

2011 LIBYAN UPRISING

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The 2011 Libyan uprising, sometimes called Gaddafi's War. Began as a series of protests and confrontations occurring in the

North African state of Libya against Muammar Gaddafi's 42-year rule. The protests began on 15 February 2011 and have since become a widespread uprising that continues to the present. Inspiration for the unrest is attributed to the uprisings in Tunisia and Egypt, connecting it with the wider 2010–11 Middle East and North Africa protests. On 22 February, The Economist described the events as an "uprising that is trying to reclaim Libya from the world's longest-ruling autocrat." - Excerpt from [Wikipedia entry](#), taken 3 March 2011

Since the night of February 16, 2011 (#Feb17) Libyans have been protesting one of the world's most intractable governments: that of Muammar Al Gaddafi. Colonel Gaddafi came to power in a 1969 coup d'état and attempted to spread his brand of revolution, the Third Universal Theory, throughout the Middle East and Africa. While his star rose and fell on the international stage, the 6.4 million people of Libya suffered from a dearth of civil society institutions, lack of human rights, endemic corruption and a repressive police force. Will Libya become the next North African government to fall? In January, Gaddafi mourned the loss of Tunisia's Zine El Abidine Ben Ali and later criticized Egyptians who were protesting long-serving president Hosni Mubarak. He then threatened he would react even harsher to his own domestic critics. This is a promise he appears to be keeping. - Excerpt from [Global Voices Special Page on Libya](#)

Snapshot of the crisis and key actors

- [Timeline of 2011 Libyan uprising](#), from Wikipedia
- [International reactions to the 2011 Libyan uprising](#), from Wikipedia
- [Muammar Muhammad al-Gaddafi](#), from Wikipedia

Background information & context

- 2 Mar 2011: OCHA, [Libyan Arab Jamahiriya: Unrest Situation Report No. 2 \(Arabic version\)](#)
- 1 Mar 2011: UN GA UNHRC, [Report of the Human Rights Council on its fifteenth special session \(A/HRC/S-15/1\)](#)
- 1 Mar 2011: IFRC, [North Africa & Middle East: Civil unrest Emergency appeal n° MDR82001](#)
- 1 Mar 2011: OCHA, [Libyan Arab Jamahiriya: Unrest Situation Report No. 2](#)
- 28 Feb 2011: OCHA, [Libyan Arab Jamahiriya: Unrest Situation Report No. 1](#)
- 28 Feb 2011: ICC, [Statement by the Office of the Prosecutor on situation in Libya](#)
- 26 Feb 2011: UN SC, [In Swift, Decisive Action, Security Council Imposes Tough Measures on Libyan Regime, Adopting Resolution 1970 in Wake of Crackdown on Protesters](#)
- 25 Feb 2011: IOM, [IOM Appeals for an Initial Eleven Million Dollars to Assist Migrants Fleeing Violence in Libya](#)
- 25 Feb 2011: ECHO, [Commission Decision of on the financing of emergency humanitarian actions in North Africa from the general budget of the European Union \(ECHO/NF/BUD/2011/01000\)](#)

Libyan Government sites

- [Libyan Mission to the UN in New York](#)

Libyan Government sites

- Libya February 17th (Libyan Opposition website)
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GLIDE number

- [OT-2011-000025-LBY](#)

UN system in Libya

- Map of Libya from United Nations
- [UNDP Country website](#)
- [UN OCHA Country Website](#)
- Humanitarian Response site for North Africa (<http://northafrica.humanitarianresponse.info/Home.aspx>)
- Inter-agency Assessment Mission to Eastern Libya - [Participant List](#)

Key UN contacts

- OCHA Regional Office for Middle East, North Africa and Central Asia - [ROMENACA](#)
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Baseline information for Libya (collected by Volunteer Task Force)

- The following nation-wide humanitarian indicators for Libya have been compiled by OCHA, in collaboration with Volunteer Technical Communities, in order to provide the humanitarian community with a baseline for the on-going analysis of the humanitarian situation. The indicators have been drawn from a variety of credible sources and have been selected based on the key humanitarian indicators developed by global Cluster/Sector leads and OCHA through the IASC Needs Assessment Task Force. The indicators have been compiled to support sectoral temporal analysis by the humanitarian community and for consideration by sectoral leads when populating the Humanitarian Dashboard.
- Download [here](#).

