

IOM LIBYA - Emergency Response Activity Summary (7-13 October 2017)

BACKGROUND

In the aftermath of weeks of conflict in the Libyan coastal city of Sabratha, at least 4,000 migrants, previously held in numerous informal detention centres and camps, were transferred to a hangar in the city's Dahman area. An additional around 1,000 migrants reached Zwara on foot coming from Sabratha and are currently detained in Zwara. The Directorate for Combatting Illegal Migration (DCIM) is transferring migrants from Sabratha and Zwara to different detention centres throughout the region, including Trig al Seka, Ghariyan, 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 are on a daily basis transferred from Sabratha and Zwara to detention centres in Tripoli area, new migrants continue to arrive. As of 13 October, 1000 migrants are estimated to be in Zwara and 4000 in Sabratha. Primary needs include water, tents, WASH and medical assistance and psychosocial support.

HIGHLIGHTS



Distribution in 6 different locations



6,300+ Beneficiaries



68,980 Meals provided



1,543 Medical interventions



20 Injury cases treated



20 Pregnancy care cases



1,213 Migrants interviewed



Online consular service for 155 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

Distribution Area	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Sabratah-Dahmani Area	18,100	24,690	19,390
Zwara -Checkpoint Passport	3000	1900	1900

Item	Count
Winter Blankets	5999
Matresses	5999
Pillows	5999
Hygiene Kits	5999
Shoes	423
Sportswear	400
Trousers	23
T-Shirts	23
Diapers	60



IOM team in Subratha, where distribution of NFIs & Hygiene Kits, health assistance, psychosocial counselling and Voluntary Humanitarian Return(VHR) assistance is provided. 12 October 2017 | ©IOMLibya/shaebi2017

