

LIYBA HUMANITARIAN BRIEFING





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Humanitarian Priorities

❑ To date, more than **345,749** people have left fled Libya since the beginning of the crisis. Some 9,000 remain stranded along Libya's borders with Tunisia and Egypt.

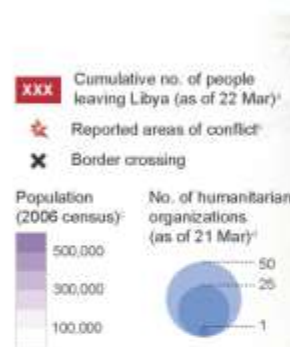
❑ As of 21 March, IOM and UNHCR have provided evacuation assistance for more than 60,000 people who have left Libya.

❑ The Regional Flash Appeal for the Libyan Crisis, which requested US\$160.3 million, is 67 per cent funded, with \$107 million received and \$624,581 pledged.

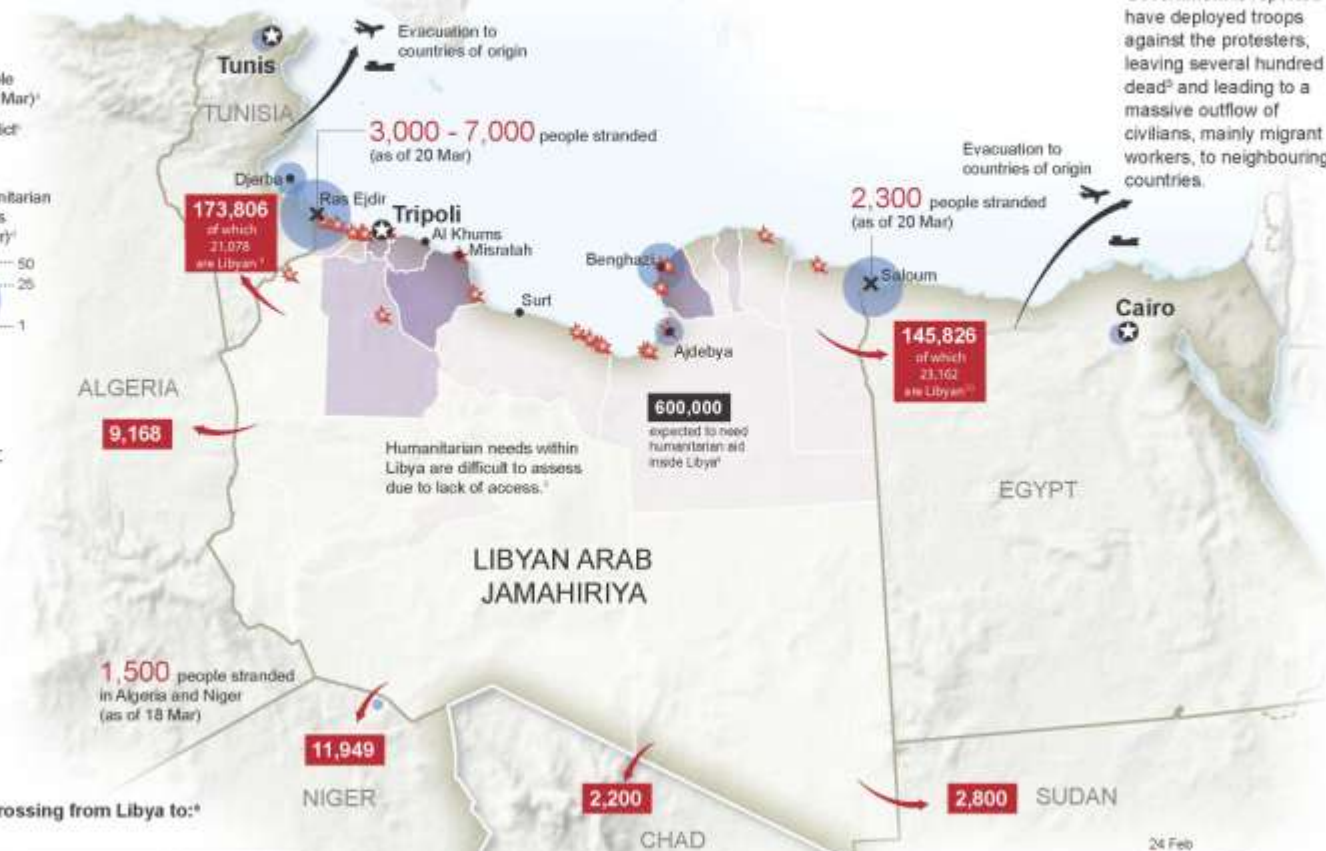
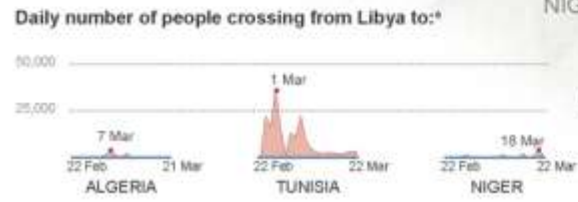




