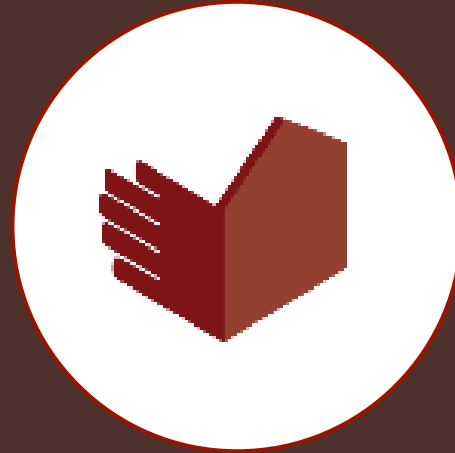


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Shelter NFI monthly meeting

09 December 2020
15:00 AM – 17:00 AM (Tripoli time)



- 1. Announcement**
 - a. MHPSS WG**
- 2. Contributions**
 - a. Eviction – insights by NRC**
 - b. CFM & Tawasol – presentation by CFM coordinator**
- 3. Update from the Sector**
 - a. General updates**
 - b. Debriefing on the HRP-PM – vetting process**
 - c. Ongoing emergencies in the West: Zintan DC an Abuisa DC , Janzour eviction**
- 4. Updates from the partners**
- 5. AOB**



Insight on EVICTION by NRC

Evictions briefing

9 December 2020





Common Feedback Mechanism (CFM)

TAWASUL

Shelter & NFI Sector

October 2020

Libya





The security situation in the country remains volatile. The Libyan National Army (LNA) remains positioned in Sirt and Aljufra in central Libya while the Government of National Accord (GNA) continues to control major western areas in the country such as Tripoli and surrounding cities. On 6 December, LNA-affiliated forces attacked Tindi camp, the headquarters of GNA's Sebha military zone as well as military locations in Ubari. The attack was reportedly repelled with no casualties reported.

On 2 December, **Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General (ASRSG) warned that 10 military bases around Libya are either fully or partially occupied by foreign forces adding that there are currently 20,000 foreign forces and/or mercenaries.** The ASRSG warned also about worsening socio-economic conditions saying that by January 2021, there will be 1.3 million Libyans, in need of humanitarian assistance.

On 1 December, **the Economic Working Group**, set up following the Berlin Conference, **called for a Libyan-negotiated solution to address the country's deepening economic crisis.** The group urged the Central Bank of Libya to convene a board meeting to unify the exchange rates and address the deteriorating banking crisis.

The rate of Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases continues to grow rapidly in Libya. During the first week of December more than **4,600 new Coronavirus cases** were recorded. As of 7 December, the NCDC recorded a **total of 87,097** cases of COVID-19 in Libya, out of whom **28,474 are active cases, 57,380 recovered and 1,243 deaths.**

As of 7 December, 10,950 refugees and migrants have been registered as rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard (LCG) and disembarked in Libya. SNFI partners (UNHCR and its partner, IOM) and IRC continue to be present at disembarkation points to provide urgent medical assistance and core relief items (CRIs) before individuals are transferred to detention centres by the Libyan authorities.



1. **15th December** at 2pm (Geneva time) the launch of the guidance **Global Shelter Cluster’s Rental Market Interventions documents** developed by CashCap and GSC Cash WG. The guidance comprises:
 - a. A review of best practice in humanitarian rental market interventions;
 - b. A collection of five tip sheets to support the planning and implementation of rental market interventions;
 - c. A resource library which brings together existing tools, templates, reports.
2. **10th December** webinar event on: **The critical role of ethics in forced migration research: Refugee participation, Do No Harm, and the IASFM Code of Ethics** by PHAP (International Association of Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection) UNHCR, IASFM, PHAP, and the Global Academic Interdisciplinary Network (GAIN)
3. **Guidance on Anti-trafficking Action in Internal Displacement Contexts -2020** developed by the Global Protection Cluster Task Team on Anti-Trafficking in Humanitarian Action.
4. Global Protection November 2020 updates **“AFTERSHOCK Abuse, exploitation & human trafficking in the wake of COVID-19”**



