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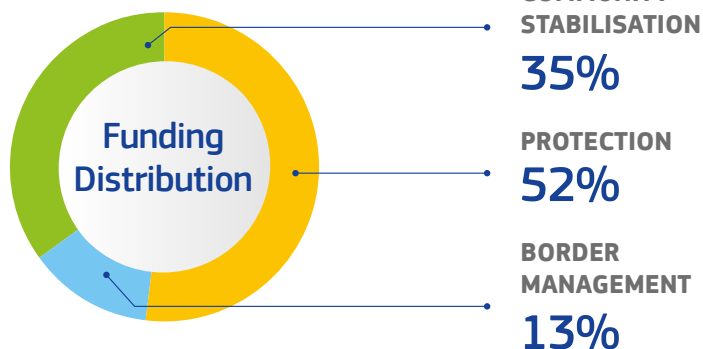
EU SUPPORT ON MIGRATION IN LIBYA

EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa North of Africa window

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Since its creation in November 2015, the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa has been the EU's main tool for actions to support migration related issues in Libya. The Trust Fund has mobilised so far almost **€465 million** in projects in Libya.

In total, the EU has devoted around **€700 million** in support to Libya these last few years under various funding instruments, including the EU Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF), the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI), the humanitarian assistance (ECHO), the Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP) among others.



COVID-19 Response

Team Europe supports Libya in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic since early 2020. The European Union allocated **€23.1 million** under the **EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF)** for specific COVID-19 actions. These COVID-19 response actions come in addition to existing EU programmes supporting the Libyan public health sector that has been suffering severe damages and undersupplies as a consequence of years of conflict.

EU-funded COVID-19 response actions particularly focus on Libya's most vulnerable communities, including refugees, internally displaced persons, migrants and their host communities. The EU collaborates with WHO, IOM, UNICEF and the IMC, and the programmes are expected to directly benefit **more than 1 million people** across the country.



RESULTS SO FAR

PROTECTION

- The Trust Fund substantially contributed to the voluntary return of over **56.500 migrants** to their countries of origin with reintegration support and the evacuation of more than **7.500 refugees** and asylum-seekers out of Libya¹
- More than **400.000 non-food items and hygiene kits** have been distributed to refugees and vulnerable migrants in the form of direct emergency assistance

COMMUNITY STABILISATION

- Over **4 million people** have improved access to basic services
- Around **70.000 children** received basic formal and informal education
- Over **3.000 young entrepreneurs** were assisted with job training programmes to develop economic income-generating activities

BORDER MANAGEMENT

- A series of technical training have been provided to **142 members of the General Administration for Coastal Security (GACS)** on issues like navigation skills and human rights
- **30 SUVs and 10 buses** were delivered to the relevant Libyan authorities
- **3 vessels** belonging to the GACS have been rehabilitated

COVID-19 SUPPORT

- About **100.000 antigen-based rapid diagnostic tests** procured and distributed for testing high-risk groups
- Almost **50.000 primary healthcare services** delivered
- Almost **1.500 healthcare facility staff and community health workers** trained in Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)

¹ "Reintegration assistance to migrants returning from Libya is being provided under all three windows of the EU Trust Fund for Africa, depending on the country of origin /return"

EU TRUST FUND: PROGRAMMES IN LIBYA



PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED

€236.9 million in total

EU's priority is to protect the most vulnerable

The Trust Fund actions include:

- **€6.9 million** Strengthening protection and resilience of displaced populations in Libya - by a consortium of INGOS (DRC, CESVI, IRC and IMC)
- **€19.8 million** Supporting protection and humanitarian repatriation and reintegration of vulnerable migrants in Libya - by IRC and IOM
- **€99.6 million** Managing mixed migrations flows in Libya through expanding protection space and supporting local socio-economic development protection pillar - by IOM, UNHCR, WHO, UNFPA and CESVI
- **€29 million** Integrated approach to protection and emergency assistance to vulnerable and stranded migrants in Libya - by IOM and UNHCR
- **€52 million** Protection and sustainable solutions for migrants and refugees along the Central-Mediterranean Route (cross-regional programme) - in Libya: Evacuation Transit Mechanism - by IOM and UNHCR
- **€5.2 million** Dismantling the criminal networks operating in North Africa and involved in migrant smuggling and human trafficking - by UNODC
- **€23.1 million** Protecting most vulnerable populations from the COVID-19 pandemic in Libya - by WHO, IOM, UNICEF, IMC, WFP
- **€1.3 million** Durable solutions for Refugee Unaccompanied and Separated Children and Family Reunification - by UNHCR



STABILISATION OF LIBYAN MUNICIPALITIES

€161.9 million in total

The EU's priority is to improve the living conditions of host communities, internally displaced persons and migrants in the Libyan municipalities

The Trust Fund actions include:

- **€78.6 million** Managing mixed migration flows in Libya through expanding protection space and supporting local socio-economic development - local governance and socio-economic development pillar - by UNDP, GiZ and UNICEF
- **€76.1 million** Recovery, Stability and socio-economic development in Libya - by AAICS, UNDP and UNICEF
- **€1.2 million** Regional Development and Protection Programme (RDPP) phase II - by IOM
- **€6 million** Regional Development and Protection Programme (RDPP) phase III - by DRC, ACTED, NRC

Given the particular challenges of the Libyan context, the EU uses a **third-party monitoring** to verify results and the respect of the 'do not harm' principle in EUTF operations in Libya. Through Libya's Migration Technical Assistance Facility the EU also contributes to strengthening Libya's national mechanisms for addressing regular and irregular migration (all contracts €7.25 million).



INTEGRATED BORDER MANAGEMENT

€59 million in total

The EU's priority is to save the lives of those making dangerous journeys by sea or land

The Trust Fund actions include:

- Strengthening the capacity of the relevant Libyan authorities through trainings on search and rescue, including on human rights, and through the provision of equipment
- Improving the treatment of those rescued, by allowing the partners to carry out screening and registration
- **€42.2 million** Support to Integrated border and migration management in Libya - First phase - by Italy's Ministry of Interior
- **€16.8 million** Support to Integrated border and migration management in Libya - Second phase - by Italy's Ministry of Interior

Implementing agencies:

AAICS - Agenzia Italiana per la cooperazione alla sviluppo
ACTED - Agence d'aide à la coopération technique et au développement
CESVI - Cooperazione e Sviluppo
DRC - Danish Refugee Council
GiZ - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
IMC - International Medical Corps
IOM - International Organization for Migration
IRC - International Italian Ministry of Interior
NRC - Norwegian Refugee Council Rescue Committee
UNDP - United Nations Development Programme
UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund
UNHCR - The UN Refugee Agency
UNFPA - United Nations Population Fund
UNODC - United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
WHO - World Health Organization

For further information on the EU Emergency Trust Fund, please visit:

https://ec.europa.eu/trustfundforafrica/index_en

