

# Interim Report to Italy - Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies

Multi-Sectoral Support for Vulnerable Mobile Populations in Libya

Executing Agency:	International Organization for Migration (IOM)
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Beneficiaries:	Migrants, host communities, local Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), government authorities, such as the {OMISSIS}{OMISSIS}, {OMISSIS}{OMISSIS}, {OMISSIS} {OMISSIS}, {OMISSIS}and {OMISSIS}
Partner(s):	{OMISSIS}{OMISSIS}, {OMISSIS}{OMISSIS}, {OMISSIS}, {OMISSIS} of {OMISSIS}, local CSOs.
Management Site:	Libya-CO-Tripoli-LY10
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Reporting Period:	01 March2024 to 30 September 2024
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## I. Summary of Key Achievements during the Reporting Period

The project Multi-Sectoral Support for Vulnerable Mobile Populations in Libya aims to contribute towards strengthening the resilience and reducing vulnerabilities of migrants, returnees and host communities in Libya. Through the project, IOM has provided direct assistance to migrants in detention centres, such as essential non-food items, medical consultation, and voluntary humanitarian return support, supported the youths in enhancing their employability skills, and built the capacity of the government on labour migration and border governance. As the last interim report, this document highlights the achievement, and challenges of the project from 1 March 2024 to 30 September 2024. Below summary captures the key achievements of the project in the specified reporting period.

**Direct Assistance:** During the reporting period, the team assisted a total of 270 persons (270 Men), a total of 1,040 NFIs were distributed, including Hygiene Kits, Mattresses, Blankets, and Clothes, as indicated in the table below.

**Migrant Protection and Assistance:** IOM has supported the reintegration of 310 beneficiaries Bangladesh (196 males/3 boys) and Chad (110 males and 1 boy) according to their reintegration plans which involved several different micro business set ups as reintegration projects. This brings the total number of returnees assisted with reintegration support under this project to 1,292.

**Immigration and Border Governance (IBG):** IOM completed the full rehabilitation of the Juliana Benghazi Disembarkation Point, owned and operated by the {OMISSIS} ({OMISSIS}).

**Labour Migration and Social Inclusion (LMI):** During the reporting period IOM completed the development of the YESS Database that captures all activities offered under this initiative. The system contributes to simplifying the registration and enrolment process of youths into different courses, as well as providing a real-time data insight, track beneficiary needs and preferences as they evolve.

### **Migration Health Department (MHD):**

During the second quarter of the project, MHD continued conducting regular health risk assessments and provided medical assistance to migrants and conflict-affected populations, including referrals to hospitals for life-saving treatment and specialized care. A total of 4 public health risk assessments (PHRA) were conducted covering {OMISSIS}, {OMISSIS} and {OMISSIS}. The PHRA guided IOM's health interventions: three anti-scabies campaigns were carried out during which 653 patients received scabies medications purchased under this project. During the reporting period, 5,194 migrants (2,413 men, 2,173 women, 339 boys and 269 girls) underwent medical consultations. Out of the total number of beneficiaries who received medical consultations, 34 (4 men, 21 women, 4 boys and 5 girls) were referred to health facilities for specialized medical services.

## II. Progress Made towards Realizing Outcomes and Outputs

### **Direct Assistance, Protection, DTM, and Migration Health**

**Outcome 1:** Migrants and mobile populations have reduced vulnerabilities and improved quality of life.

**Output 1.1:** Migrants detained in Libya and rescued at sea have improved access to life-saving support

Activity 1.1.1: Provide NFIs and emergency food to migrants in detention centres (DCs) and at disembarkation points (DPs) after being rescued/intercepted at sea.

During the reporting period, the team assisted a total of 270 persons (270 Men), a total of 1,040 NFIs were distributed, including Hygiene Kits, Mattresses, Blankets, and Clothes, as indicated in the table below.