UN OCHA Crisis Briefing Kit, courtesy Reliefweb

- [Briefing Kit produced on 3 March 2011](#) (~22Mb)
- [Briefing Kit produced on 5 March 2011](#) (~13Mb)
- [Briefing Kit produced on 8 March 2011](#) (~14Mb)
- [Briefing Kit produced on 19 March 2011](#) (~10Mb)
- [Briefing Kit produced on 26 March 2011](#) (~18Mb)
- [Briefing Kit produced on 5 April 2011](#) (~19Mb)

The above PDFs include,

- Inter-agency and news updates over the past week
- Latest 10 Situation Reports
- Latest 10 maps
- Other key documents

Libya Crisis Map (UN OCHA)

- Social Media Mapping for Common Operational Datasets. See map [here](#).

UN Common Operations Dataset (COD)

- The IASC Guidelines on Common Operational Datasets (CODs) in Disaster Preparedness and Response has been developed to help national authorities and humanitarian organizations exchange data thereby improving the effectiveness of humanitarian response. These guidelines outline the common datasets needed for response in humanitarian emergencies, as well as the governance model for the management of the data (i.e. accountabilities and responsibilities).
- The CODs are subject to change as new data becomes available. If you would like to suggest any changes to the CODs, or if you have any questions regarding their use, please contact Mr. CJ Hendrix, OCHA Information Services Section, tel: +41 (0)22 917 2527, mobile: +41 (0)79 217 3083, or via email: hendrix@un.org
- Download data for Libya from [here](#).

UN Humanitarian Information (from UN OCHA)

- The Humanitarian Dashboard can be found on the Humanitarian Response in North Africa website [<http://northafrica.humanitarianresponse.info/Dashboard.aspx>]. Sectoral pages will be added as they become available.
- The [Humanitarian Indicators for Libya have been issued](#). Compiled by OCHA in collaboration with Volunteer Technical Communities, they can serve as a baseline for the on-going analysis of the humanitarian situation.
- Satellite imagery being requested has been made available on UNOSAT's online tasking area. [http://maps.google.com/?q=http://unosat-sdn.web.cern.ch/unosat-sdn/northafrica/libya/vector/km/UNOSAT_imageryaois_15mar2011.kml]
- A Who-does-What-Where Libya (2011) on-line form is now available. Agencies in the field have been asked to submit their 3W information to OCHA - <http://northafrica.humanitarianresponse.info/3W.aspx>
- A Survey of Survey tool is available on-line. Agencies responding to the crisis have been requested at the field level to provide information on their assessment activity - <http://northafrica.humanitarianresponse.info/Reports/AssessmentReports.aspx>

Twitter feeds with vital links to information

- Latest tweets on the floods aggregated by Google [here](#) (constantly updated)