As fighting escalates, humanitarian agencies prepare for a possible massive influx of people to neighbouring countries.¹ The inability to access Libya makes it difficult or impossible to obtain independent information about the conditions of the civilian population.²



Before the crisis, Libya is estimated to host **2.5 million** migrants:
 1 million Egyptians
 80,000 Pakistanis
 59,000 Sudanese
 50,000 Bangladeshis
 26,000 Filipinos
 2,000 Nepalese
 + other African and Asian migrants including Palestinians and Chadians⁵



Timeline

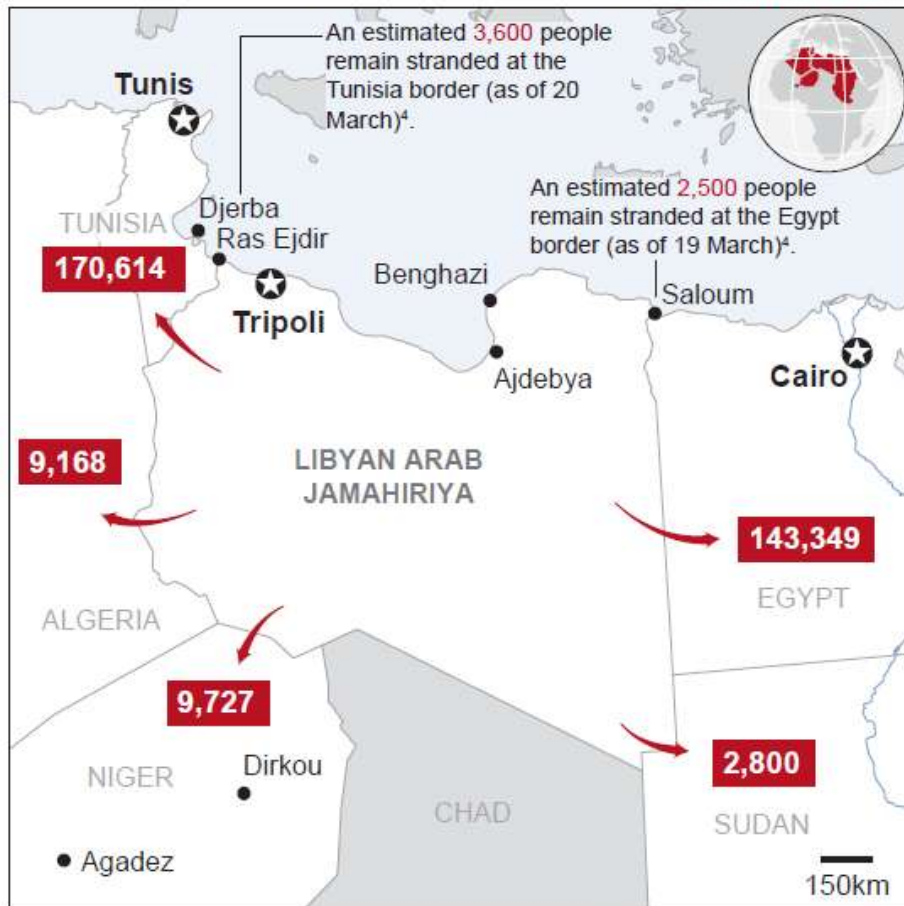
- 17 Feb:** Protests demanding an end to the 41-year rule of Col. Gaddafi spread across Libya. In response, the Government is reported to have deployed troops against the protesters, leaving several hundred dead¹¹ and leading to a massive outflow of civilians, mainly migrant workers, to neighbouring countries.
- 26 Feb:** UN Security Council imposes an arms embargo, travel bans and asset freeze on Col. Gaddafi's regime.¹²
- 7 Mar:** Launch of regional flash appeal requesting US\$160 million for the next three months. It is based on a planning scenario projecting up to 400,000 people leaving the country and another 600,000 inside Libya expected to need humanitarian aid.¹³
- 17 Mar:** The Security Council authorizes a no-fly zone and Member States to take all necessary measures to protect civilians.¹⁴
- 19 Mar:** International coalition launches air strikes on Libyan Government forces.¹⁵

