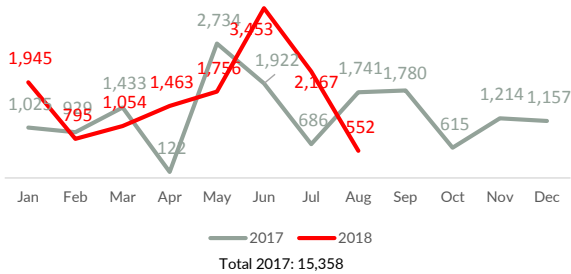


**Libya continues to be a transit point for departure from North Africa towards Europe.** UNHCR's interventions at disembarkation points in Libya focus on the provision of life-saving assistance and protection monitoring, to identify persons in need of international protection, as well as vulnerable 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 2018, the Libyan Coast Guard rescued/intercepted a total of 13,185 people** in different locations along the Libyan coast. **552 individuals** were rescued/intercepted in August, **2,167** in July and **3,453** in June. **Since 1 January 2018, Libyan local authorities have recovered 97 bodies of people** who perished while attempting to cross the Mediterranean towards Europe.

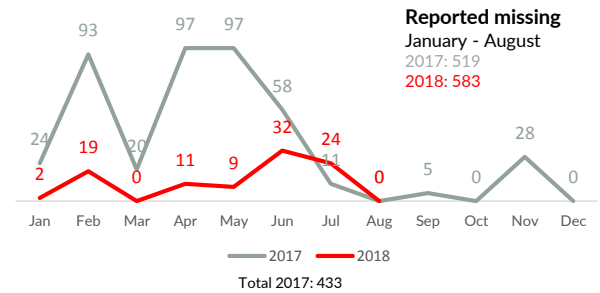
**Monthly trends - people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2017-2018**

From January to August 2018, **13,185 people** were rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, an increase of **24.4 %** compared to the same period in 2017.

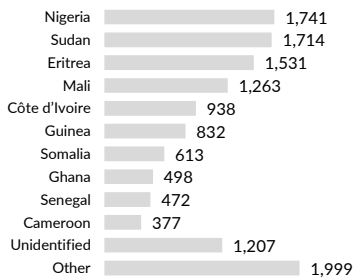


**Monthly trends - recorded loss of life in Libyan waters in 2017-2018**

From January to August 2018, **97 dead bodies** were recovered in Libyan waters, compared to **400** over the same period in 2017.

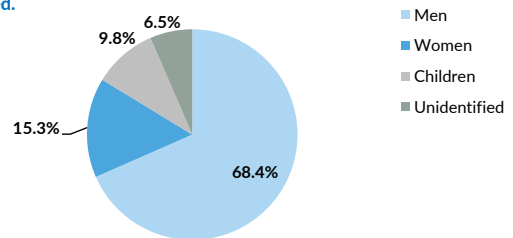


**Top 10 nationalities rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2018**

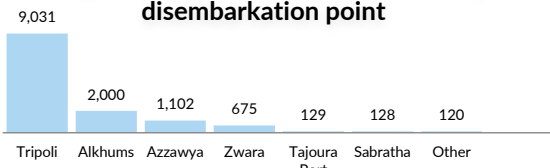


**People rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2018 by group**

Of the total of 13,185 people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, **9,020 were men, 2,017 women, 1,292 children and 856 unidentified.**



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



**UNHCR health posts at disembarkation points**

As of 31 August 2018, UNHCR, through its partner International Medical Corps, provided **medical assistance to 1,369 people** and distributed **9,429 hygiene kits** at six health posts.