- 1. ACTED** - Shelter and NFI Assistance for Conflict Affected Populations in the East and West of Libya (HLBY21-SHL-173126-1)
- 2. CESVI** - PEERS: Protection Enabling Environment and Resilience Services (HLBY21-PRO;SHL-172898-1)
- 3. DRC** - Shelter & NFI assistance to PoC in Tripolitania (HLBY21-SHL-172602-1)
- 4. IOM** - Provision of emergency core and essential non-food items and shelter support to migrants, internally displaced persons (IDPs), and returnees (HLBY21-SHL-172995-1)
- 5. NRC** - Improved access to adequate housing and community infrastructure in Libya (HLBY21-SHL-173174-1)
- 6. UNHCR** - Shelter Assistance and provision of Non-food items to the most vulnerable population in Libya (HLBY21-SHL-172370-1)
- 7. UNHCR** - UNHCR Multi-Sectoral Project in Libya (HLBY21-HEA;PRO;SHL;MS-172795-1)

Total envelope USD 13,177.899



Feedbacks from partners

- Complaints
- Constraints & Challenges
- Suggestions

On 20th of November Protection Sector informed about the risk of eviction for **96 HH and more families in Janzour**

- **Al Njeila Site, nearby Kanari** – inhabited by 96 IDPs, notice received from municipality with deadline to vacate the place on Sunday Nov 22nd.
- **Al Njeila Site, nearby Green Mosuq** – inhabited by a group of people of unknown profile, forced eviction already started including forced arrest.

OCHA West ACG and reached all the Sectors and partners for coordinate the response. During the meeting the following action point were decided:

- Assessment data analysis, coordinate by Protection Sector, SNFI sector provide the training in Arabic. Assessment undertaken by DCR, NRC, UNHCR, IOM
- Draft advocacy note to authorities by PS
- Shelter sector contacted OCHA for facilitating meeting with Municipality on finding alternative shelter options.
- PS and SNFI mapped partners' capacities
 - DRC: capacity assessment for IPA incl. cash for rent
 - MHPSS WG: referrals for MHPSS support after physical safety/immediate needs addressed ensured
 - NRC: referrals for legal aid, civil documentation, counselling on lease agreement negotiations
 - IOM: post eviction NFI support

Several meetings were planned but always cancelled by the authorities for different reasons.

Thank you to OCHA negotiations with MI, MIDP and MoSA, the eviction has been postponed twice to the end of November and **31st of December**.

KEY FINDINGS

16/50 – single headed HH

17/50 – no. of HH members more than 6

7/50 – significant mobility impairments

6/50 – significant changes in emotions and/or behavior

39/50 – were living in a different baladiya prior to 2011

30/50 – primary source of income is adults working, only 8 both primary and secondary

12/50 – will rent accommodation elsewhere

6/50 – will stay with friends family but for short period of time

Eviction in Janzour

I will read a list of 16 household items, please tell me which of these items your HH does not have and needs urgently

1. Mattresses	2. Blankets	3. Clothing for cold weather	4. Heating systems	5. Gas/electric stove	6. Water storage containers (water tank, jerry cans, etc.)	7. Mobile phone (smart phone)	8. Mobile phone (non-smart phone)	9. Radio	10. TV	11. Desktop or laptop computer	12. Generator	13. Kitchen items (pots, plates, cups, etc.)	14. Cooking fuel	15. Hygiene items (e.g. detergent, towels)	16. Female sanitary towels	17. No need for any of the listed items
63%	56%	65%	88%	48%	33%	42%	23%	54%	29%	69%	71%	23%	48%	56%	40%	0%

SNFI sector proposed to categorize HH in the following groups for the shelter response:

- 1) HH which can afford some rent – provided with support to find affordable housing by authorities (and IPA and NFI if needed)
- 2) HH which cannot afford to pay rent – provided with accommodation in collective sites (and IPA and NFI if needed)
- 3) HH which would want to return but cannot due to their houses being destroyed – subject to protection assessment – support to rehabilitation of houses (and IPA and NFI if needed)



325 individuals were supposed to be released from **Zintan DC** in small groups starting from the 7th till the 16th of December **to Serraj and CDC**, and additional **76 individuals** from **Aby Eissa** on the 10th.

