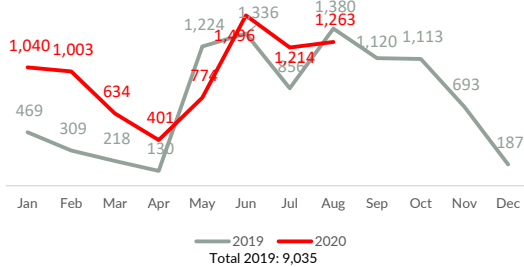


Libya continues to be a transit point for departure from North Africa towards Europe. UNHCR's interventions at disembarkation points in Libya focus on the provision of life-saving assistance and protection monitoring, to identify persons in need of international protection, as well as vulnerable individuals, such as unaccompanied and separated children, elderly, medical cases, women at risk or victims of trafficking. [UNHCR through its partner International Rescue Committee provides medical services and core relief items.](#)

As of 31 August 2020, the Libyan Coast Guard rescued/intercepted a total of 7,825 people in different locations along the Libyan coast. Over the same period last year, the LCG rescued/intercepted a total of 5,922 refugees and migrants at sea. So far in 2020, Libyan local authorities have recovered 54 bodies of people who perished while attempting to cross the Mediterranean towards Europe, while 48 people were reported missing.

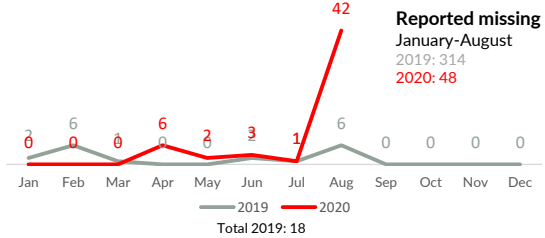
Monthly trends - people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2019-2020

From January to August 2020, 7,825 people were rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, an increase of 32.1% compared to the same period in 2019.

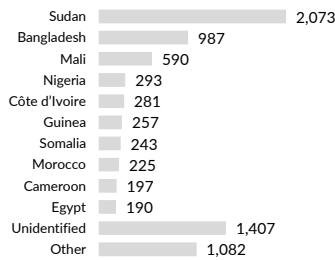


Monthly trends - recorded loss of life in Libyan waters in 2019-2020

From January to August 2020, 54 dead bodies were recovered in Libyan waters, compared to 18 over the same period in 2019. In addition, 48 people were reported missing, compared to 314 in the same months in 2019.

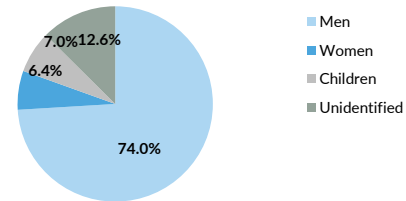


Nationalities rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2020

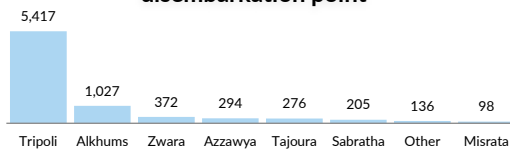


People rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2020 by group

Of the total of 7,825 people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, 5,794 were men, 504 women, 544 children and 983 unidentified.



People rescued/intercepted in 2020 by disembarkation point



UNHCR health posts at disembarkation points

As of 31 August 2020, UNHCR, through its partner [International Rescue Committee*](#), provided medical assistance to 396 people and distributed 2,405 hygiene kits at disembarkation points.

*International Medical Corps was UNHCR partner at disembarkation point until end of February 2020.

