



LIBYA

IFRC network mid-year report, January – June 2023

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IN SUPPORT OF THE LIBYAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY



38

National Society branches



1,000

National Society staff



3,000

National Society volunteers

PEOPLE REACHED

Health and wellbeing



8,000

Migration and displacement



2,000

Values, power and inclusion



4,000

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW




in Swiss francs (CHF)

Total		Funding requirements	4.8M
IFRC	Longer-term	Funding requirements	3.7M
		Income	1.6M
Participating National Societies		Funding requirements	901,000
Host National Society other funding sources		Funding requirements	200,000

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Appeal numbers **MAALY001**

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Climate	People reached with activities to address rising climate risks	Applicable data not available
	People reached with activities to address environmental problems	Applicable data not available
	National Society is implementing nature-based solutions (including those with a particular focus on the planting of trees and mangroves)	Yes
	National Society is implementing environmental or climate campaigns focused on behaviour change, plastic reduction or clean-ups	Yes
Health and wellbeing	People reached with contextually appropriate health services	 8,000
	People reached with contextually appropriate water, sanitation and hygiene services	Applicable data not available
Migration and displacement	Migrants and displaced persons reached with services for assistance and protection	 2,000
	Number of Humanitarian Service Points (HSPs) that provided assistance and/or protection to people on the move along land based migration routes	5
	Data collection, research, analysis or other information management initiatives to better assist and protect people on the move are available	Yes
Values, power and inclusion	People reached by protection, gender and inclusion programming	 4,000
	Community Engagement and Accountability is integrated and institutionalized in the National Society policies, operations, and procedures (with clear benchmarks)	Yes

ENABLING FUNCTIONS

National Society Development	One National Society Development plan is in place	Yes
	Youth engagement strategy is developed or in place	Yes
Accountability and agility	PSEA policy is in place to enforce prevention and support survivors	Yes

IFRC NETWORK SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

National Society	Multilateral Support	Bilateral Support					
		Climate	Migration and displacement	Values, power and inclusion	Enabling Functions	Disasters and crises	Health and wellbeing
British Red Cross	●		●	●		●	●
Danish Red Cross			●				●
German Red Cross					●		
Italian Red Cross	●		●		●	●	
Japanese Red Cross Society	●						
Norwegian Red Cross					●		●
Swiss Red Cross	●						

Planned
 Supported

OVERALL PROGRESS

The **Libyan Red Crescent Society** continues to invest heavily in strengthening its capacity in protection, gender and inclusion, and community engagement and accountability. In its two-phase Programme, Phase 1 focused on building the capacity of the Libyan Red Crescent in different areas of protection, as well as in conducting assessments with a protection lens to inform follow up activities. Work continues to integrate and link the following activities: child protection, protection and gender inclusion (PGI), family development, sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), anti-trafficking and emergency response into its work with the most vulnerable groups, in particular women, children and migrants.

IFRC NETWORK ACTION

ONGOING EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Emergency Appeal name	Sudan Crisis – Regional Population Movement
IFRC Appeal number	MDRS1001
Timeframe	20 months (1 May 2023 – 31 December 2024)
Funding requirements for region	IFRC Appeal: CHF 33.5 million Total Federation-wide: CHF 42 million
Appeal link	Sudan Crisis Regional Population Movement Emergency Appeal
Most recent operations update	Sudan Crisis Regional Population Movement - Ops Update No 2

More than 700 Sudanese migrants arrived in Libya between 1–3 May 2023, bringing the total arrivals from Sudan to 1,318 since the start of the crisis in Sudan (up to 30 June 2023). Libyan Red Crescent is providing support to the most vulnerable at the crossing point in Al Kufrah.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Climate and environment

With the support of the Empress Shoken Fund, Libyan Red Crescent has planted 1300 trees in Slouk and Ajdbabia and 1200 trees in Benghazi.

The IFRC Delegation in Libya and the IFRC's Middle East and North Africa Regional Office supported the Libyan Red Crescent to develop awareness-raising material around the risks of climate change for children in primary and secondary schools.



Disasters and crises

See Ongoing Emergency Response section above. No other activities reported during this reporting period.



Health and wellbeing

During this period, eight medical convoys were deployed to the areas of Gharb Azzawya in the West, Umm Arrazam and Albrayga in the East and Ghat, Tazirbu and Ubari in the South. Two awareness campaigns were conducted to mark International Health awareness days and 429 beneficiaries were reached through these activities.

Continuing on health, the first Health Focal Point guide was prepared, and initial discussions were held with the Libyan Red Crescent's Health department to update the First Aid guide which should be completed by the end of the year. The Libyan Red Crescent's First Aid team was resourced with 100 First Aid kits and with the support of the IFRC, the process of mapping of the existing health facilities was carried out.

Finally, around 223 beneficiaries were reached with awareness-raising health seminars according to the specific community group they form part of (for example, host, IDP, refugee, returnee).



Migration and displacement

An assessment of the Migration-related policies and toolkits available within the Movement for the knowledge sharing pillar of the Excellency center was finalized. In the meantime, humanitarian support including; 1000 Hygiene Kits for males and 86 Hygiene kits for Female, 500 blankets, and 20 first aid kits was provided to migrants at the Libyan/ Egyptian borders in Tobruq.

The IFRC has supported the Libyan Red Crescent to be one of the National Societies included in the Sudan Crisis Appeal in terms of population movement activities, given that Libya is one of the neighbouring host countries to the fleeing populations <https://www.ifrc.org/media/52457>

The IFRC Delegation in Libya is part of the regional coordination body and in this role, it supports the Libyan Red Crescent to be part of the governmental Crisis committee for Al Kufrah and to be the lead on humanitarian aid distribution and on shelter management. In this context, the IFRC provided 1000 Hygiene kits to support the Kufrah crisis.