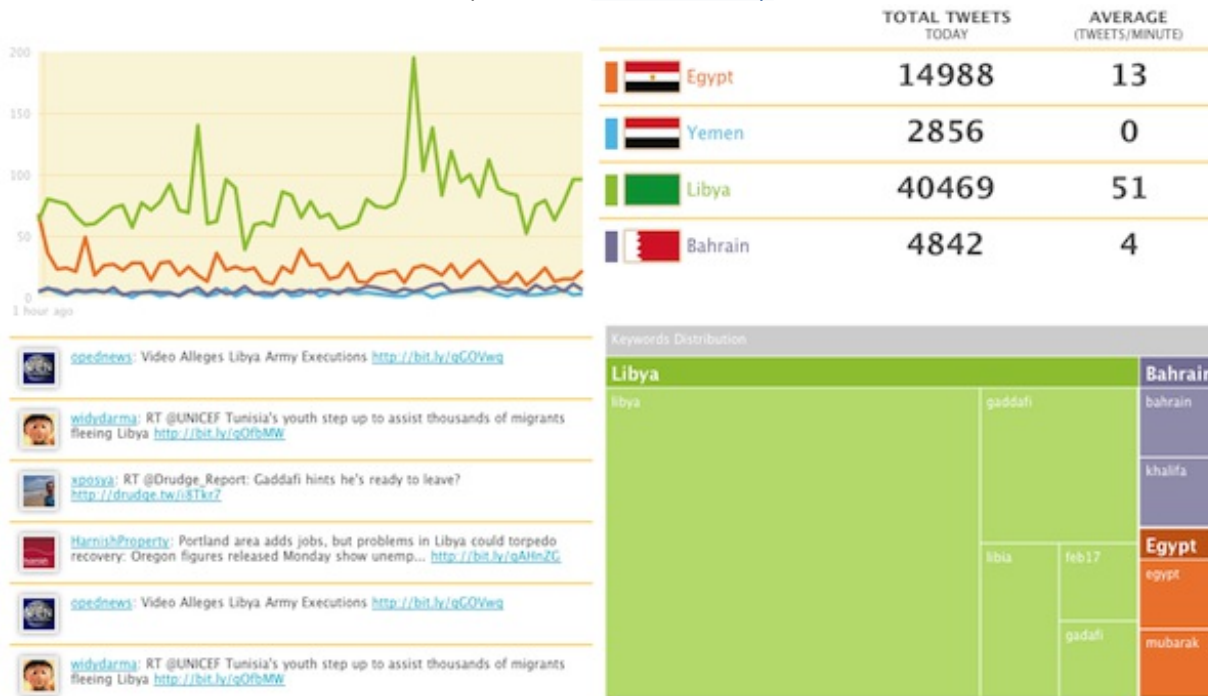
- [#libya](#), [#Benghazi](#), [#Tripoli](#), tags on Twitter
- [#Feb17](#) tag and February17 account
- [Curated Twitter feed on Libya](#) from Global Voices
- [Curated Twitter updates on Libya](#) from Meedan
- Standby Volunteer Task Force [Twitter feed](#) (SVTF is responsible for [Libya Crisis Map](#) initiative)

Twitter visualisations (created by mainstream media, content via citizens)

Map showing tweet locations across the Middle East and North Africa. Below the map are eight tweet cards:

- @feb17voices**: Feb 17 voices, Activist group in Libya. Audiobook: ENGLISH LPC #Zintan: Revolutionaries attacked battalion surrounding city. Battalion retreated. #Libya #Feb17 <http://boo.fm/b296063> (About 8 hours ago)
- @feb17voices**: Feb 17 voices, Activist group in Libya. LPC #Zintan: English / Arabic Audio up soon. Battles summarized. #Libya (Yesterday)
- #libya**: Suleiman Bakhit, Entrepreneur, in Amman. #Tunisia govt dissolves secret police service #sidbouzid #Jan25 #Libya <http://lco.lkmSWVv> (Yesterday)
- @ShababLibya**: LibyanYouthMovement, Activist group. we would also take this opportunity to advise all libyans this account is for you, you can email us your thoughts etc we will voice #Libya (Yesterday)
- @feb17voices**: Feb 17 voices, Activist group in Libya. Audiobook: ARABIC LPC #Zintan: Yesterday revolutionaries firm #Zintan launched attack on nearby battalion. #Libya #Feb17 <http://boo.fm/b296066> (About 8 hours ago)
- @ShababLibya**: LibyanYouthMovement, Activist group. Sky news have and are continuing to provide brilliant coverage of events in Zawia #Libya #Feb17 #gaddaficrimes (Yesterday)
- @ShababLibya**: LibyanYouthMovement, Activist group. <http://on.fb.me/e5j7cp> Email is found in the info section of our FB group. Many thanks for your feedback #Libya #Feb17 #gaddaficrimes (Yesterday)
- #benghazi**: Kal. RT @malcolmdmunro: An appeal to the Military Council of Free #Libya: <http://tinyurl.com/4ap3ygp> #Benghazi #Tripoli #Gaddafi (Yesterday)

