

IOM LIBYA - Emergency Response Activity Summary (7-16 October 2017)

BACKGROUND

In the aftermath of weeks of conflict in the Libyan coastal city of Sabratha, more than 14,000 migrants, previously held in numerous informal detention centres and camps, have been transferred either to Zwara or an assembly point in Sabratha. From where, the Directorate for Combatting Illegal Migration (DCIM) has been transferring the migrants to different detention centres throughout Tripoli area, including Trig al Seka, Ghariyan (south of Tripoli), Tajoura and Trig al Matar.

On 7 October, within 24 hrs after the first transfer of migrants, IOM, as the first humanitarian responder, sent a field team to the site to assess the situation. Overall, the migrants are from almost a dozen countries and among them are pregnant women, newborn babies and unaccompanied children. Whilst migrants, on a daily basis, are transferred from Sabratha and Zwara to detention centres in Tripoli, new migrants continue to arrive. As of 16 October, at least 1,000 migrants are estimated to be in Zwara and around 500 in Sabratha. Primary needs include water, tents, WASH and medical assistance and psychosocial support. IOM's Emergency Intervention in Zwara and Sabratha, as well as in the detention centres, continues.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Distribution in 6 different locations
- 6,700+ Beneficiaries
- 100,000+ Meals provided
- 1,631 Medical interventions
- 23 Injury cases treated
- 21 Pregnancy care cases

- 1,631 Migrants interviewed
- Online consular service for 332 migrants
- 44% wished to return back to the country of origin.

Out of total migrants interviewed, following are the top five nationalities:

Psychosocial support to 476 migrants

- 65
- 161
- 250

Fumigation in 2 detention centers

- Trig Al Matar DC
- Tajoura DC

Hygiene Kits	6569
Pillows	6569
Mattresses	6569
Winter Blankets	6569
Shoes	637
Sportswear	402
T-Shirts	237
Trousers	237
Diapers	60
Slippers	2

Meals	Total
Breakfast	33,564
Lunch	39,054
Dinner	33,754

