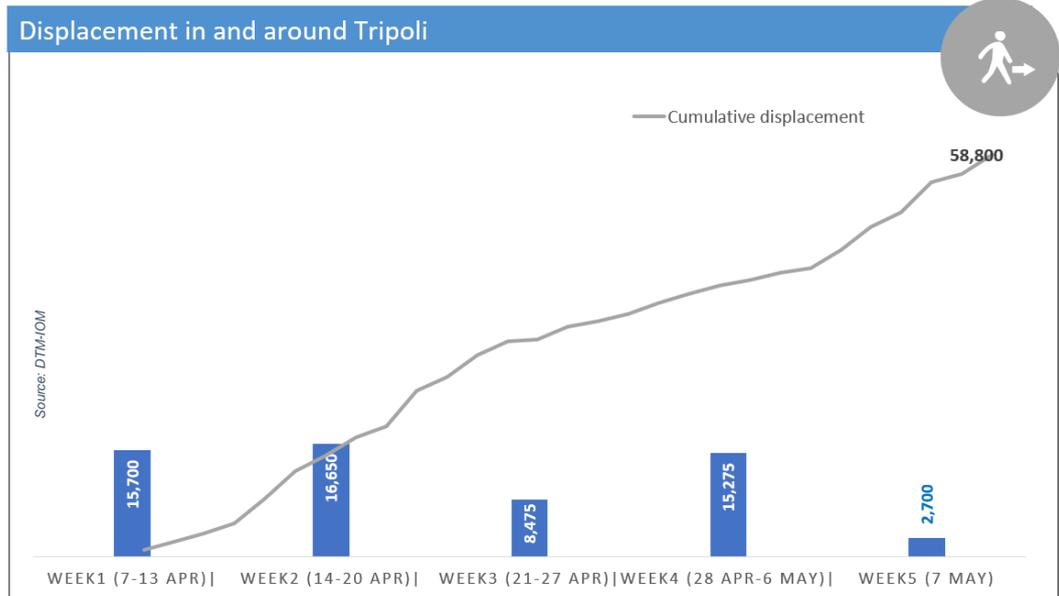
## SITUATION OVERVIEW

- Hostilities have continued along established frontlines, despite UNSMIL calls for a humanitarian truce to coincide with the start of the holy month of Ramadan. Airstrikes, rocket/shelling attacks and armed clashes have taken place against various military positions in and around Tripoli at the same intensity as previous days, with no significant gains for either side. In the absence of a humanitarian truce, civilians trapped in conflict areas remain unable to move freely to safer areas and humanitarian actors' access to those in need remains restricted. On 5 May, UNSMIL called on all parties to observe a one-week, extendable truce to allow for the delivery of humanitarian aid to those in need and to provide for the freedom of movement of civilians. On the same day, LNA commander Khalifa Haftar issued a statement calling on his forces to redouble their efforts in fighting during Ramadan.



- To date, 104 civilian casualties have been verified by the Health Sector, including 23 civilian deaths<sup>1</sup>. These include four health workers killed, with one other doctor injured, since hostilities commenced.

- On 6 May, DTM-IOM released a summary of findings from a recent rapid assessment of the impact of armed conflict on the situation of refugees and migrants in urban settings in the conflict-affected areas of Aubsliem, Ain Zara, Khallat Al Furjan, Salah Eddin, Hai Andalus, Qasr Bin Ghasheer, Suq Al Jumaa, Tajoura, Janzour, Swani Bin Adam and Tripoli Centre.<sup>2</sup> Similarly to Libyan households, those refugees and migrants in areas closest to frontline fighting are the most adversely impacted. Freedom of movement was found to be



partially or completely restricted in most of the areas assessed due to proximity to armed conflict, limiting the ability of refugees and migrants to move freely, or to be evacuated, to safer areas. Refugees and migrants relying on daily wage labour find a lack of available jobs, as well as a lack of access to markets and food. Facing the same insecurities as conflict-affected Libyans, refugees and migrants are especially vulnerable as they lack similar extended family/social networks on whom to rely for shelter/support in times of crisis and face discrimination in accessing collective shelters and other services. Some 168,000 urban refugees and migrants were estimated to be residing in the assessed areas prior to the crisis. Nearly 3,500 refugees and migrants also remain trapped in detention centres exposed to or at risk of armed conflict. According to protection partners, some urban refugees and migrants have requested to be taken into detention due to the lack of available shelter and services.

<sup>1</sup> These figures include only cases that could be individually verified, and so must be considered a minimum. Last update from Health Sector received 5 May 2019.

<sup>2</sup> <https://reliefweb.int/report/libya/dtm-libya-urban-migrants-situation-update-rapid-assessment-6-may-2019>

- According to the latest IOM-DTM figures, nearly 59,000 persons have now fled their homes as a result of the armed conflict. Some 3,900 new IDPs have been identified since 5 May in Janzour, Tajoura, Bani Waleed, Azzawya, Kikkla, Rigdaleen, Sirt and Zliten as well as in the Abusliem and Suq Al Jumaa areas of Tripoli.
- Humanitarian partners continue to express concern over delays and inconsistencies in the import and customs clearance of humanitarian cargo entering Libya. Medical supplies have been reported to be sealed in warehouses, unable to be distributed. The UN is raising the issue with authorities in hope of expediting the delivery of urgently needed assistance.

