

26 May 2019 - Over the past 8 years, people in Libya have fled violence and destruction. Many now live in settlements for displaced people, while others living in their hometowns struggle to access medical care.

With support from European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) and the Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA), WHO Libya sends emergency medical teams to far-flung areas of Libya every week to help thousands of patients.

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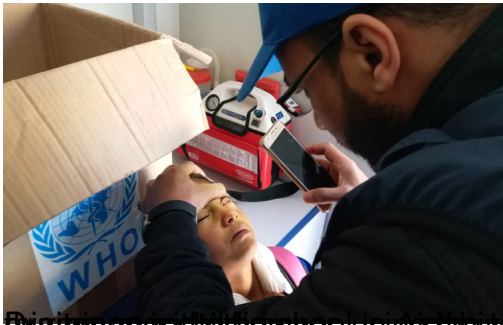
A WHO mobile clinic in an isolated area in the east of Libya. WHO Libya sends emergency medical teams to reach patients in camps and remote areas.

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In the town of Tawergha, a doctor from a WHO emergency team treats a young patient's skin boil. The sandflies that carry the leishmaniasis disease thrive in rubble caused by wars.

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During a gas attack in Sirte, a WHO epidemiologist from the WHO Emergency



in Sirte, Libya, to help the medical team in Libya perform surgery. ECHO supports several WHO medical



the original WHO mission to provide medical assistance to patients after the suspected outbreak of



in Libya. The mission was extended to include the treatment of patients and the care of the sick and injured.

Aidya, with her mother, at a settlement for displaced people in Ajdabiya, Libya, supported by UNHCR.



A pediatrician on a WHO-supplied team in the far southwest of Libya checks a young



An obstetrician on a WHO team in southern Libya holds a newborn.