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PRESS RELEASE

Today, a team from *Triangle G H*, International Solidarity Organisation travels from Lyons to the Libyan border in Tunisia. At the same time, the representative of *Triangle G H* in Algeria is making for the border between Algeria and Libya. In both cases, the aim is to assess the situation, in particular the population's movements following the events in the Arab world.

Triangle has already been working for several years with the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees and the European Humanitarian Aid department (ECHO), for instance in the South-West of Algeria with Saharawi refugees. Since January 2011, Triangle has been working with the UNHCR on a program with Sub-Saharan refugees in the outskirts of Algiers.

The U.N.H.C.R is alarmed by an increasingly difficult situation with 70.000 to 75.000 people allegedly streaming into Tunisia to flee violence in Libya. It is unlikely that the flow will end soon. In response to displacements of the population, a refugee camp is currently in construction on the border between Tunisia and Libya.

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