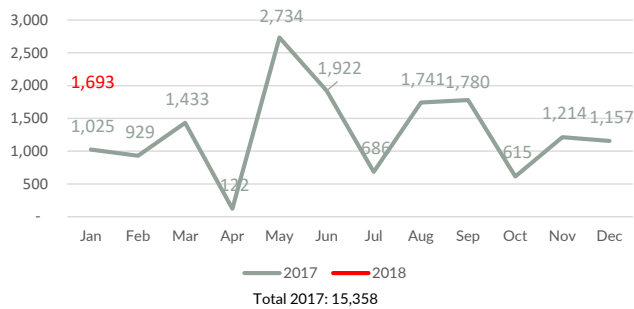


**Libya continues to be the main transit point for departure from North Africa towards Europe.** UNHCR's interventions at disembarkation points in Libya focus on the provision of life-saving assistance and protection monitoring, to identify persons in need of international protection, as well as vulnerable 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 January 2018, the Libyan Coast Guard (LCG) rescued/intercepted a total of 1,693 refugees and migrants** in different locations along the Libyan coast. Last year the LCG rescued/intercepted a total of **15,358** refugees and migrants at sea. So far in 2018 Libyan authorities have recovered **2** bodies while attempting to cross the Mediterranean towards Europe.

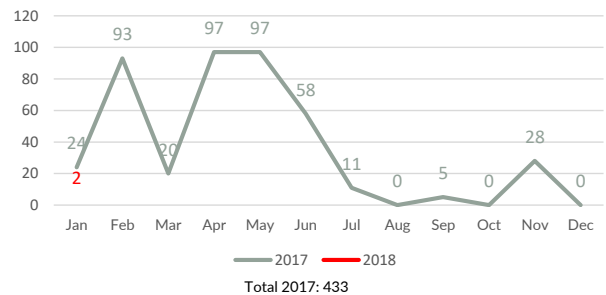
**Monthly trends - people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2017-2018**

As of January 2018, **1,693 people** were rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, an increase of **65%** compared to the same period in 2017.

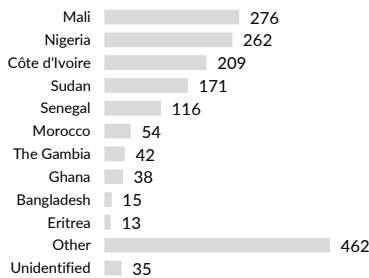


**Monthly trends - recorded loss of life in Libyan waters in 2017-2018**

As of January 2018, **2 dead bodies** were recovered in Libyan waters, compared to 24 over the same period in 2017.

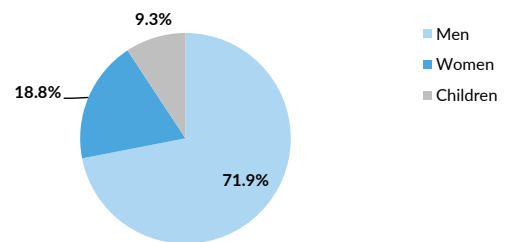


**Top 10 nationalities rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2018**

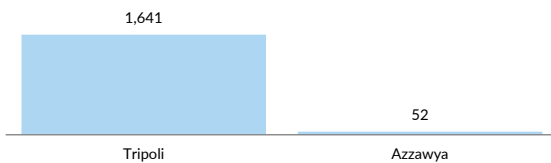


**People rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2018 by group**

Of the total of 1,693 people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, **1,218** were **men**, **318** **women** and **157** **children**.



**People rescued/intercepted in 2018 by disembarkation point**



**UNHCR health posts at disembarkation points**

As of 31 January 2018, UNHCR, through its partner International Medical Corps, provided **medical assistance to 89 people** and distributed **758 hygiene kits**.

