COVID-19 IMPACT IN LIBYA

Quarterly Snapshot January - March 2021





Source: National Center for Disease Control (NCDC), 31 March 2021

CONFIRMED CASES

RECOVERED

DEATHS

As of 31 March 2021

159,980

147,864

2,680



Main challenges reported related to access to health facilities:

Challenges for Migrants
Too expensive
60%
Concerns of contracting Covid-19 at Health Facilities
53%
Lack of required documents 39%





13%



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Covid-19 Vaccine Update

In the first week of April, the first shipments of COVID-19 vaccines reportedly arrived in Libya as the competent authorities are preparing the vaccine roll-out.



Migrants' Livelihoods

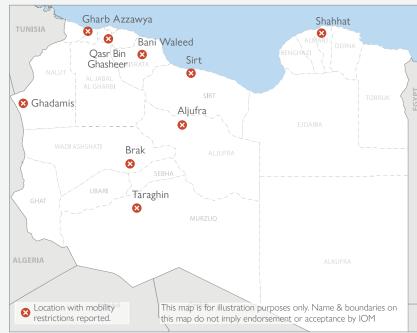


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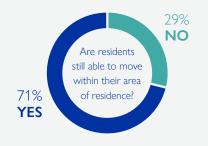


MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS

As a result of the significant number of Covid-19 cases, mobility restrictions were put in place by local authorities in several locations to limit the spread of the virus:



Nonetheless, in most of the locations where restrictions were announced (71%), residents were reported to still be able to adequately move within their area of residence to carry on with their daily lives.





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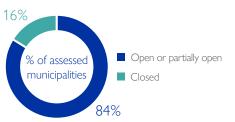




EDUCATION

Public Schools Status

(Primary, secondary and high schools)



Education Method

In-class (3 days in week)

In-person class (5 days in week)

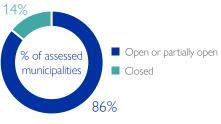
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Mix of remote learning and in-person

2%

Private Schools Status

(Primary, secondary and high schools)



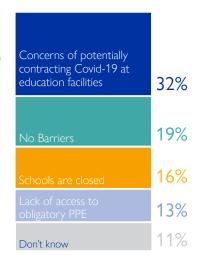
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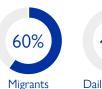
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COVID-19 IMPACT

60% of the interviewed key informants reported that migrants were the most impacted group by the COVID-19 pandemic as shown below:









Consequences of Covid-19 Impact

Loss of livelihoods or other financial means

58%

Increased health risks

31%

Increase in community tension/conflict

3%

Increased psychological impact

3%

COVID-19 TIMELINE

Closure of airports and land borders

Closure of airports and land borders announced by the Presidential Council of the Government of National Accord (GNA) for 15 days.

16 Mar 2020

1st Covid-19 case

NCDC announces the first Covid-19 case in Tripoli, Libya.

24 Mar 2020

156 Covid-19 cases recorded in Libya

156 confirmed Covid-19 cases in Libya 43% of them were identified in Sebha.

31 May 2020

Misrata airport opened

Misrata airport opened for commercial flights from/to Istanbul.

26 Jul 2020

Gradual resumption of the educational process

Many schools in Libya reopened for students of higher grades of high school.

31 Aug 2020

Suspension of school classes for 2 weeks

Due to the increase in the numbers of confirmed Covid-19 cases, classes in schools were suspended for two weeks.

23 Jan 2021

10 days curfew in some municipalities

Bani Waleed and several other municipalities called for a 10 day curfew and closed all education institutions in the municipalities.

13 Feb 2021

23 Mar 2021

First curtew

22 Mar 2020

The High Committee against the Corona Virus imposes a curfew from 6:00PM to 6:00AM

Libyans repatriation

5 May 2020

Libyan authorities started the repatriation of Libyans stranded abroad through some airports and land borders crossing points.

Lockdown in Southern Libya

27 Jun 2020

The local authorities impose a complete lockdown in the south of Libya.

Misrata airport temporarily closed

3 Aug 2020

Misrata airport closed due to a fire brake out and flights were moved to Tripoli Mitiga airport.

Covid-19 cases exceed 100,000 confirmed cases

30 Dec 2020

100,277 confirmed Covid-19 cases were recorded in Libya.

Schools reopening