Interim Country Strategic Plan 2021

Libya

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1.3 million people in need of humanitarian assistance

699,000 people in need of food and livelihood assistance

415,000 non-displaced
77,000 IDPs
123,000 migrants
7,000 refugees
77,000 returnees

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SDG 2
Zero Hunger

By 2030, end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations, including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year around.

SDG 17
Partnerships for the Goals

Enhance the global partnership for sustainable development, complemented by multistakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, to support the achievement of the sustainable development goals in all countries, in particular developing countries.
STRATEGIC OUTCOMES (SO)

CRISIS-AFFECTED VULNERABLE POPULATIONS HAVE ACCESS TO SUFFICIENT AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD

- Activity 1: PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO FOOD-INSECURE AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE and pilot complementary interventions that improve food security and nutrition.
- KEY OUTPUTS: Crisis-affected populations receive regular and timely food assistance through in-kind or cash-based transfers in order to meet their basic food and nutrition needs. Children attending school in targeted areas receive nutritious meals in order to meet their food requirements and support school attendance (SDG 4).

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS HAVE STRENGTHENED LIVELIHOODS AND RESTORED ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES

- Activity 2: PROVIDE LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT to vulnerable communities and enhance national and local safety nets.
- KEY OUTPUTS: Beneficiaries receive food assistance through conditional in-kind or cash-based transfers to meet their food requirements. Communities benefit from restored livelihood assets and infrastructure to increase community resilience and self-reliance.

THE HUMANITARIAN COMMUNITY HAS STRENGTHENED CAPACITY TO ASSIST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

- Activity 3: PROVIDE LOGISTICS SECTOR SERVICES to humanitarian partners.
- Activity 4: PROVIDE AIR SERVICES for personnel and light cargo (UNHAS).
- Activity 5: PROVIDE EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES to humanitarian partners.
- Activity 6: PROVIDE ON-DEMAND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES to the humanitarian community in Libya.
- KEY OUTPUTS: Communities benefit from strengthened systems and capacities of local and national partners to have access to adequate social safety nets.

PRESENCE INSIDE LIBYA

- WFP is constantly expanding its presence and programming in Libya, with staff now stationed in five locations nationwide: Benghazi, Sebha, Sirte, Tripoli and Zwarra.
- UNHAS allows for the continuation of humanitarian operations in Libya and enables the movement of vital equipment and staff around the country. UNHAS plans to provide further access to the south, pending an acceptable security situation on the ground.

STRATEGIC CONTRIBUTION TO UN EFFORTS

- The ICSP, aligned with the UNSF, shapes WFP’s contribution to collective UN efforts, including through the launch of UNHAS operations and the leadership of the Emergency Telecommunications, Food Security and Logistics Sectors. The WFP-managed UN Hub in Benghazi is also crucial for UN agencies to strengthen relationships with communities and authorities in the East.

SHIFTING MODALITIES

- WFP plans to gradually replace in-kind transfers with value-based vouchers and commodity vouchers where feasible, contributing to stimulating the local economy while potentially mitigating security risks around delivery, particularly in conflict areas.

PREPARING FOR RECOVERY

- WFP is introducing interventions that support recovery and resilience, including livelihood support activities which leverage women’s ability to contribute to reconciliation and peacebuilding efforts. WFP is also highly engaged across the humanitarian-development-peace nexus to build on the complementarity of partners and achieve joint objectives, and leads the in-country Nexus Working Group involving a broad number of actors including NGOs, donor institutions and peacebuilding actors.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Crisis-affected populations benefit from enhanced capacity of humanitarian partners through logistics coordination and services.
- Crisis-affected populations benefit from availability of humanitarian air services for the safe transportation of humanitarian staff and the timely delivery of humanitarian assistance.
- The humanitarian community has enhanced capacity through upgraded telecommunications, information-sharing and knowledge management.
- Crisis-affected populations benefit from access of humanitarian partners to shared services and platforms.

LESSONS LEARNED

Preparedness and flexibility are key to delivering life-saving assistance in a complex and unpredictable environment.

Focusing on gender analysis is vital to better understanding the gender-related causes of food insecurity, the differentiated needs of women, men, girls and boys and designing the most appropriate responses.

WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME LIBYA