

**POPE FRANCIS
ANGELUS**

Saint Peter's Square
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After praying the Angelus the Holy Father turned his thoughts and prayers to the dramatic situation in Libya:

Dear brothers and sisters,

I am following the dramatic situation in Libya with great apprehension and sorrow. It has been present in my prayer in recent days. Please, I urge international organizations and those who have political and military responsibilities to recommence with conviction and determination the search for a path towards an end to the violence, leading to peace, stability and the unity of the country. I also pray for the thousands of migrants, refugees, asylum seekers and internally displaced persons in Libya. The health situation has aggravated their already precarious conditions, making them more vulnerable to forms of exploitation and violence. There is cruelty. I call on the international community to please take their plight to heart, identifying pathways and providing means to assure them the protection they need, a dignified condition and a hopeful future. Brothers and sisters, we all have responsibility for this; no one should feel exempt. Let us all pray for Libya in silence.