- Twitter network of Arab and Middle East protests - [interactive map](#), from the Guardian.



- [Region in Turmoil](#), Twitter updates visualisation from Al Jazeera

Situation reports from UN OCHA

- OCHA Situation Report, [28 February 2011](#)

- OCHA Situation Report, [2 March 2011](#)
- OCHA Situation Report 3, [2 March 2011](#)
- OCHA Situation Report 4, [3 March 2011](#)
- Humanitarian Situation ([as of 4 March 2011](#)) from OCHA
- OCHA Situation Report 5, [4 March 2011](#) (download infographic [here](#))
- OCHA Situation Report 6, 7 March 2011 (download [full report](#), humanitarian situation [update](#) and [Who,What,Where database](#))
- OCHA Situation Report 7, [8 March 2011](#)
- OCHA Situation Report 8, [8 March 2011](#)
- OCHA Situation Report 9, [10 March 2011](#)
- OCHA Situation Report 10, [10 March 2011](#)
- OCHA Situation Report 11, [14 March 2011](#)
- OCHA Situation Report 12, [15 March 2011](#)
- OCHA Situation Report 13, (17 March 2011 - download full report and [humanitarian situation update](#))
- OCHA Situation Report 14 ([20 March 2011](#))
- OCHA Situation Report 15 ([22 March 2011](#))
- OCHA Situation Report 16 ([24 March 2011](#))
- OCHA Situation Report 17 ([27 March 2011](#))
- OCHA Situation Report 18 ([29 March 2011](#))
- Libyan Arab Jamahiriya: Crisis Situation Report No. 20 ([4 April 2011](#))

Situation reports from Emergency Relief Coordinator

- ERC Key Messages on Libya Issue 1, [23 February 2011](#)
- ERC Key Messages on Libya Issue 2, [28 February 2011](#)
- ERC Key Messages on Libya Issue 3, [4 March 2011](#)
- ERC Key Messages on Libya Issue 4, [7 March 2011](#)

Situation reports and statements from other sources

- US State Department, [21 February 2011](#)
- [Human Rights Watch \(HRW\)](#) on Libya
- [Amnesty International](#) on Libya
- International Crisis Group update on Libya, [1 March 2011](#)
- Crisis Group Statement: "Immediate International Steps Needed to Stop Atrocities in Libya", [22 February 2011](#)
- Standby Volunteer Task Force, Situation Report: [March 4](#)
- Standby Volunteer Task Force, Situation Report: [March 5](#)
- Standby Volunteer Task Force, Situation Report: [March 8](#)
- Standby Volunteer Task Force, Situation Report: [March 9](#)
- Standby Volunteer Task Force, Situation Report: [March 10](#)
- Standby Volunteer Task Force, Situation Report: [March 11](#)
- Standby Volunteer Task Force, Situation Report: [March 12](#)
- Standby Volunteer Task Force, Situation Report: [March 15](#)
- Standby Volunteer Task Force, Situation Report: [March 16](#)
- Standby Volunteer Task Force, Situation Report: [March 17](#)
- Standby Volunteer Task Force, Situation Report: [March 18](#)
- Standby Volunteer Task Force, Situation Report: [March 19](#)
- Standby Volunteer Task Force, Situation Report: [March 22](#)
- Standby Volunteer Task Force, Situation Report: [March 23](#)
- Summary Situation Report: February [27](#) - [March 26](#) (Final report)

