

OVERVIEW

Highlights

- As of 7 October, a total of **721,772 migrants crossed Libya's borders**.^{*} This figure includes 311,770 TCNs, which represent 43% of total crossings. Movements still continue, with another **11,584 migrants** (553 TCNs) crossing the borders to Tunisia, Egypt, Chad and Niger between 30 September and 6 October.
- IOM and its partners have assisted **210,739 migrants** via a combination of charter flights, in-kind air assets, commercial flights, and land and sea vessels. The total caseload in need of evacuation at the Libyan borders is still estimated at **2,504 migrants**.
- IOM has conducted two air evacuations since the beginning of October to transfer 119 TCNs from Misrata to Benghazi before they continue their journey onward to their country of origin. A third air evacuation is also underway. At the same time, evacuations by land from Benghazi to Salloum on the Egyptian boarder continue to assist 16,546 stranded migrants. Last operations took place on 3 and 5 October with the evacuation by bus of 181 migrants from seven different nationalities.

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

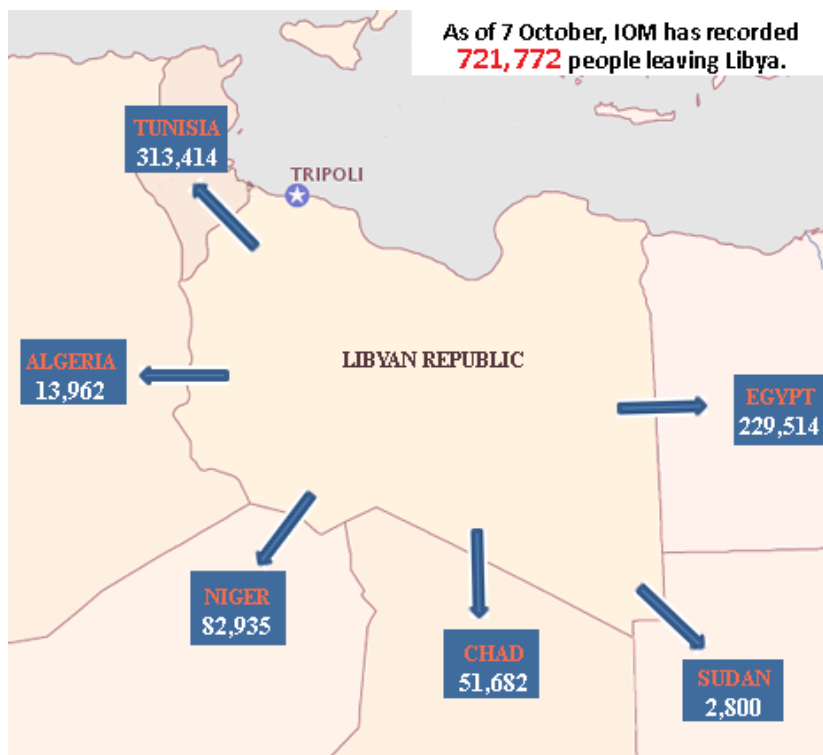
CROSS BORDER MOVEMENT (CBM) OF MIGRANTS

Arrived In	Nationality	30 Sept to 6 Oct	Cumulative
Egypt	Egyptians	2,043	143,514
	TCNs	210	86,000
	Total	2,253	229,514
Tunisia	Tunisians	8,952	105,865
	TCNs	335	207,549
	Total	9,287	313,414
Niger	Nigeriens	10	77,818
	TCNs	8	5,117
	Total	18	82,935
Algeria	Algerians	-	1,666
	TCNs	-	12,296
	Total	-	13,962
Chad ²	Chadians	26	50,874
	TCNs	-	808
	Total	26	51,682
Italy ¹	Total	-	25,935
Malta ¹	Total	-	1,530
Sudan	Total	-	2,800
TOTAL ARRIVAL		11,584	721,772
TOTAL TCN		553	311,770

1 - Numbers only reflect arrivals from Libya (and not from Tunisia)

2 - Figures for Chad now include arrivals in Faya, Kalait, Mao, Mourdi and Ouniangakebir