Date	Location	Area	Hygiene Kits	Mattresses	Blankets	Clothing kits
24/06/2024	{OMISSIS}	{OMISSIS}DC	250	270	270	250

The above distribution was part of an integrated anti-scabies campaign completed in the DC. The campaign included the provision of a new set of NFIs, to replace any items which might have been infected with scabies, provision of medication and sessions on the use of the provided medicine, and fumigation to disinfect the DC cells where the migrants remain to eliminate any risk of scabies in the DC.

Activity 1.1.2: Provide protection assistance to migrants in detention centres

This activity was completed during the previous reporting period, and the target was achieved - nothing to be reported at this stage.

Activity 1.1.3: Provision of regular health risk assessment and medical assistance to migrants, and conflict-affected populations, including referrals to hospitals for life-saving treatment and specialized care

During the reporting period, IOM conducted Public Health Risk Assessment (PHRA) in three locations, two DCs ({OMISSIS} and {OMISSIS}DCs) and {OMISSIS}. The findings of PHRA at detention centres show that over crowdedness and unhygienic living conditions resulted in the high probability of scabies outbreaks, respiratory infections, kidney-related issues due to lack of adequate amount of water and diarrhoeal illnesses due to lack of potable water.

Based on the epidemiological surveillance and public health risk assessments, IOM medical team took the following actions:

- Increased the medical teams to respond to the healthcare needs, including referrals,
- Conducted health promotion and awareness-raising sessions for promoting health and preventing transmissible diseases like scabies, respiratory and gastrointestinal infections.
- Coordinated with the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) team to extend the necessary psychosocial first aid and other MHPSS services and informed the Direct Assistance and Protection teams for the required support.
- Conducted three anti-scabies campaigns and 653 migrants benefited.

IOM provided 5,194 migrants (2,413 men, 2,173 women, 339 boys and 269 girls) with medical consultations in 4 locations on a need basis: 2 detention {OMISSIS} ({OMISSIS} and {OMISSIS}) and through two mobile clinics ({OMISSIS} and {OMISSIS}). Out of the total number of beneficiaries who received medical consultations, 34 (4 men, 21 women, 4 boys and 5 girls) were referred for specialized

consultations, examinations, drug refilling or admission to public or IOM pre-assessed private health facilities free of charge.

Activity 1.1.4: Regular environmental health and pest remediation activities

(IBG) - This activity was completed during the previous reporting period, and the target was achieved - nothing to be reported at this stage.

Activity 1.1.5: Workshop and sensitization sessions to local authorities and other stakeholders including DP and DC staff on IOM humanitarian interventions and the coordination mechanism.

Due to the conflicting schedule of the {OMISSIS} and the inability to provide concrete timeline, the sensitization workshop was cancelled during the last reporting period. With these circumstances, the budget allocated for this activity was utilized to purchase the essential items for migrants.

**Output 1.2:** Libyan authorities have enhanced capacity to implement a COVID-19 vaccination campaign.

Activity 1.2.1: Provide support to NCDC in conducting a series of COVID-19 vaccination campaigns

Achieved the target and no campaigns were conducted in the reporting period.

**Output 1.3:** Stranded and vulnerable migrants, primarily in the {OMISSIS} of Libya and in the {OMISSIS} region, have the opportunity to re-establish themselves in their home communities.

Activity 1.3.1: Provide Voluntary Humanitarian Return (VHR) assistance to stranded and vulnerable migrants.

No migrants have benefitted from return during this reporting period, activity completed .

Activity 1.3.2: Provide reintegration support for eligible returnees in countries of origin.

IOM has supported the reintegration of 310 beneficiaries Bangladesh (196 males/3 boys) and Chad (110 males and 1 boy) according to their reintegration plans which involved several different micro business set ups as reintegration projects. This brings the total number of returnees assisted with reintegration support under this project to 1,292.