Emergency Telecommunications contacts

- [Comms charity Télécoms Sans Frontières heads to Libya](#)
- [The displaced still in urgent need of means of telecommunications on the Libyan border](#), TSF

Videos

- [Libya Alhurra](#) (seems to be anti-Qaddafi live video from inside Libya, in Arabic. On [Al Jazeera](#), the website is described as a "a live webcam and small TV station trying to let the world know what is going on in Libya".)
- [YouTube](#) content
- [Google Video](#) content

- [Al Jazeera video clips](#)
- Al Jazeera's Listening Post '[Libya: The propaganda war](#)'

Listening Post - Libya: The propaganda war



- [BBC video clips](#)
- [CNN video clips](#)
- [France24 video clips](#)

Audio / podcasts

- [#feb17 audio updates](#) (updated regularly, mostly in Arabic), via AudioBoo

News and information (Libyan Govt)

- [Libyan Broadcasting Corporation](#) (English version)
- [Libyan Broadcasting Corporation](#) (Arab version, for Google Translate version, click [here](#))

Local newspapers in English (upon cursory reading, do not seem to be pro-regime)

- Tripoli Post, [stories aggregated](#) on Libya
- [Panapress](#)
- [Libya](#) - Press Agency News Media English
- [Libya daily](#)
- [Zawya](#)

Arabic language websites

- [Al Jamahiria](#) (English translation [here](#))
- <http://www.alfajraljadeed.com/> (A Tripoli newspaper, English translation of cover page [here](#))
- <http://www.alshames.com> (Seems to be a pro-regime Tripoli Newspaper, English version [here](#))

News and information (Mainstream)

- [Middle East Protests - Tweets Mapped](#) (constantly updated)
- [Al Jazeera spotlight on Libya](#)
- [Al Jazeera English day by day updates](#) (extremely comprehensive coverage of ground situation)
 1. **February:** [15](#), [16](#), [17](#), [18](#), [19](#), [20](#), [21](#), [22](#), [23](#), [24](#), [25](#)
 2. **March:** [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#), [8](#), [9](#), [13](#), [16](#)
- [IRIN news updates](#) on Libya
- [Guardian](#) page on Libya
- [The Lede \(New York Times blog\) updates](#) on Libya (follow / subscribe via [RSS](#))
- [Curated news updates from Global Voices](#) (subscribe to RSS feed [here](#))
- Reuters Alertnet [page on Libya](#) (excellent curated source of updates)

News and information from war (Mainstream)

- [Questions and Answers on Laws-of-War Issues](#), Human Rights Watch
- The Lede (New York Times blog) - March [22](#), [23](#), [24](#), [25](#), [28](#)

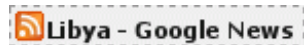
News and information (Crowdsourced)

- [Libya Crisis Map](#), UN OCHA and Standby Volunteer Task Force (subscribe to RSS feed [here](#))
- [Crowd Voice curated news updates](#) on Libya (access / subscribe via RSS [here](#))
- [Alive in Libya](#)
- [Live blog of protests in Middle East and North Africa](#), curated by movements.org
- Conference call with UN OCHA regarding the support of Volunteer Technology Communities (Re: Libya) [March 1, 2011](#)
- [Google Real Time search](#) of Twitter updates

News and information (Facebook groups)

- [Libyan Youth Movement](#)
- [Libya Protest News](#)

Latest news from Google News (automatically updated)