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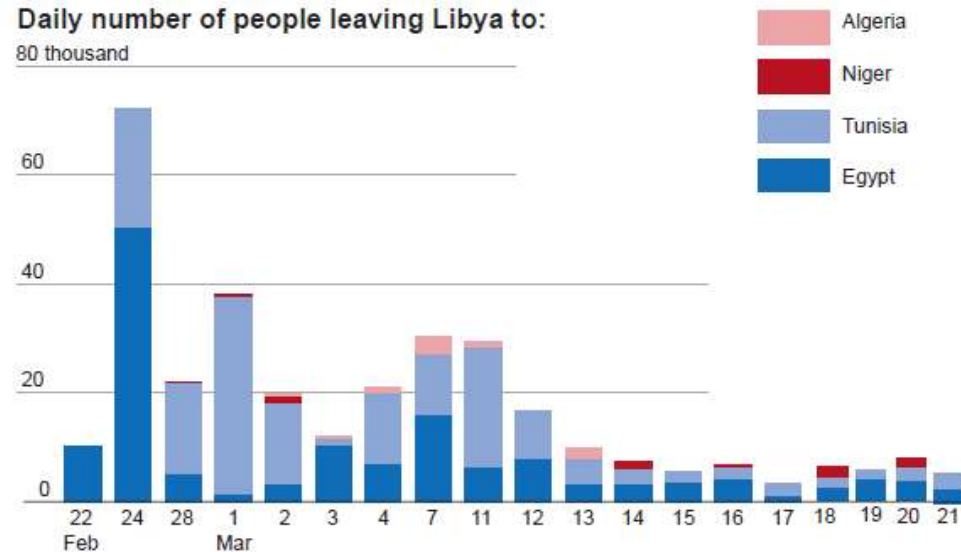
Number of people who left Libya **335,658**



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Daily number of people leaving Libya to:

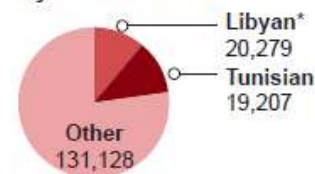
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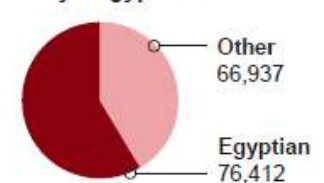
Cumulative number of arrivals at the border by nationality¹

