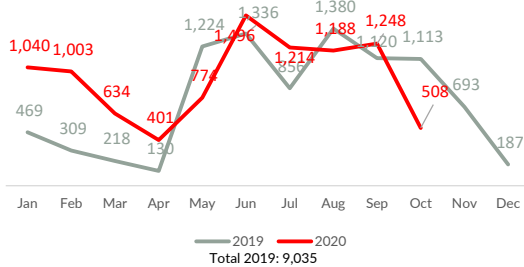


Libya continues to be a transit point for departure from North Africa towards Europe. UNHCR's interventions at disembarkation points in Libya focus on the provision of life-saving assistance and protection monitoring, to identify persons in need of international protection, as well as vulnerable individuals, 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 October 2020, the Libyan Coast Guard rescued/intercepted a total of 9,506 people in different locations along the Libyan coast. Over the same period last year, the LCG rescued/intercepted a total of 8,155 refugees and migrants at sea. So far in 2020, Libyan local authorities have recovered 73 bodies of people who perished while attempting to cross the Mediterranean towards Europe, while 122 people were reported missing.

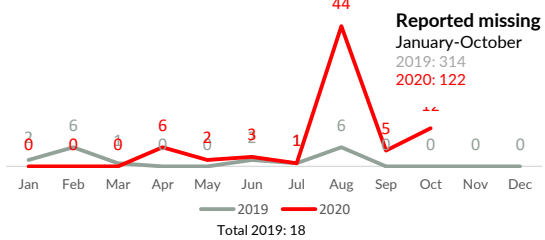
### Monthly trends - people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2019-2020

From January to October 2020, 9,506 people were rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, an increase of 16.56% compared to the same period in 2019.

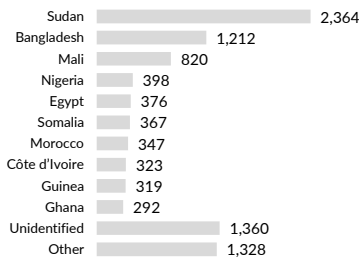


### Monthly trends - recorded loss of life in Libyan waters in 2019-2020

From January to October 2020, 73 dead bodies were recovered in Libyan waters, compared to 18 over the same period in 2019. In addition, 122 people were reported missing, compared to 314 in the same months in 2019.

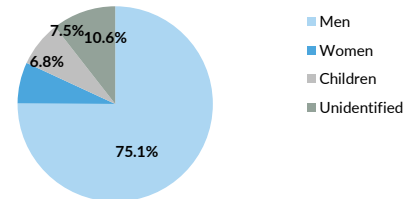


### Nationalities rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2020

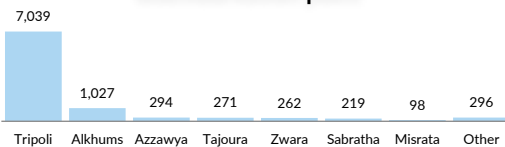


### People rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2020 by group

Of the total of 9,506 people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, 7,138 were men, 648 women, 717 children and 1,003 unidentified.



### People rescued/intercepted in 2020 by disembarkation point



### UNHCR health posts at disembarkation points

As of 31 October 2020, UNHCR, through its partner [International Rescue Committee\\*](#), provided medical assistance to 477 people and distributed 5,734 hygiene kits at disembarkation points.

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