The IFRC also supported the Libyan Red Crescent to secure a DREF fund allocation (CHF 357,308) to respond to the migration crisis at the Tunis-Libyan border through the provision of protection, health, shelter, basic needs and WASH activities, providing immediate humanitarian support for 3,000 migrants for four months.



Values, power and inclusion

During this period, the global Protection and Gender Inclusion (PGI) Training of Trainers kit was translated into Arabic so it can now be used across the Region.

The Libyan Red Crescent policy on the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) was reviewed and going forward, the National Society will receive technical support from the IFRC and the British Red Cross Society to finalize it.

The mapping of Gender based Violence (GBV) related services in project implementation areas was updated.

In coordination with partners and through the various coordination bodies and working groups, the Gender Based Violence (GBV) technical focal points were assessed and a specific capacity building plan was developed for each focal point.

An Action plan for a series of trainings was finalized, these include; Introduction to Protection and Child Protection, Child Protection Risks, Mental Health and Psycho-Social Support (MHPSS), and identification and referral of vulnerable children. The list of participants of Libyan Red Crescent has also been finalized.

Trainings in the areas mentioned above will be delivered online in Arabic with the technical support of UNICEF.

The Standard Operating Procedures (SoP's) on Feedback and Referral Mechanisms, including training material, have been finalized and adopted by Libyan Red Crescent as have the baseline data collection tools.

A draft 'Programmatic Feedback Management Policy' was developed with the support of IFRC's Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Regional Office in coordination with the Libyan Red Crescents' Head of Department for Community and Engagement (CEA). The draft Policy was communicated to the Libyan Red Crescent for its review and approval.

The IFRC's global CEA guide together with operational plans will inform the handling of programmatic complaints as outlined in the Policy, as will any suspected Code of Conduct or Policy violations encountered during the process. The Feedback Management system is driven and inspired by the below policies and guides listed below:

- The IFRC Code of Conduct <https://www.ifrc.org/document/staff-code-conduct>
- The Libya Red Crescent Society Code of Conduct
- The Movement-wide commitments to Community Engagement and Accountability found at <https://www.communityengagementhub.org/>
- the Protection from Exploitation and Abuse and The Manual for Protection from Sexual Abuse and Exploitation <https://www.ifrc.org/document/manual-prevention-and-response-sexual-exploitation-and-abuse>
- Corruption Prevention Policy <https://www.ifrc.org/document/fraud-and-corruption-prevention-and-control-policy>
- Child Protection Policy <https://www.ifrc.org/document/child-safeguarding-policy>
- Whistleblower Protection Policy <https://www.ifrc.org/document/whistleblower-protection-policy>

In the framework of the Community-based Protection Project, a Community Complaint Feedback Response Mechanism Standard Operation Procedure (SOP) was developed. The SOP describes the different components and operational aspects of the Community Complaint Feedback Response Mechanism (CFRM) and the variety of communication channels available. This SOP helps clarify the roles and responsibilities built into the Project and helps ensure better accountability towards affected populations. This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is concerned with the affected population and does not cover staff to staff matters that would be covered by other Human Resource guidelines.

The Libyan Red Crescent has preliminarily accepted the management feedback to the policy draft after revision from the respective technical focal points and the Legal department. It will now be shared with the Secretary General for signature.

The IFRC Libya Delegation supported the National Society to finalize the regional Information Management capacity assessment.

ENABLING LOCAL ACTORS



Strategic and operational coordination

IFRC membership coordination

There has been close collaboration between the Libyan Red Crescent and the British Red Cross as they have funded the Protection programme as well as activities under the COVID-19 project. The coordination and collaboration at the programme management and the technical levels was particularly useful when it came to coordinating the response to the emergency response in Al Kufrah.

External coordination

The IFRC is part of a coordination body on migration and protection in Libya which is led by UN organizations. The Libyan Red Crescent is also in regular direct communication with Municipalities and community leaders at the local level, and is engaged with the central government at the national level as member of the Strategic Committee for the Migration portfolio with the Ministry of Migration.

The IFRC Delegation in Libya collaborated with UNICEF on the design, planning and selection of the series of child protection trainings for Libyan Red Crescent. The collaboration also includes technical support on the Child Protection file.



National Society development

The National Society Development (NSD) Framework Plan was developed and adopted by senior management. The Volunteering Policy and the National Society Code of Conduct were finalized and printed and a volunteer-management system was developed and made ready to be used across the country. The Human Resources development plan was established and adopted by the senior management and the plans for Legal base development and internal statutes were prepared for implementation.



Humanitarian diplomacy

No activities reported during this reporting period.



Accountability and agility (cross-cutting)

No activities reported during this reporting period.



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- **Timeframe and alignment:** The reporting timeframe for this overview is covering the period from 1 January to 30 June 2023. However, due to the diversity of the IFRC and differences in fiscal years, this coverage may not fully align for some National Societies. Mid-year reporting data may have been based on estimations, with plans to submit more robust numbers at the annual reporting stage.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- [IFRC Global Plan and Country Plans](#)
- [Subscribe for updates](#)
- [Donor response](#) on IFRC website
- [Live Disaster Response Emergency Fund \(DREF\)](#) data
- Operational information: [IFRC GO platform](#)
- National Society data: [IFRC Federation-wide Databank and Reporting System](#)

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