

IOM RESPONSE TO THE LIBYAN CRISIS **External Situation Report** | 8th July 2011

OVERVIEW

Highlights

- → IOM has begun air evacuations of stranded migrants from inside Libya. So far, 370 Chadian migrants who had spent weeks living in the open with limited access to food, water, and health services, have been evacuated together with their belongings out of the southern Libyan town of Sebha and flown back to the Chadian capital of N'Djamena. The returnees were met on arrival by IOM staff and provided with food, shelter, and assistance to return to their towns and villages. In the coming days, more IOM-chartered flights will assist up to 2,000 migrants marooned in Sebha and in Gatroun, a town further to the south (See Press Briefing Notes).
- → As of 7 July, a total of **615,964 migrants crossed Libya's borders.*** This figure includes 291,971 TCNs, which represent 48% of total crossings. On that day, it was reported that 1,142 migrants (239 TCNs) crossed the borders to Tunisia and Egypt.
- + IOM and its partners have assisted 151,727 TCNs to their country of origin so far. The total caseload in need of evacuation at the Libyan borders is estimated at 2,458 migrants.

Nota Bene: In the context of the Libyan Crisis, Third Country Nationals (TCNs) describes migrants who crossed the border from Libya to a country that is not their country of origin. The number of reported TCNs includes a large number of migrants who do not require IOM's assistance. In particular, in February and March, at the onset of the crisis, many migrants - with or without the support of their consular authorities - have left neighbouring countries to return to their home. IOM and its partners have supported more than 50% of the total number of TCNs fleeing Libya.

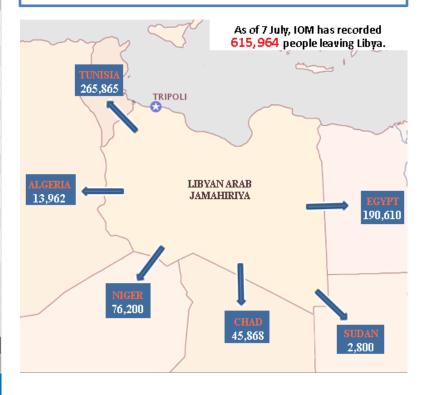
*Cross-border movement statistics only refer to migrants leaving Libya.

CROSS BORDER MOVEMENT (CBM) OF MIGRANTS ARRIVALS			
Arrived In	Nationality	07 Jul 2011	
		Daily	Cumulative
Egypt	Egyptians	311	111,730
	TCNs	48	78,880
	Total	359	190,610
Tunisia*	Tunisians	592	69,063
	TCNs	191	196,802
	Total	783	265,865
Niger	Nigeriens	-	72,576
	TCNs	-	3,624
	Total	-	76,200
Algeria	Algerians	-	1,666
	TCNs	-	12,296
	Total	-	13,962
Chad²	Chadians	-	45,499
	TCNs	-	369
	Total	-	45,868
ltaly ¹	Total	-	19,205
Malta ¹	Total	-	1,454
Sud an	Total	-	2,800
TOTAL ARRIVAL		1,142	615,964
TOTAL TCN		239	291.971

* Figures have been adjusted in the field from previous day.

- Number only reflects arrivals from Libya (and not from Tunisia).
- 2 Figures for Chad now include arrivals in Faya, Kalait, Mao and Mourdi.

IOM Cross Border Movements Map as of 7 July 2011





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TUNISIA

783 migrants, out of which 191 were TCNs, crossed the border on 7 July until 23:59. This brings the cumulative total of arrivals to 265,865 migrants.

As of 7 July, direct transportation assistance from Tunisia was provided by IOM and its partners to 109,513 persons, including TCNs, by boat, as well as charters and commercial flights since the beginning of the crisis.

Daily Figures – 7 July 2011			
Migrant arrivals:	783		
TCN arrivals:	191		
IOM assisted returns:	168		
Total Figures			
Total migrant arrivals:	265,865		
Total assisted returns:	109,513		

On 7 July, IOM assisted the return of 168 people. As of 7 July, the caseload of migrants in need of evacuation assistance in Tunisia is 1,368 migrants.

EGYPT



On 7 July, 359 migrants, out of which 48 were TCNs, crossed the Egyptian border. This brings the cumulative total of arrivals to 190,610 migrants.

Since 26 February, IOM has evacuated 36,797 persons stranded in Egypt. On 7 July, IOM assisted the return of 26 people.

Daily Figures – 7 July 2011			
Migrant arrivals:	359		
TCN arrivals:	48		
IOM assisted returns:	26		
Total Figures			
Total migrant arrivals:	190,610		
Total assisted returns:	36,797		

The IOM medical staff provided 85 consultations at the emergency clinic and 45 consultations at the mobile clinic.

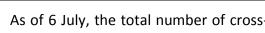
NIGER



As of 6 July, total cumulative arrivals in Dirkou amount to 76,200 people, mostly Nigeriens. From the beginning of the Libyan Crisis, IOM has helped 2,029 TCNs to return to their country of origin from Niger.

On 6 July, 199 migrants arrived in Dirkou. As of 6 July, a total of 7,883 migrants (TCNs and Nigeriens) received ground transportation assistance by IOM within Niger. 20 people benefited from medical assistance and 287 people were provided with 3 daily rations of meals between 5 and 6 July.

CHAD



As of 6 July, the total number of cross-border movements, inclusive of entry points from Mao and Mourdi, reached 45,868 people, including 44,499 Chadians and 369 TCNs. In addition, 29,699 Chadians have been repatriated by air from Egypt and Tunisia to date.

IOM has organized transportation assistance for 16,822 migrants from Faya and Kalait to N'Djamena and Abeche (1,822 persons by plane and 15,000 persons by trucks) as of 6 July.