To be eligible for reintegration assistance, beneficiaries need to develop Individual Reintegration Plans (IRP) under the categories of education, medical, housing and/or income-generating activities. Upon arrival, migrants were informed about the development of IRPs and contact data was gathered to attend reintegration counselling sessions and start the process. Once IRPs were reviewed by IOM staff in the country of origin, they were submitted to IOM Libya for approval. During the review process, IOM assessed the sustainability of the IRPs, which was followed by IOM's procurement procedures to eliminate any possible fraud. After submitting successful reintegration plans, beneficiaries received in-kind grants to support their approved IRPs. The IOM offices in the country of origin then proceeded with the provision of in-kind support to the migrant beneficiary (i.e. purchasing goods, paying for medical treatment or hospitalization, etc.). The IOM reintegration staff in Libya coordinated closely through monthly Skype calls with the offices in the country of origin to support the successful rollout of the reintegration process. All payments were tracked by IOM in Libya through the IOM accounting procedures.

Table below summarises the number of individuals supported with reintegration

Country	Total assisted	Male	Minor
BANGLADESH	199	196	3
CHAD	111	110	1
Total	310	306	4

Type of reintegration Assistance provided

Type of reintegration Assistance	No. of assisted
Agriculture/Farm and related business	52
Animal breeding/ Dairy products	155
Education/Training	3
Clothing trade/tailoring/ shoes trade	9
Cosmetic Shop	1
Craftsman	1
Electronics/Entertainment/Phone/Internet	7
Fishing	4
Furniture	3
General trade	10
Handwork/Mason/Painter	1
Hardware/Carpentry/Welding	2
Transport/Taxi Service	9
Restaurant/bar/café	8
Service/Spare parts/car services/milling	2
Shop/Business of general goods	43

**Output 1.4:** Updates on the changing situation of migrants in Libya is regularly shared with stakeholders

Activity 1.4.1: Data collection for assessment to understand the situation of migrants is conducted

This activity was completed since the last reporting period

Activity 1.4.2 Analysis and report drafting of assessment data is completed.

This activity was completed since the last reporting period

### **Labour Migration and Social Inclusion:**

**Outcome 2: Libyan and migrant youth are equipped with knowledge and skills required to pursue employment opportunities**

**Output 2.1:** Libyan and migrant youth have access to a one stop-shop where they can easily access a vast range of support services available.

Activity 2.1.1: Scale up YESS activities in B{OMISSIS} and {OMISSIS}

This activity is completed.

Activity 2.1.2: Provide information on employment and educational and vocational training opportunities.

This activity is completed.

Activity 2.1.3: Conduct community-wide outreach to migrants and youth to raise awareness on YESS.

This activity is completed.

Activity 2.1.4: Employ a referral mechanism to different services provided by IOM and other partners.

This activity is completed.

**Output 2.2:** Libyan and migrant youth have new or improved skills and thus better access to labour opportunities.

Activity 2.2.1: Provide tailored vocational training to migrants and youth to improve their technical skills.

This activity is completed.

Activity 2.2.2: Organize thematic workshops and soft skills trainings at YESS.

This activity is completed.

Activity 2.2.3: Develop YESS Database to capture all data and generate knowledge to better profile and match youth needs to available services within YESS and via referral pathways.

During the reporting period, IOM completed the development of the YESS Database that captures all activities offered under this initiative. The system contributes to simplifying the registration and enrolment process of youths into different courses, as well as provides a real-time data insight, track beneficiary needs and preferences as they evolve.

**Output 2.3:** Libyan authorities have improved knowledge and skills to manage labour migration.

Activity 2.3.1: Roll out a Training of Trainers (ToT) on Labour Migration Governance

Activity was completed during the previous reporting period

### **Immigration and Border Governance**

**Outcome 3:** Libyan authorities demonstrate improved knowledge of applicable legal standards and the ability to perform rights-based, efficient and coordinated border controls and surveillance in an accountable manner.