This includes normal border traffic of commuters and frontier workers

Libya-Tunisia border



Libya-Egypt border



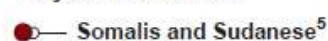
Libya-Algeria border



Libya-Niger border

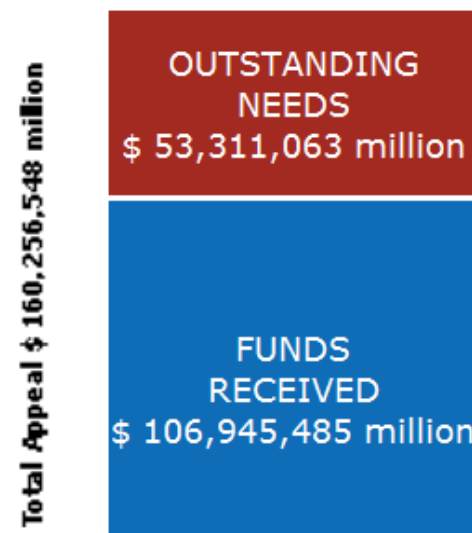


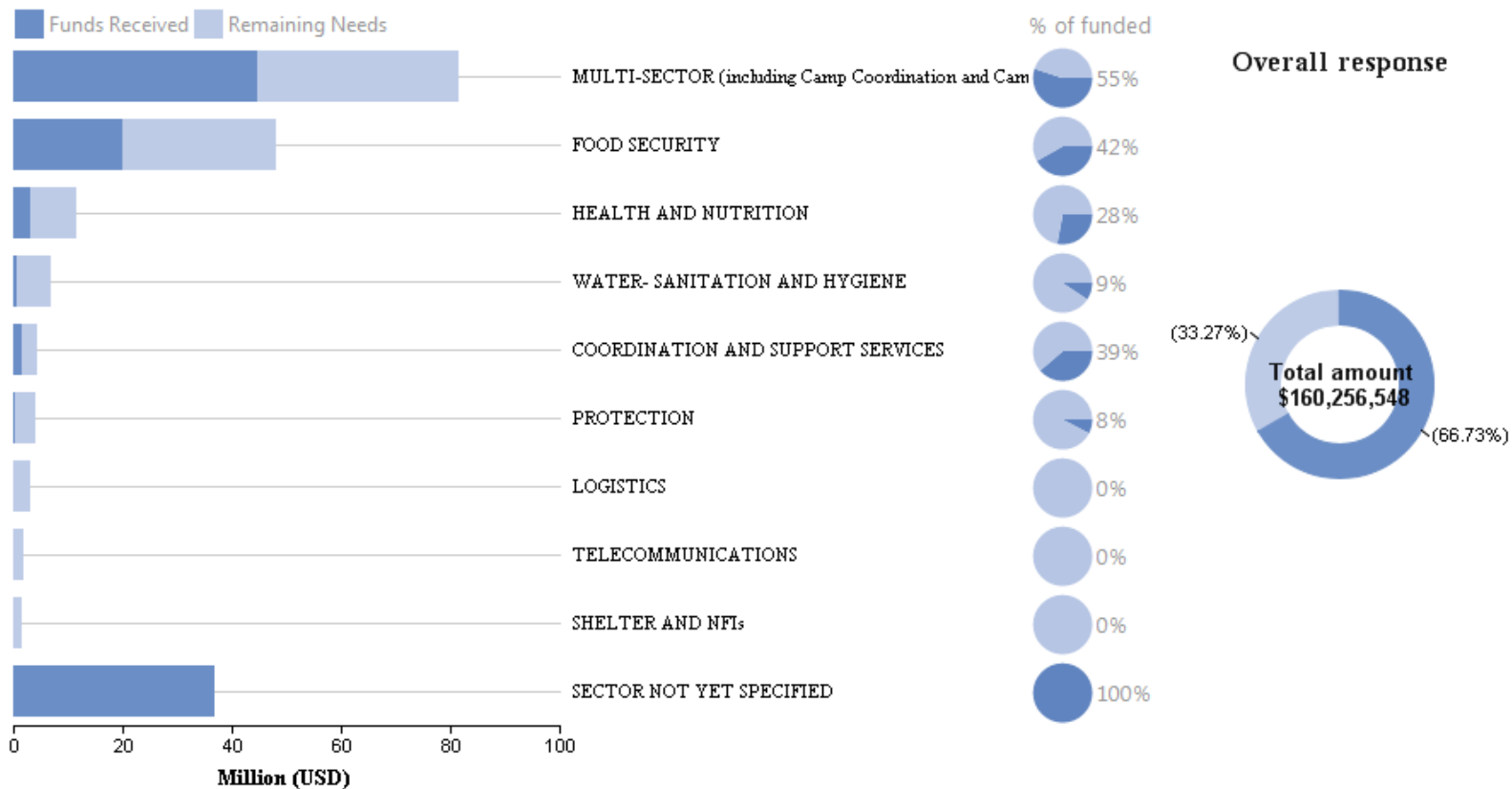
Libya-Sudan border



Flash Appeal *(Strategic objectives based on Regional Flash Appeal for Libyan Crisis launched on 5 March)*

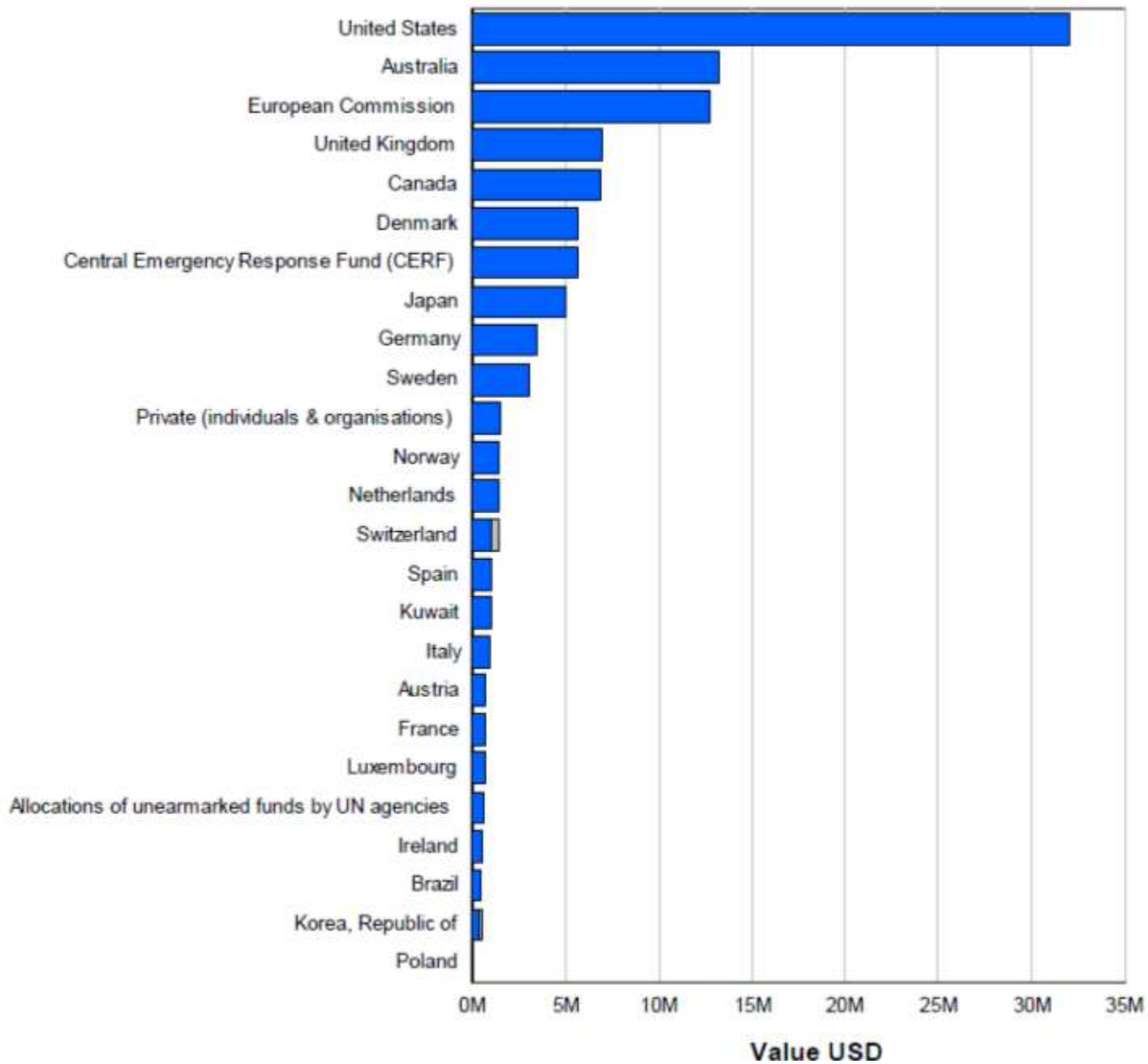
- ❑ To ensure that people who leave Libya for Tunisia, Egypt and Niger receive the full range of humanitarian relief, and to transport them to their countries of origin promptly.
- ❑ Within government and opposition-controlled parts of Libya, assess, analyze and respond to current and imminent humanitarian needs.
- ❑ Devise measures to obtain humanitarian access to populations in all areas and to facilitate the outflow of those who wish to leave.
- ❑ Establish capacity and preparedness for a worst-case scenario of greater outflow or/and emergence of significant humanitarian needs within Libya.





