



# **LIBYA-NIGER** situation

#### Persons of Concern to UNHCR in Libya

As of 11 June 2018, a total of 52,969 asylum seekers and refugees are registered with UNHCR in Libya. A total of 3,222 individuals have been identified by UNHCR and its partners to be currently in one of the accessible Libyan detention centres.

#### **Evacuation from Libya**

Since the start of the evacuation operation from Libya in late 2017, a total of 1,609 persons (including unaccompanied children) have been evacuated to Niger (1,287), Italy (312) and the ETC Romania (10). There are 254 evacuated unaccompanied children remaining in Niger. Currently the total remaining capacity to accommodate evacuees in the ETM Niamey is 68 persons.

# UNHCR processes following groups for resettlement in Libya and Niger

**Group 1**: Individuals fully processed by both UNHCR and resettlement States in Libya, who will depart directly from Libya on resettlement.

**Group 2**: Individuals fully processed by UNHCR in Libya, who are evacuated to ETM Niger for interviews by resettlement States and depart from Niger.

**Group 3**: Individuals evacuated to Niger for full processing by UNHCR in Niger and for interviews by resettlement State / departures from Niger.

**Group 4**: Individuals registered as refugees in Niger, fully processed by UNHCR Niger for interviews by resettlement States / departures from Niger.

For statistical reporting, information on resettlement for Groups 2 and 3 have been combined under "resettlement of evacuees from Libya."

## Resettlement processing in Libya (Group 1)

Since 1 September 2017, 439 individuals have been submitted for resettlement to 6 resettlement States (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland).

A total of 43 individuals have departed on resettlement directly from Libya to Canada, France, Sweden and the Netherlands.

A total of 11 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are pending departure directly from Libya to Sweden.

A total of 388 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are pending interview or decision by a resettlement State in Libya.

# Resettlement processing of evacuees from Libya in Niger (Group 2 + 3)

Since 1 September 2017, 760 individuals have been submitted for resettlement to 9 resettlement States (Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States).

A total of 174 individuals have departed on resettlement from Niger to Finland, France, the Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland.

A total of 77 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are pending departure from Niger to Finland, France, Sweden and Switzerland.

A total of 487 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are pending interview or decision by a resettlement country in Niger.

52,969

Refugees and asylum seekers registered with UNHCR in Libya

1,609

Persons evacuated from Libya to Niger (1,287), Italy (312) and ETC Romania (10)

1,113

Total evacuees remaining in Niger

254

Evacuated unaccompanied children currently in Niger

68

Remaining capacity in ETM guesthouses in Niger

439

Submissions from Libya since 01/09/2017

43

Departures from Libya

11

Departures pending from Libya

760

Evacuees submitted for resettlement since 01/09/2017

174

Evacuees departed from Niger

77

Departures pending from Niger





### Resettlement processing of refugees registered in Niger (Group 4)

Since 1 September 2017, 524 individuals have been submitted for resettlement to 5 resettlement States (Canada, Finland, France, Sweden, Switzerland).

A total of 98 individuals have departed on resettlement from Niger to France.

A total of 39 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are pending departure from Niger to Finland, France and Switzerland.

A total of 251 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are pending interview or decision by a resettlement State in Niger.

#### Total resettlement processing in Libya and Niger (Groups 1, 2, 3, 4)

Since 1 September 2017, a total of 1,723 individuals have been submitted for resettlement from Libya and Niger to 10 resettlement States.

A total of 315 individuals have departed on resettlement from Libya and Niger.

A total of 127 individuals have been accepted for resettlement and are pending departure from Libya and Niger.

A total of 1,126 individuals have been submitted for resettlement and are pending interview or decision by a resettlement State in Libya or Niger.

# Other solutions identified for refugees in Niger

Since 1 September 2017, 1,085 persons have found a solution other than resettlement either in the form of voluntarily return to their country of origin (1,083) or through issuance of a humanitarian visa (2).

#### Resettlement commitments

As of 11 June 2018, 11 States have committed a total of 3,781 resettlement places for the Libya-Niger situation. The 11 States are: Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

Out of these pledges, 1,100 will be used for resettlement processing directly out of Libya (Group 1), while 2,681 places will be allocated to evacuees from Libya (Groups 2 and 3) and refugees registered in Niger (Group 4).

524

Submissions of Group 4 from Nige

98

Departures of Group 4 from Niger

39

Departures of Group 4 pending from Niger

1,723

Total submissions from Libya and Niger

315

Total departures from Libya and Niger

**127** 

Total departures pending from Libya and Niger

1,085

Other solutions found

3,781

Resettlement pledges for Libya-Niger situation as of 11 June 2018