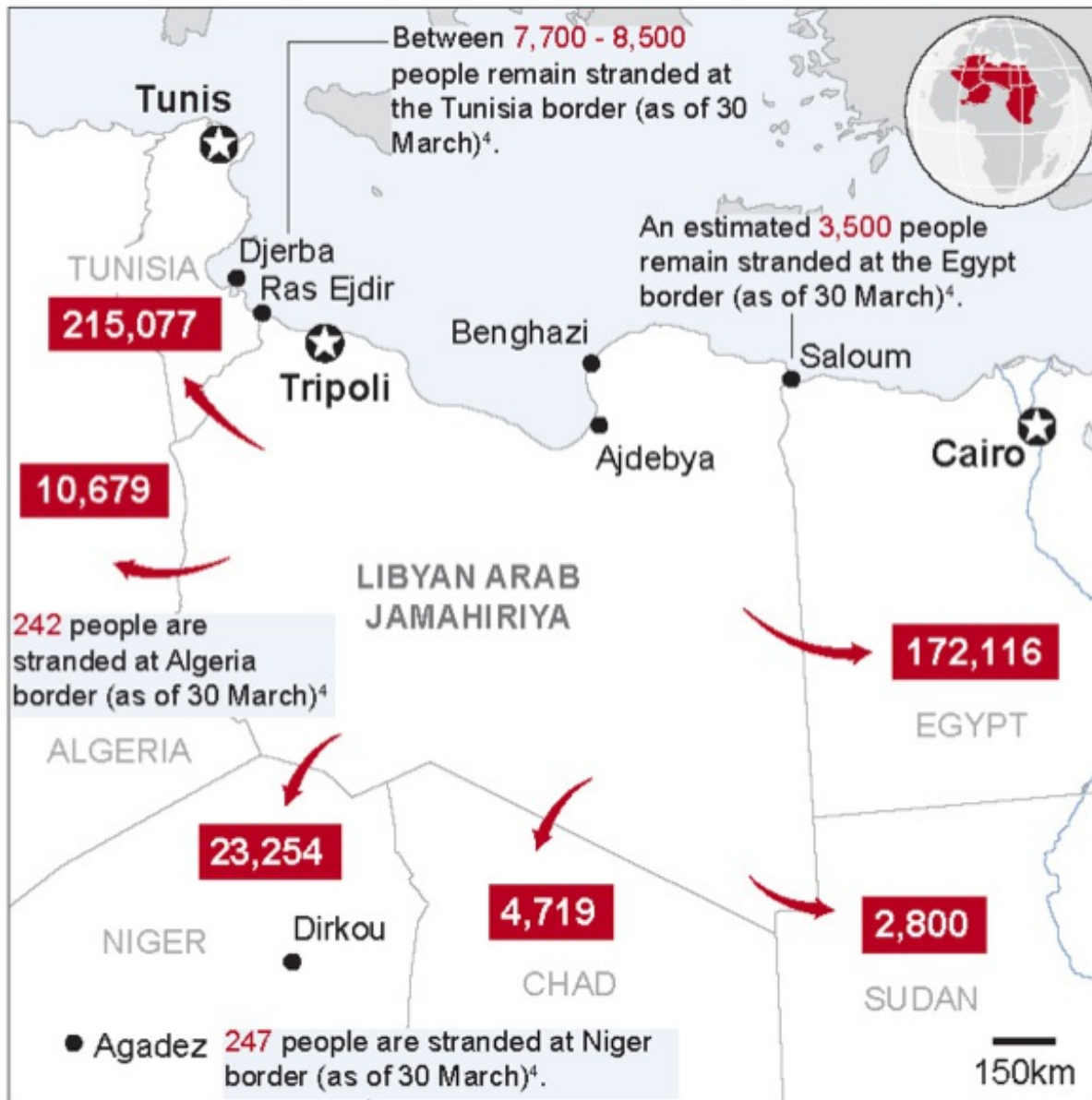
Mapping data / Imagery (General)

