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# North Africa Operational Update on Regional EMOP 200257

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# North Africa Regional EMOP

Tunisia – Libya – Egypt

## Operation:

Food: March 2011 through August 2011  
(pending approval)

UNHAS: May 2011 through July 2011

## Total Budget:

Food: US\$ 100 million (pending approval)

UNHAS: US\$ 4 million

## Beneficiaries:

1.75 million



# Activities in 2011

## Relief

- Emergency food assistance
  - Dry food rations for vulnerable Libyan population and refugees
  - Ready to eat meals for migrants / TCNs transiting the border

## Recovery

- Cash /voucher for Work (Tunisia)
- Food for Training (Egypt)
- Institutional/structural support to Price Stability Fund / PSF and Public Distribution System(Libya)
- Capacity Development of newly emerging civil society





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# Implementation

- WFP has quickly reconfigured its capabilities in the country (pre-existing logistics corridor to assist Darfur refugees in Chad) and started provision of immediate humanitarian assistance to the Libyan people
  - WFP is now operating in Libya (mainly in the Eastern areas though pre-evacuation was starting in the West) and along the borders in Tunisia and Egypt to support refugees, returnees and Third Country Nationals (TCNs).
  - WFP is implementing its operations with the governments, authorities, international organisations, and international and national NGOs
  - WFP has been mainly coordinating with the Red Crescent societies in the three countries (Libyan Red Crescent, Tunisian Red Crescent and Egyptian Red Crescent)
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# Key Facts

- Two ships chartered by WFP delivered much needed humanitarian aid to Misrata, on 7 and 23 April. Carrying 184,000 litres of water and 1,150 metric tons of food from WFP and others, 30 tons of medicines and three ambulances on behalf of UNICEF, WHO and international NGOs
  - Over one million cooked meals have been provided for TCNs in Tunisia and Egypt, since the operations started, to about 111,000 people of the total 634,000 individuals who passed through the two borders
  - To date, WFP has delivered a total of 4,300 Mt of mixed food commodities into Libya. Some 820 Mt of food have been distributed in the east, to over 247,000 beneficiaries in 15 locations - Benghazi, Ajdabiye, Awjla, Jakharra, Sultan, Al Bayda, Jalu, Sulug, Tubruq, Derna, Al Marj, Al Kufra, Rebianah, Al Agourya, and Al Abyar. Recipients included IDPs, TCNs, and other vulnerable groups
  - WFP implements regular food distributions monitoring in Egypt, Tunisia and Libya
  - Monitoring of food supplies crossing into Libya from Egypt and Tunisia
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# Key operational constraints

## Continuing insecurity

- Situation in Libya remains fragile amid a civil war crisis
- UN staff ceilings limit capacity in-country
- Access to humanitarian aid remains of concern. Supply routes face serious challenges due to insecurity in some areas that need assistance. Lack of fuel is of major concern.
  - Access to Misrata is being interrupted by continuous fighting and on-and-off closure of the port
  - Access to Western Mountains (Nafusa) is limited due to the security situation



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# Main Humanitarian and Operational concerns

Within two to three months, **serious** vulnerabilities of the food system in Libya may trigger **full blown food security crisis** affecting the entire population

WFP is very concerned about:

- The disruptions of the public food distribution system
  - The access to food of the populations caught in fighting, the internally displaced persons, and the third country nationals
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# The way forward

## A five prong strategy

- **Humanitarian Assistance through GFD for vulnerable households in Libya and Libyan refugees**
  - **Ready to eat meals for migrants / TCNs crossing border to Egypt / Tunisia**
  - **Institutional / structural support to PSF**
  - **Capacity development of local partners**
  - **Support to vulnerable households with returning migrant workers in their areas of origin in Egypt and Tunisia**
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# Resource mobilization and Pipeline

## Total requirements current EMOP

- Total requirements from March 2011 through August 2011 are US\$ 100 million
- To date, confirmed contributions stand at US\$ 26.5 million, representing around 25 percent of overall needs
- Among main donors: USAID, AUSAID, Japan, Canada, Switzerland, Republic of Korea and multilateral contributions

## Resources required for 2011

- Overall food requirement for the three countries covered by the regional EMOP is 87,150 mt, of which WFP has so far mobilized 20,500 mt
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# Critical Risks

## Contextual Risks:

- Conflict
- Libya Economic situation
- Libya Commercial shipping
- State and Commercial resupply
- lack of quality water and healthcare
- Camp security

## Programmatic Risk:

- Sustainability of size of WFP workforce
- Position of Govt of Libya
- Lack of partner / counterpart capacity
- Securing Humanitarian Access
- Inadequate, later or sporadic Funding

## Institutional Risk:

- Staff safety and security
- Inadequate access and resources to fulfill mandate compromising reputation

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# Summary Risk Analysis

## Key risks


- Insecurity (Health & safety of staff)
- Inability to continue operating (evacuation of staff due to insecurity)
- Resource constraints (e.g. fuel)
- Funding
- Access to beneficiaries
- Monitoring constraints
- Quality of Food

## Mitigation measures

- Security Provisions
  - Capacity building of local partners
  - Prepositioning of stocks through logistic cluster
  - Advocacy
  - Partner organisations
  - INGO partners
  - Quality food controls by the relevant authorities
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# Residual Risks

- Security
  - Access to areas off limits to all humanitarian organisations
  - Resourcing and commodity supply
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