**Output 3.1:** Libyan Border management personnel have improved abilities and skills to perform rights based, protection oriented, accountable border management activities.

Activity 3.1.1: Rights based capacity building training on Humanitarian Border Management (HBM) including on human rights, protection challenges linked to vulnerable migrants, basic first aid and MHPSS.

This activity was completed during the previous reporting period, and the target was exceeded - nothing to be reported at this stage.

Activity 3.1.2: Organize training on Countering Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in Persons.

This activity was completed during the previous reporting period, and the target was achieved - nothing to be reported at this stage.

Activity 3.1.3: Organize training on Passport Examination and Procedures Manual (PEPM) and training on Border Management Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).

This activity was completed during the previous reporting period, and the target was achieved - nothing to be reported at this stage.

Activity 3.1.4: Organize training on cross-border cooperation.

This activity has been completed by including special sessions on cross-border cooperation within the desert and sea search and rescue training courses. Each course, targeted a total of 329 officers from {OMISSIS}, focused on developing strategies for improved border management. This encompassed creating standard operating procedures and memorandums of understanding to facilitate cross-border operations by law enforcement agencies.

Activity 3.1.5: Organize training on Data Management and Risk Analysis.

This activity was completed during the previous reporting period, and the target was achieved - nothing to be reported at this stage.

Activity 3.1.6: Organize training on Search and Rescue in the Desert (SARD)

This activity was completed during the previous reporting period, and the target was achieved, nothing to be reported at this stage.

**Output 3.2:** Libyan border authorities have improved working conditions to perform their duties.

Activity 3.2.1: Provide relevant border management equipment.

**{OMISSIS}{OMISSIS}:**

During the reporting period, IOM completed the renovation of the passport examination room at {OMISSIS}. Following extensive discussions and negotiations with the {OMISSIS}, IOM successfully delivered and installed the necessary equipment on June 30. The installation included five desktop devices for rapid authenticity verification, three first-line verification devices, and an advanced examination device to assist officers in detecting and intercepting counterfeit travel documents.

**Equipment provided**



Figure 1. Express authenticity verification device (5), First line verification device (3), advanced examination device (1).

**{OMISSIS}{LYBEN}:**

To enhance the maritime search and rescue capabilities of authorities in the {OMISSIS} region and improve their communication with SAR entities, ships, and international counterparts, IOM met with {OMISSIS} officials, including {OMISSIS}{(OMISSIS)} and the port authority responsible for disseminating maritime rescue information. The port authority requested support to improve communication with international counterparts, particularly Italy, to efficiently coordinate SAR responses. Consequently, IOM procured the following equipment for the port authority, which will have an operational room in a new building within the next three months. Part of the equipment has been cleared in {OMISSIS}, while the second batch is set to arrive within the next two months.

**List of equipment:**

Tripoli

- MF/HF 250W DSC Class A Including TRx / DSC Antenna
- VHF DSC Class A -with 2 VHF Antennas
- Power Supply 220VAC/24V DC for All the Systems
- NAVTEX Incl. Antenna
- Wind System Heavy - duty cup and Sensor
- Coaxial cable for NAVTEX, VHF & HF Antennas
- Antenna Brackets, Plugs for coax cable, PL259 - & Installation Kits

Under procurement:

- RADAR for Vessel Tracking Service (25KW)
- AIS VTS: Automatic Identification System

Activity 3.2.2: Rehabilitate border management training infrastructure at one location in {OMISSIS} Libya.