## HUMANITARIAN NEEDS AND RESPONSE

### Food Security

#### Needs:

- Lack of food remains a concern at seven of the nine occupied DCs exposed to or at risk of armed conflict (Al Saba'a, Janzour, Gharyan, Triq al Sika, Azzawya Al Nasr and Zwara DCs), where a total of 2,354 individuals are currently detained.


**10,350**

Overall people assisted to date

#### Response:

- On 2 and 4 May UNICEF together with local partners distributed high energy biscuits (HEB) to 188 women and 23 children in Triq Al Sika and Tajoura DCs.
- On 6 May, WFP provided food assistance to 90 IDP families (approximately 450 individuals) in urban settings in Qasr Alkhyar.

### Health

#### Needs:

- As parties to the conflict strive to seize ground, armed clashes continue and, as a result, frontline hospitals continue to receive casualties on a daily basis.


**8,700**

Total people who received medical assistance to date

#### Response:

- Two WHO EMTs continue to provide surgical support at Tarhouna and Gharyan hospitals. On 3-4 May, these EMTs performed a total of 24 (13 major and 11 minor) surgeries, bringing the total surgeries performed by WHO EMTs to 338 (193 major and 145 minor) in the past three weeks since they have been deployed at these hospitals.
- On 5 May, IMC, IRC and IOM Mobile Medical Teams (MMTs) treated a total of 203 cases (IDPs, refugees and migrants) in the Alfallah I and II IDP camps, Alshaheed primary healthcare centre (PHC), Emhemmed Almgarif PHC, Fashlom PHC, 17th of February PHC, the Ahmed Benshatwan collective shelter and the Triq Al Sika DC.
- On 5 May, IRC community health workers reached 24 IDPs with sensitization on personal hygiene, sanitation and combatting airborne diseases in Abdallah Al Zamoul collective centre.
- On 5-6 May, IMC provided medical assistance to refugees and migrants at Abusliem, Gharyan, Azzawya Al Nasr, Zwara and Zintan DCs, according to UNHCR/IOM.

### Protection

#### Needs:

- GBV partners are concerned that specialized Clinical Management of Rape (CMR) services are available only in PHCs and not in public hospitals.


**4,200**

Total people assisted to date

#### Response:

- As of 6 May, UNICEF, through Child Protection partners has reached over 3,300 conflict-affected children with specialized PSS and recreational activities in collective shelters and in urban areas. 550 caregivers were reached through psychosocial support and child protection awareness raising

sessions in these same collective shelters and areas. These activities help conflict-affected children cope with trauma and re-establish a sense of normalcy.

## Shelter & NFI

### Needs:

- Displaced persons in collective centres and urban settings lack essential household non-food items such as blankets, sleeping mats and cooking wares.

### Response:

- On 2-5 May, 471 IDP families (approximately 2,335 individuals) in urban settings received NFI packages in Azzawya, Gharb Azzawya, Sabratha, Surman, Zwara, Al Maya and Tripoli.



# 14,400

Total people assisted to date

## Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

### Needs:

- Electricity cuts are resulting in unavailability of water supply in many areas.
- Rehabilitation/maintenance of WASH facilities is needed in collective shelters and DCs to meet the needs of high the number of people in these locations.

### Response:

- At present, WASH partners are trucking in 6,000L of water daily to Saba'a DC and 12,000L of water ever two days to Tajoura DC. 100,000L of sewage is trucked away from Abusliem DC on a weekly basis.



# 14,900

Total people assisted to date

## Emergency Telecommunications

### Needs:

- There are now serious disruptions to the mobile network in Ain Zara, with over 50 per cent of one of the two mobile networks reported to be down.

## FUNDING

Tripoli Flash Appeal 2019

**US\$ 10.2 million** requested

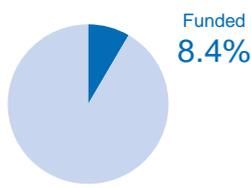


With the launch of the Tripoli Flash Appeal, **humanitarian actors urgently seek US\$10.2 million** to assist some 100,000 highly vulnerable people in and around Tripoli.

**US\$2 million funding has been allocated by the CERF** to respond to the current emergency and to ensure civilians receive timely life-saving assistance. **Additionally, the UK's Department for International Development has pledged £1 million** to meet the requirements of the Tripoli Flash Appeal.

Libya Humanitarian Response Plan 2019

**US\$ 202 million** requested



The humanitarian community appeals for US\$202 million under the Libya Humanitarian Response Plan 2019. To date, only 8.4% is funded. **If no additional funding is received, humanitarian partners will not be able to respond to the immediate humanitarian needs of the people who have recently been affected by the clashes in Tripoli.**

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