- [Map of the Rebellion in Libya, Day by Day](#) created by New York Times (excellent infographic)
- [Middle East Protests - Tweets Mapped](#) (constantly updated)
- Data tables containing several [10,000s of place names](#) in txt-format for each of the North African countries can be freely downloaded from the [National Imagery and Mapping Agency](#) (USA). The tables have also been converted into ArcView GIS formats and the files for [Morocco](#), [Algeria](#), [Tunisia](#), [Libya](#) and [Egypt](#) can be downloaded from here. Also available are two ArcView files (download [1](#) and [2](#) from here) containing locations of mineral mines, oil- and gas fields and pipelines.
- [A compiled Geodatabase and atlas on the borders](#) from available source of information (OSM, GMap, NGA, genomes, field) by ICRC.
- [Libya - Nationwide Data](#) from GeoCommunity
- University of Texas, [Maps on Libya](#)
- MapAction [catalogue on Libya](#) (no information as of 4 March 2011)
- Libya: [largest cities and towns and statistics of their population](#) from World Gazetteer (download [KML for Google Earth](#))
- Libya: Administrative Divisions ([population and area](#)) from World Gazetteer
- [MapAction maps](#) on Libya
- [Mapping Violence Against Pro-Democracy Protests in Libya](#)
-  HTML/JavaScript: <iframe width="800" height=...

Openstreetmap on Libya

- [OSM Libya](#)
- [OSM Tripoli](#)

Number of people who left Libya **430,949**



The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

Humanitarian situation maps (OCHA)

- OCHA Humanitarian Situation Updates ([7 March](#))
- UNHCR Humanitarian Situation in Libya and the Neighbouring Countries (as of [9 March 2011](#))
- OCHA Humanitarian Situation update (as of [11 March 2011](#))
- OCHA Humanitarian Situation update (as of [13 March 2011](#))
- OCHA Humanitarian Situation update (as of [18 March 2011](#))
- OCHA Humanitarian Situation update (as of [22 March 2011](#))
- OCHA Humanitarian Situation update (as of 23 March 2011)
- Humanitarian Dashboard Libya - [1 April 2011](#)
- Who, What, Where by Cluster ([10 March 2011](#), [18 March 2011](#))

Logistics information

- [Logistics planning map](#) from WFP Log Cluster ([18 March 2011](#))
- [Country profile of Libya](#) (from WFP LogCluster, constantly updated)
- [Logistics information](#) from WFP Log Cluster

- [Logistics Capacity Assessment](#) - LCA - LBY (from WFP LogCluster, constantly updated)
- [Libya Online logistics information](#) (unclear who runs site or accuracy of information)

Mapping data / Imagery / Infographics (UN)

- [Reliefweb maps](#) on Libya
- [WFP Logistics Cluster](#) maps on Libya
- General Logistics Planning Map ([7 March 2011](#)), via WFP (very high resolution PDF, ~1Mb)
- [UNOSAT imagery](#) on Libya
 - 04-Mar-2011 [Analysis of the Tunisian Transitional Camp](#) - 8.5 km West of the Ra's Ajdir Border Crossing Facility
 - 04-Mar-2011 Overview of Emsaed, Libya-Egypt Border Crossing Facility: [26 February 2011](#)
 - 03-Mar-2011 Current Situation at Ra's Ajdir, Libya-Tunisia Border Crossing Facility ([3 March 2011](#))
 - 02-Mar-2011 Tripoli poster size satellite [reference map](#)
 - 01-Mar-2011 [Map Atlas for Tripoli city](#), Libya
 - 28-Feb-2011 Benghazi poster size satellite [reference map](#)
 - 25-Feb-2011 [Map Atlas for Benghazi city](#), Libya
- [Common Operational Datasets for North Africa](#) | UNITAR-UNOSAT
- Critical Infrastructure ([11 Mar 2011](#))

Mapping data / imagery (Google)