Cluster	Funds Received	Remaining Needs	Revised total requirements
SECTOR NOT YET SPECIFIED	36,550,575	0,000	36,550,575
SHELTER AND NFI's	0,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0,000	1,653,000	1,653,000
LOGISTICS	0,000	2,876,912	2,876,912
PROTECTION	295,802	3,572,698	3,868,500
COORDINATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	1,542,588	2,432,587	3,975,175
WATER- SANITATION AND HYGIENE	600,000	5,815,000	6,415,000

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HEALTH AND NUTRITION	3,117,137	8,017,863	11,135,000
FOOD SECURITY	20,060,559	27,859,441	47,920,000
MULTI-SECTOR (including Camp Coordination and Camp Management)	44,778,824	36,434,137	81,212,961





Needs, Gaps and Coverage

Shelter:

Inadequate shelter for migrants waiting in transit at Salloum border Egypt. (IOM, 11 March)

Health:

Public health risk for migrant community and Libyan nationals. (WHO, 11 March)

Critical need for emergency medical and surgical care in Libya. (WHO, 11 March)

Reports of critical shortages of nurses to assist Intensive Care Units (OCHA, 17 March).

Food Security:

Localised shortages of food items. In-country food supply estimated to last for four months. Likelihood that ruptured supply chains impact food security (WFP).

Shortages of grain, sugar and oil. (OIC 12 March)

Protection:

Concern for civilian population in conflict-affected areas (UNHCR, MSF 12 March), particular in areas where fighting has escalated. (OCHA 17 March)

