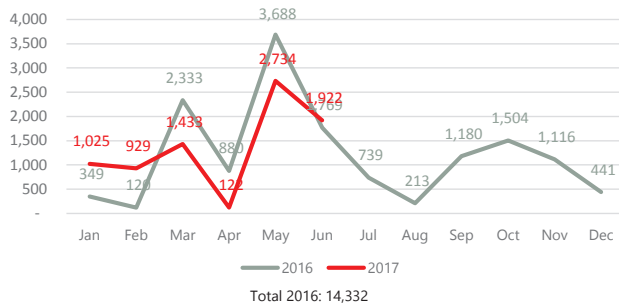


Libya continues to be the main departure and transit point for departure from North Africa towards Europe. **As of 30 June 2017, the Libyan Coast Guard rescued/intercepted a total of 8,165 people** in different locations along the Libyan coast. **Since 1 January 2017, Libyan local authorities have recovered 389 bodies of people** who drowned while attempting to cross the Mediterranean towards Europe. **UNHCR through its partner International Medical Corps is present in six health posts at disembarkation points**, at Azzawya, Tripoli (3), Tajoura (Al Hamidiyah) and Alkhums, where it provides **medical and hygiene assistance**.

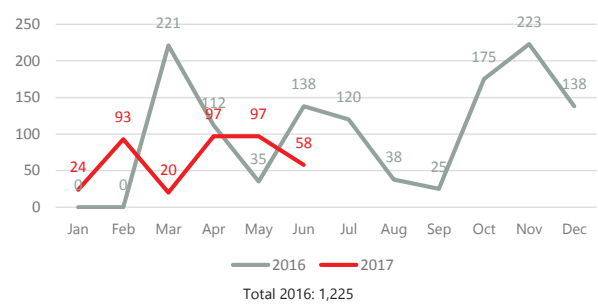
Monthly trends - people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2016-2017

From January to June 2017, **8,165 people** were rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, a decrease of **11%** compared to the same period in 2016.

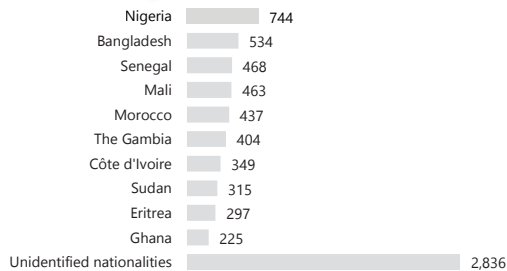


Monthly trends - recorded loss of life in Libyan waters in 2016-2017

From January to June 2017, **389 dead bodies** were recovered in Libyan waters, compared to 506 over the same period in 2016.

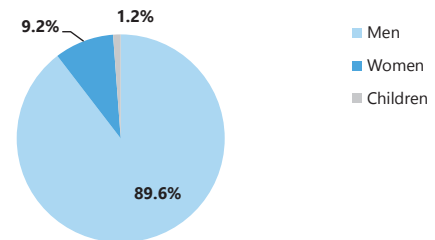


Top 10 nationalities rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2017



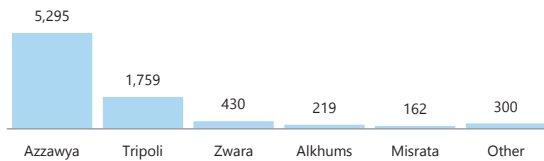
People rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2017 by group

Of the total of 8,165 people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, **7,314** were **men, 755 women and 96 children**.



People rescued/intercepted in 2017 by disembarkation point

Nearly **65%** of the total number were rescued/intercepted at Azzawya.



UNHCR health posts at disembarkation points

As of 30 June 2017, UNHCR, through its partner International Medical Corps, provided **medical assistance to 1,619 people** and distributed **1,605 hygiene kits** at six health posts.

