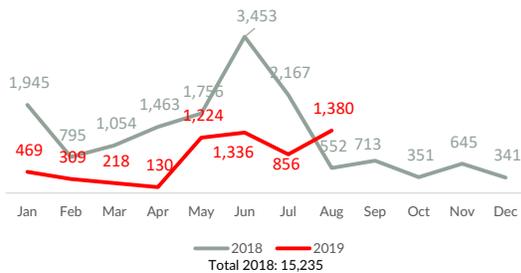


Libya continues to be a transit point for departure from North Africa towards Europe. UNHCR's interventions at disembarkation points in Libya focus on the provision of life-saving assistance and protection monitoring, to identify persons in need of international protection, as well as vulnerable individuals, such as unaccompanied and separated children, elderly, medical cases, women at risk or victims of trafficking. **UNHCR through its partner International Medical Corps provides medical services and core relief items.** In addition, UNHCR rehabilitated WASH facilities at six disembarkation points, in Azzawya, Tripoli (3), Tajoura (Al Hamidiyah) and Alkhums.

As of 31 August 2019, the Libyan Coast Guard rescued/intercepted a total of 5,922 people in different locations along the Libyan coast. Over the first eight months last year, the LCG rescued/intercepted a total of 13,185 refugees and migrants at sea. So far in 2019, Libyan local authorities have recovered **18 bodies** of people who perished while attempting to cross the Mediterranean towards Europe, while **314** people were reported **missing**.

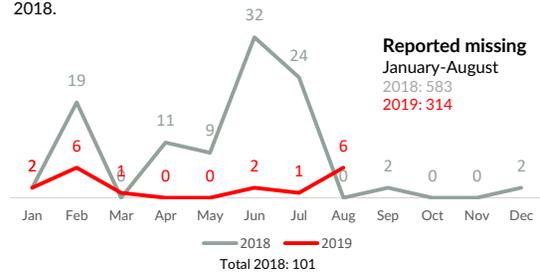
Monthly trends - people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2018-2019

From January to August 2019, **5,922 people** were rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, a decrease of **55%** compared to the same period in 2018.

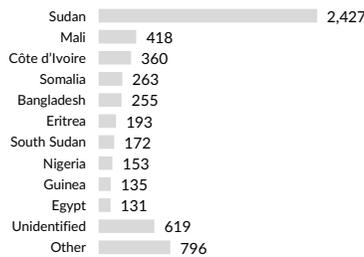


Monthly trends - recorded loss of life in Libyan waters in 2018-2019

From January to August 2019, **18** dead bodies were recovered in Libyan waters, compared to **97** over the same period in 2018. In addition, **314** people were reported **missing**, compared to 583 in the same months in 2018.

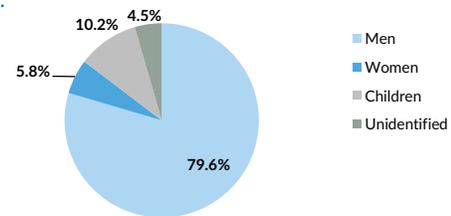


Nationalities rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2019



People rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2019 by group

Of the total of 5,922 people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, **4,711** were **men**, **343** **women**, **603** **children** and **265** **unidentified**.



People rescued/intercepted in 2019 by disembarkation point



UNHCR health posts at disembarkation points

As of 31 August 2019, UNHCR, through its partner International Medical Corps, provided **medical assistance** to **741 people** and distributed **3,960 hygiene kits** at disembarkation points.