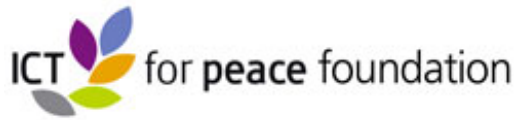
- Google has published imagery from GeoEye, acquired February 24 & 25 February, over Tripoli and Sabha. You can access the KMLs here:
 - http://mw1.google.com/crisisresponse/2011/libya/other/geoeeye/tripoli_2011-02-24_scene2/tripoli_2011-02-24_scene2.kml
 - http://mw1.google.com/crisisresponse/2011/libya/other/geoeeye/tripoli_2011-02-24_scene1v3/tripoli_2011-02-24_scene1v3.kml
 - http://mw1.google.com/crisisresponse/2011/libya/other/geoeeye/Sabha_2011-02-25/Sabha_2011-02-25.kml
 - Updated Map Maker data for Libya is available for download at <http://maps.google.com/support/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=156852>
 - And below is the full list of imagery (kmls) that we have published over Libya -- Wazin, Ras Ajdir, Ghudamis, Surt, Al-khums, Misrata, Sabha, Benghazi, and Tripoli.
 - Wazin (March 3, 2011), http://mw1.google.com/crisisresponse/2011/libya/other/geoeeye/Wazin_border_2011-03-03/Wazin_border_2011-03-03.kml
 - Ras Ajdir (March 3, 2011), http://mw1.google.com/crisisresponse/2011/libya/other/geoeeye/Ras_Ajdir_border_2011-03-03/Ras_Ajdir_border_2011-03-03.kml
 - Ghudamis (March 3, 2011), http://mw1.google.com/crisisresponse/2011/libya/other/geoeeye/Ghudamis_border_2011-03-03/Ghudamis_border_2011-03-03.kml
 - Surt, <http://goo.gl/5iskb> (March 2, 2011), <http://goo.gl/ZIChb> (March 2, 2011)
 - Al-khums (March 1, 2011), <http://goo.gl/cECST>
 - Misrata (March 1, 2011), <http://goo.gl/BAWS6>, <http://goo.gl/NsGo3>
 - Sabha (February 25, 2011), http://mw1.google.com/crisisresponse/2011/libya/other/geoeeye/Sabha_2011-02-25/Sabha_2011-02-25.kml
 - Tripoli (February 24, 2011), http://mw1.google.com/crisisresponse/2011/libya/other/geoeeye/tripoli_2011-02-24_scene2/tripoli_2011-02-24_scene2.kml
 - http://mw1.google.com/crisisresponse/2011/libya/other/geoeeye/tripoli_2011-02-24_scene1v3/tripoli_2011-02-24_scene1v3.kml
 - Benghazi (February 23, 2011), http://mw1.google.com/crisisresponse/2011/benghazi_scene_one/libya/ikonos/benghazi_scene_one_2011-02-23/benghazi_scene_one_2011-02-23.kml
 - http://mw1.google.com/crisisresponse/2011/benghazi_scene_two/libya/ikonos/benghazi_scene_two_2011-02-23/benghazi_scene_two_2011-02-23.kml
- Libyan Arab Jamahiriya: [Google Map Maker Data Download](#) (1 March 2011)

Photos

- [a7fadhomar's photostream](#), via Flickr
- Other images on [Libya uprising](#) from Flickr

How to help

- [OCHA Guide to humanitarian giving](#)
- [5 Ways To Help Libyan Refugees](#), Huffington Post
- [The DOs and DON'Ts of Disaster Donations](#)



Other Crisis Information wikis and research by ICT4Peace Foundation

- [Pakistan Floods](#)
- [Crisis in Kyrgyzstan 2010](#)
- [Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill - April 2010](#)
- [Haiti earthquake 2010](#)
- [Haiti and Beyond: Getting it Right in Crisis Information Management](#)
- [Chile earthquake 2010](#)
- [Cyclone Nargis: Lessons and implications for ICTs in Humanitarian Aid](#)
- [Cyclone Nargis: Lessons and implications for ICTs in Humanitarian Aid](#) (Update to original report)
- [2004 Boxing Day Tsunami](#)