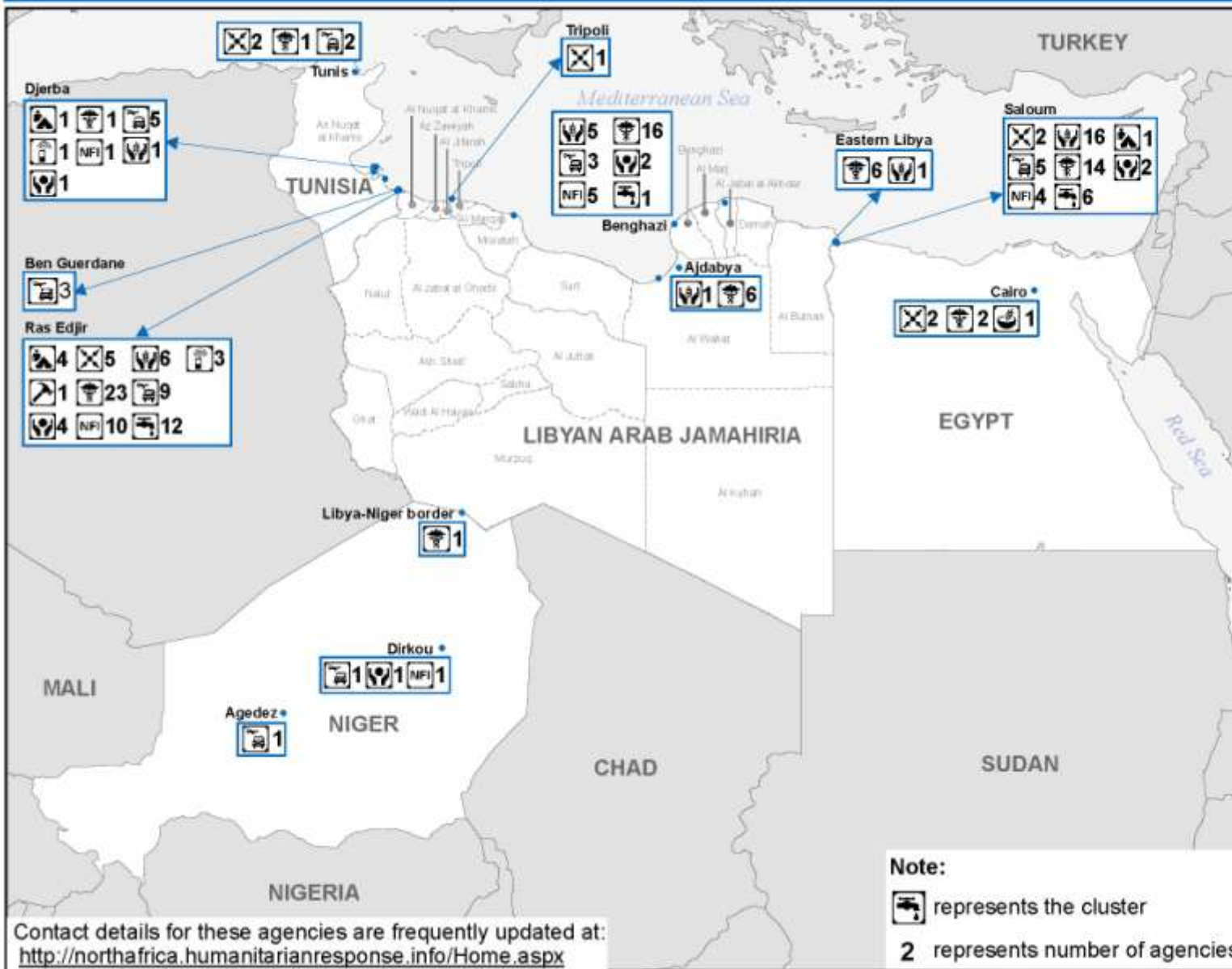
Multi-sectoral:

Coverage of most basic services at border area adequate, sanitation capacity overstretched. (IFRC 12 March)

Concern over access to basic services in Libya in conflict affected areas. (UNHCR, OCHA)

Coverage of of pit latrines on Tunisian border 58% .(UNICEF, 17 March)

Conditions at Saloum Border inadequate to host larger numbers of migrants for longer periods. (UNHCR, 17 March)



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- Nutrition
- Protection
- Logistics
- Coordination
- CCCM

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HIGHLIGHTS/KEY PRIORITIES



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- As of 21 March, IOM and UNHCR have provided evacuation assistance for more than 60,000 people who have left Libya.
- The Regional Flash Appeal for the Libyan Crisis, which requested US\$40.2 million to be met by 31 March, has received US\$104 million in pledges.

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