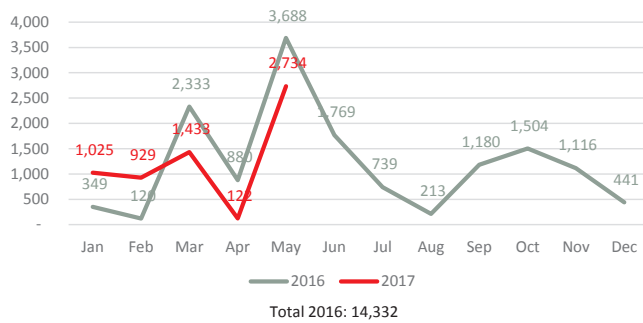


Libya continues to be the main departure and transit point for departure from North Africa towards Europe. **As of 31 May 2017, the Libyan Coast Guard rescued/intercepted a total of 6,243 people** in different locations along the Libyan coast. **Since 1 January 2017, Libyan local authorities have recovered 331 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**.

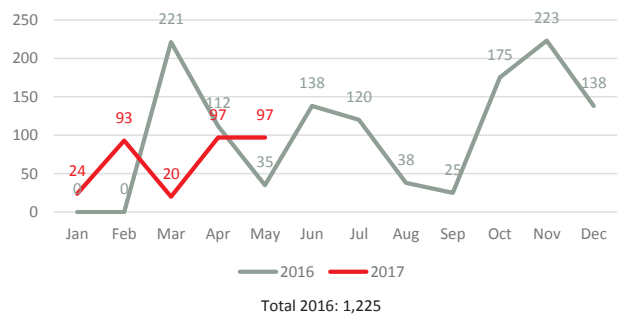
## Monthly trends - people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2016-2017

From January to May 2017, **6,243 people** were rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, a decrease of **15%** compared to the same period in 2016.

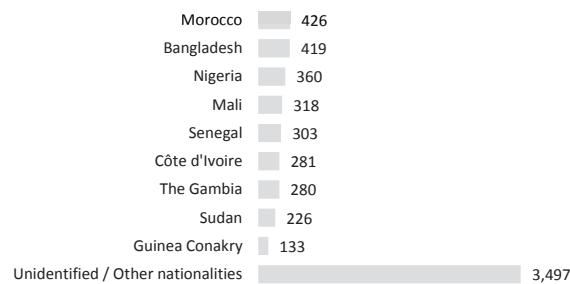


## Monthly trends - recorded loss of life in Libyan waters in 2016-2017

From January to April 2017, **331 dead bodies** were recovered in Libyan waters, compared to 368 over the same period in 2016.

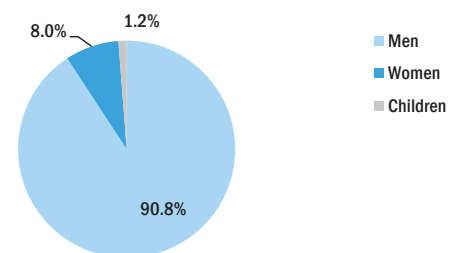


## Top 10 nationalities rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2017



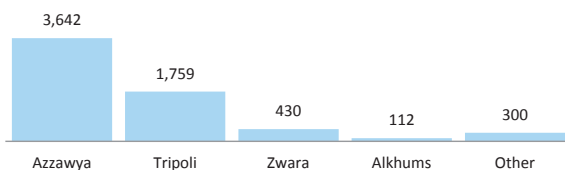
## People rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2017 by group

Of the total of 6,243 people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, **5,667** were **men**, **500** women and **76** children.



## People rescued/intercepted in 2017 by disembarkation point

Nearly **60%** of the total number were rescued/intercepted at Azzawya.



## UNHCR health posts at disembarkation points



As of 31 May 2017, UNHCR, through its partner International Medical Corps, provided **medical assistance** to **1,319 people** and distributed **1,385 hygiene kits** at six health posts.