Following the successful rehabilitation of the Ministry of Interior's law enforcement training centre in {OMISSIS}, during the last reporting period, IOM engaged in a series of discussions with law enforcement agencies responsible for the SAR response in the East. To further support the maritime search and rescue capabilities of authorities in the eastern region and enhance the humanitarian response to migrants' being disembarked in {OMISSIS}, IOM completed the full rehabilitation of the {OMISSIS} Disembarkation Point, owned and operated by the General {OMISSIS}

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*Figure 2. {OMISSIS} Disembarkation Point (DP)*

## **II.1. Progress Made towards Incorporating Cross-cutting Themes**

During the reporting period, the project provided reintegration assistance to men and boys only in accordance with their reintegration plans. A greater proportion of migrants in Libya are male, which translates into lower numbers of female migrants benefitting from reintegration support. However, the medical team succeeded in providing equal access to medical services to men (53%) and women (47%). Migrants with additional medical needs were referred for further consultations in the specialized medical health facilities. who composed of 34 (4 men, 21 women, 4 boys and 5 girls).

**III. Progress Achieved Compared with the Indicators in the Results Matrix**

	<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Data Source and Collection Method</i>	<i>Progress made during reporting period*</i>	<i>Cumulative Progress*</i>
<b>Objective:</b> To contribute towards strengthening the resilience and reducing vulnerabilities of migrants, returnees and host communities in Libya	% of beneficiaries (migrants or host community) who report improved access to services	75.00	75.00	Monitoring reports following baseline and endline DTM data assessments		
<b>Outcome 1:</b> Migrants and mobile populations have reduced vulnerabilities and improved quality of life.						
<b>Output 1.1:</b> Migrants detained in Libya and rescued at sea have improved access to life-saving support	# of migrants at DP's and in detention centres provided with NFIs and emergency food items.	0.00	3000.00	Field reports, distribution records, assessments, training reports, handover receipts	270 Men	5,046
	# of migrants in detention centers who received protection Assistance.	0.00	150.00	Field reports, distribution records, assessments, training reports, handover receipts	Target achieved	224
	# of protection monitoring visits conducted	0.00	15.00	Field reports, distribution records, assessments, training reports, handover receipts	Target achieved	44
	# of migrants received primary health care services	0.00	17000.00	Field reports, distribution records, assessments, training	5,194	21,151

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				reports, handover receipts		
	# of migrants referred to secondary health facilities	0.00	130.00	Field reports, distribution records, assessments, training reports, handover receipts	34	254
	# of FDC activities carried out	0.00	50.00	Field reports, distribution records, assessments, training reports, handover receipts	0	12
	# of government entities staff and other stakeholders receiving training and sensitization sessions to improve the coordination and the humanitarian response at DCs and DPs	0.00	40.00	Field reports, distribution records, assessments, training reports, handover receipts	Due to the conflicting schedule of the {OMISSIS}, and the inability to provide concrete timeline, the sensitization workshop was cancelled and utilized to purchase the essential items for migrants.	Activity cancelled
<b>Output 1.2:</b> Libyan authorities have enhanced capacity to implement a COVID-19 vaccination campaign	# of people reached with information on COVID-19 vaccines through demand	0.00	5000.00	Project Records	Target achieved	8,767

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	generation/risk communication and community engagement activities					
	% of beneficiaries that express satisfaction with the COVID-19 vaccines and virus diseases awareness information received.	0.00	75.00	Data collection and surveys	Target Achieved	20% Very Satisfied 74% Satisfied
	# of Municipalities (cumulative) supported in COVID-19 vaccination campaign implementation with demand generation	0.00	3.00	Project Records	Target achieved	8
<b>Output 1.3:</b> Stranded and vulnerable migrants, primarily in the {OMISSIS} of Libya and in the {OMISSIS} region, have the opportunity to re-establish themselves in their home communities.	# of migrants who receive VHR assistance	0.00	1070.00	VHR records, flight manifest, individual reintegration plans.	No migrants returned during the reporting period	551
	# of migrants who receive reintegration support under this funding	0.00	1070.00	VHR records, flight manifest, individual reintegration plans.	310	1159
<b>Output 1.4:</b> Updates on the changing situation of migrants in Libya is regularly shared with stakeholders	# updates based on the assessments and analysis conducted shared with stakeholders	0.00	8.00	Emails, Factsheets, Slide Decks and Reports	Target achieved	51
<b>Outcome 2:</b> Libyan and migrant youth are equipped with knowledge and skills required to pursue employment opportunities.	% of registered YESS users report to have gained necessary information and/or skills to enter the labour market.	0.00	75.00	Routine surveys among registered YESS users	TBC	To be reported in the final report
<b>Output 2.1:</b> Libyan and migrant youth have access to a one stop-shop where they can easily access a vast range of support services available.	# of Libyan and migrant youth reached through awareness-raising	0.00	1000.00	Project documents, registration sheets, weekly reports.	Target achieved	2,122
	% of beneficiaries satisfied with the type of information received and awareness session attended	0.00	70.00	Data collection surveys	TBC	To be reported in the final report