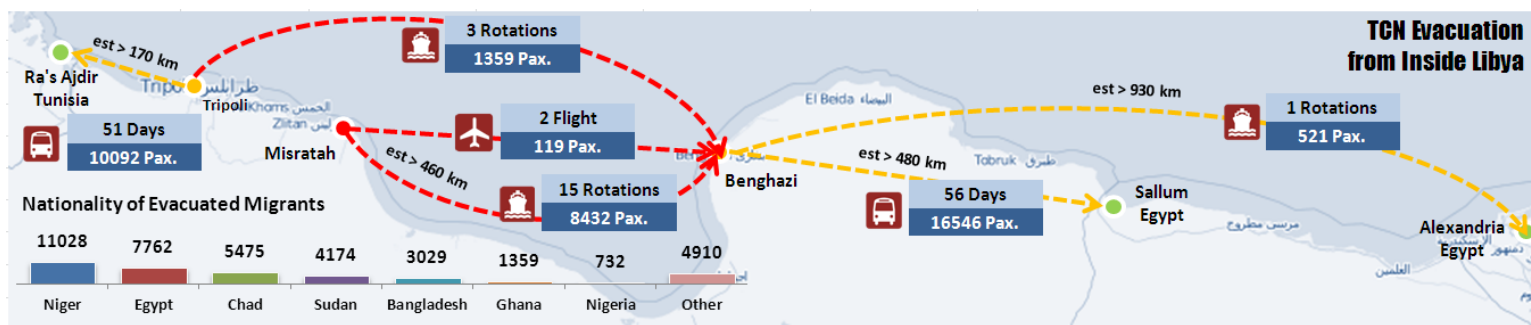
IOM Cross Border Movements Map as of 7 October 2011



LIBYA

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At the same time, evacuations by land from Benghazi to Salloum on the Egyptian boarder continue to reach 16,546 stranded migrants who were assisted by land out of Libya. Last operation took place on 3 and 5 October with the evacuation by bus of 181 migrants from seven different nationalities



In the context of the Libya Crisis, Third Country National (TCN) describes migrants who crossed the border from Libya to a country that is not their country of origin.

TUNISIA

9,287 migrants, out of which 335 were TCNs, crossed the border between 30 September and 6 October. This brings the cumulative total of arrivals to **313,414** migrants.

As of 6 October, direct transportation assistance from Tunisia was provided by IOM and its partners to **115,362** persons, including TCNs, by boat, as well as charters and commercial flights since the beginning of the crisis. Between 30 September and 6 October, IOM assisted the repatriation of 31 TCNs.

Weekly Figures – 30 Oct to 6 Sept 2011	
Migrant arrivals:	9,287
TCN arrivals:	335
IOM assisted returns:	31
Total Figures	
Total migrant arrivals:	313,414
Total assisted returns:	115,362

EGYPT

Between 30 September and 6 October, **2,253 migrants, out of which 210 were TCNs,** crossed the Egyptian border. This brings the cumulative total of arrivals to **229,514** migrants.

Since 26 February, IOM has evacuated **38,223** persons stranded in Egypt. Between 30 September and 6 October, IOM assisted the repatriation of 136 TCNs.

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Total migrant arrivals:	229,514
Total assisted returns:	38,223



IOM RESPONSE TO THE LIBYAN CRISIS

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IOM's medical unit is continuing its efforts to combat the scabies epidemic on the Egyptian borders with Libya. After distributing new blankets and mattress, the community outreach are educating stranded migrants on prevention methods to avoid a second outbreak of the skin illness. Two new rub halls are being purchased to address a need for shelter on sight as many migrants remain housed in primitive makeshift tents in the open.

CHAD

Cholera Campaign and Public Information

A "Guide de Prevention Contre Le Cholera" brochure is being distributed to all migrants IOM receive and assist with transportation. Furthermore, IOM staff gives briefings and provides bars of hand soaps for each migrant. Large signs have been dispatched to all locations around Chad and are being installed near transit centers and way-stations to clearly communicate services provided to returnees by IOM and partners.

Protection

IOM continues to identify and address specific protection cases of returnees in need of assistance. IOM is helping minor returnees through family reunification in collaboration with the ICRC, and reintegration assistance. When IOM registers TCNs, UNHCR is informed to provide appropriate response. IOM also assists in providing stranded migrants with travel documents to depart from Chad by commercial flights back to their countries of origin.

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