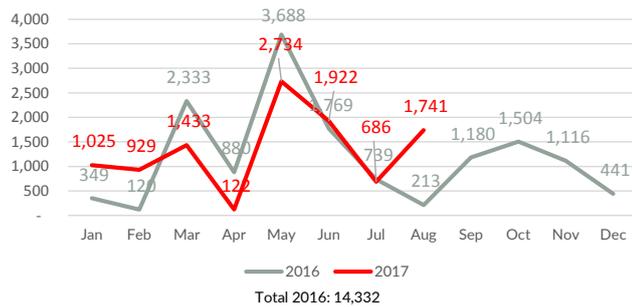


Libya continues to be the main transit point for departure from North Africa towards Europe. **As of 31 August 2017, the Libyan Coast Guard rescued/intercepted a total of 10,592 people** in different locations along the Libyan coast. **Since 1 January 2017, Libyan local authorities have recovered 400 bodies of people** who drowned while attempting to cross the Mediterranean towards Europe. **UNHCR through its partner International Medical Corps provides medical services, rescue kits and rehabilitation of WASH facilities at six disembarkation points**, in Azzawya, Tripoli (3), Tajoura (Al Hamidiyah) and Alkhums.

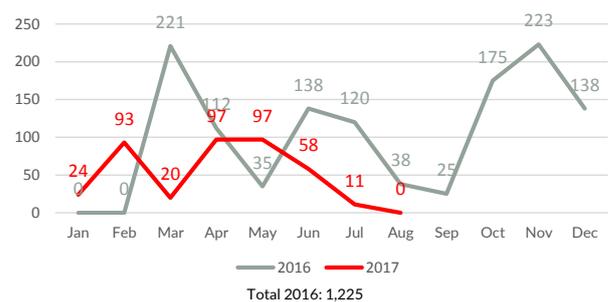
Monthly trends - people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2016-2017

From January to August 2017, **10,592 people** were rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, an increase of **5%** compared to the same period in 2016.

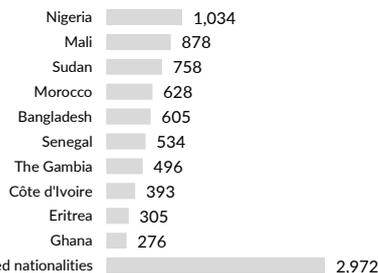


Monthly trends - recorded loss of life in Libyan waters in 2016-2017

From January to August 2017, **400 dead bodies** were recovered in Libyan waters, compared to **664** over the same period in 2016.

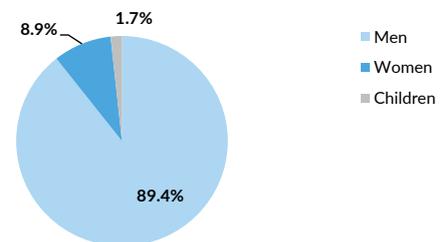


Top 10 nationalities rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2017



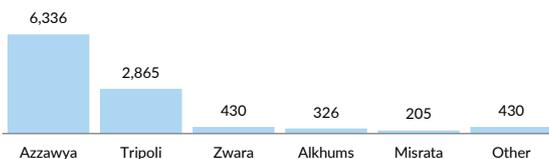
People rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2017 by group

Of the total of 10,592 people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, **9,465** were **men**, **944** **women** and **183** **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 23 August 2017, UNHCR, through its partner International Medical Corps, provided **medical assistance to 1,998 people** and distributed **1,799 hygiene kits** at six health posts.

* Unidentified nationalities refers to individuals whose nationality was not possible to capture at the moment of disembarkation.