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	# of migrants referred to different services	0.00	300. MoL's restriction to train migrants at the YESS centre, IOM could not register migrants for YESS training, which limited the referral	Data collection survey	MoL restricted IOM to train migrants at the YESS center, which made it impossible for the project to register migrants and refer them to other services. However, though other activities implemented in the project, migrants in need where referred for specific assistant.	0
<b>Output 2.2:</b> Libyan and migrant youth have new or improved skills and thus better access to labour opportunities	# of Libyan and migrant youth that have benefited from YESS training services	100.00	250.00	Project documents, registration sheets, weekly reports.	0	205
<b>Output 2.3:</b> Libyan authorities have improved knowledge and skills to manage labour migration.	# of Libyan officials trained as trainers on Labour Migration Governance.	0.00	100.00	Signed attendance sheets	Achieved 97% of the target	97
	% of officials reporting to have increased knowledge on Labour Migration Governance	0	75.00	Pre and Post Assessments, Final Evaluation Survey	0 To be updated in	26%

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					the final report	
<b>Outcome 3:</b> Libyan authorities demonstrate improved knowledge of applicable legal standards and ability to perform rights-based, efficient and coordinated border controls and surveillance, in an accountable manner.						
<b>Output 3.1:</b> Libyan Border management personnel have improved abilities and skills to perform rights based, protection oriented, accountable border management activities.	# of trainings conducted	0.00	10.00	Training plans, reports, signed attendance sheets	Target achieved	23
	% of representatives trained assessing that the skills/knowledge are useful for their day to day work.	0.00	70.00	Feedback forms, pre and post training assessment forms	Target achieved	75%
<b>Output 3.2:</b> Libyan border authorities have improved working conditions to perform their duties.	# of equipment handed over to respective borders and migration management entities	0.00	100.00	Procurement documents for equipment Donation Agreement Form	TB updated in the final report	23
	# of training facilities enhanced/rehabilitated/ equipped	0.00	1.00	Engineering work plans Contracts for work on site reports Donation Agreement Form	Target achieved	1

\* The Progress and cumulative progress calculation exclude the baseline

#### **IV. Challenges Encountered and Actions Taken**

The project experienced challenges in procurement of equipment. Some of the equipment have arrived after the project end, and others, at the time of the reporting, were expected to arrive two months later. Information has been shared with the donor on the initial delay, and update will be provided on the further delays on the arrival of the equipment to enable donation of the equipment despite project closure.

#### **V. Conclusion**

During the reporting period, the project has achieved significant milestones towards the achievement of the project objectives. 5,194 have received medical consultations contributing to the improvement of health of migrants and vulnerable community members 250 individuals benefited from NFIs, hence allowing individuals in need to fulfil their basic needs with essential items. 310 migrants received re-integration support in their countries of origin, Completed the development of the YESS Database that captures all initiatives offered under this project, and completed the rehabilitation of {OMISSIS} {OMISSIS} Disembarkation Point. A final evaluation report capturing the impact of the project will be shared in the final report.

#### **VI. Expenditures and Resource Utilization**

Not applicable during this reporting period

#### **VII. Annexes**