Negotiations were on going since October between the authorities DCIM, OCHA, UNHCR, IOM, WFP and other relevant actors.

On the night of the 6h the DCIM communicated that they were not in position to ensure the escort for the secure transportation thus the release was cancelled.

Arrangements were done for the transportation and urban package consisting in:

- An emergency food package by WFP for one month to be followed by distribution of monthly food package (till end of 2020?)
- Provision of non-food items including clothing, mattresses and blankets,
- Provision of hygiene kits and dignity kits;
- Individual health care screening and assistance (medical interventions based on the needs)
- For the most vulnerable (children, individuals with special needs) actions were taken to identify community caregivers;

UNHCR and CESVI have been coordinating with community volunteers to support the identification of private accommodation to rent and caregivers.



Requests of support for:

- **shelter assistance** in urban areas by identifying and securing adequate shelter
- **caregiving assistance** for the most vulnerable (only 6 up to 10 already identified by CESVI)
- Emergency **cash assistance** for one month after release, to be followed by an assessment for regular cash assistance.

Challenges

- Lack of adequate accommodation
- Limited number of families keen to host (duration may be an issue)
- Cash liquidity

In meetings held in the last days, DRC shared their willingness to complement with cash (as per their capacity) and HKs (if needed) to urban package already prepared by UNHCR, IOM, WFP MSF, IRC, CESVI; while IOM confirmed the availability of covering NFI gaps.

Considering that the cash available might be not sufficient to cover all the PoCs, prioritization bases on the vulnerability criteria will apply. SNFI SAG will share the guidelines and scoring card for sector VA.



TWIG is analysing solutions feasible in Libya, discussions ongoing on the following identified options:

- Cash for rent to PoCs or/and landlords (conditioned)
- Host family's module (CESVI experience)
- Rehabilitation of identified shelters (single family occupancy)
- Collective center rented and rehabilitation and management (CCCM)
- Embassies integrated support

Discussion with partners:

- Any project related to urban setting in general (for all target population groups?)
- Any similar project for migrants and refugees?



Reminders:

- **COVID-19** - partners are strongly encouraged to report their COVID-19 activities through the Kobo tool – <https://ee.humanitarianresponse.info/x/#4rEvl7vj>. Partners can report at any time and all reporting can be viewed through online portal - <https://bit.ly/2E9N2h1>
- **Activity info** - partners are requested to report their activities HRP and no-HRP on Activity info – Kobo platform, monthly deadline the 5th of each month. Please contact our SNFI IMO Alen Chalak (chalak@unhcr.org) for support when needed.
- **FTS** Financial Tracking system. HRP partners are requested to report and update against HRP, when applicable, the funding status on FTS.
- **Humanitarian Access Constraints** – reporting template for the 3 Areas, South, East, West due by COB 30 September 2020
- **SNFI mailing list** - partners are kindly invited to inform about the replacement of their staff focal point or interested in SNFI communicating their email addresses in order to allow the update of the mailing list.



Localization - Potential SNFI Area coordinators key notes

- Ensuring presence on ground
- Timely information sharing
- Better coordination
- More efficient and timely response
- Engagement of local partners & capacity building

SNFI Area Coordinators should:

- Proven expertise in SNFI
- Feasible % of dedicated time
- Reporting line SNFI National Coordinator
- Humanity, neutrality, impartiality, independence

Interested partners kindly send email to the Sector



Monthly updates from all partners

- a. key updates, challenges and issues
- b. COVID response
- c. Winterizing plan
- d. East, West, South specific topics



AOB
Questions?

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Thank you and

**Greeting for the incoming Christmas
and New year**

**May the 2021 see the defeat of the
COVID-19**

