### Libya: Activities at Disembarkation, monthly update

### **UNHCR LIBYA**

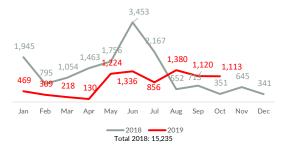
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Libya continues to be a transit point for departure from North Africa towards Europe. UNHCR's interventions at disembarkation points in Libya focus on the provision of life-saving assistance and protection monitoring, to identify persons in need of 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.

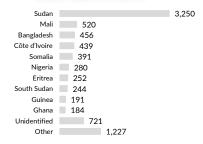
As of 31 October 2019, the Libyan Coast Guard rescued/intercepted a total of 8,155 people in different locations along the Libyan coast. Over the same period last year, the LCG rescued/intercepted a total of 14,249 refugees and migrants at sea. So far in 2019, Libyan local authorities have recovered 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

Form January to October 2019, **8,155 people** were rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, a decrease of **42.7%** compared to the same period in 2018.

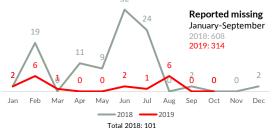


### Nationalities rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2019



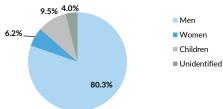
## Monthly trends - recorded loss of life in Libyan waters in 2018-2019

Form January to October 2019, 18 dead bodies were recovered in Libyan waters, compared to 99 over the same period in 2018. In addition, 314 people were reported missing, compared to 608 in the same months in 2018.



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

Of the total of 8,155 people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, 6,547 were men, 508 women, 777 children and 323 unidentified.



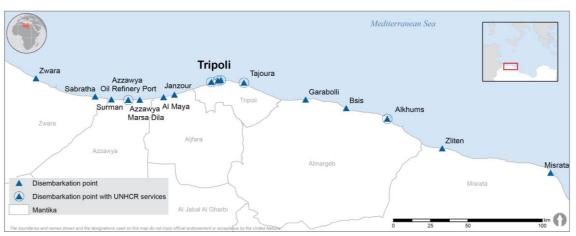
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# People rescued/intercepted in 2019 by disembarkation point



#### **UNHCR** health posts at disembarkation points

As of 31 October 2019, UNHCR, through its partner International Medical Corps, provided medical assistance to 1,036 people and distributed 4,684 hygiene kits at disembarkation points.



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