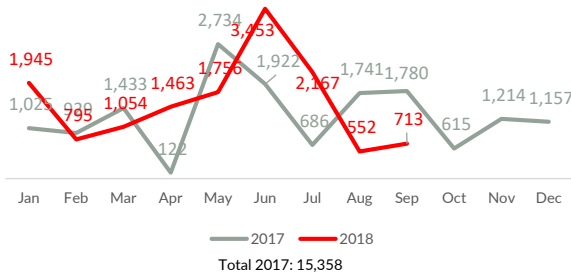


Libya continues to be a transit point for departure from North Africa towards Europe. UNHCR's interventions at disembarkation points in Libya focus on the provision of life-saving assistance and protection monitoring, to identify persons in need of international protection, as well as vulnerable individuals, 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 30 September 2018, the Libyan Coast Guard rescued/intercepted a total of 13,898 people in different locations along the Libyan coast. 713 individuals were rescued/intercepted in September, 552 in August and 2,167 in July. Since 1 January 2018, Libyan local authorities have recovered 99 bodies of people who perished while attempting to cross the Mediterranean towards Europe.

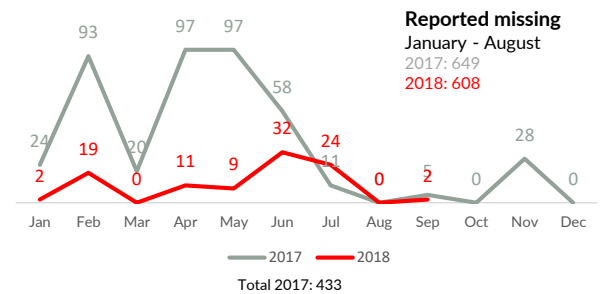
**Monthly trends - people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2017-2018**

From January to September 2018, 13,898 people were rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, an increase of 12.3% compared to the same period in 2017.

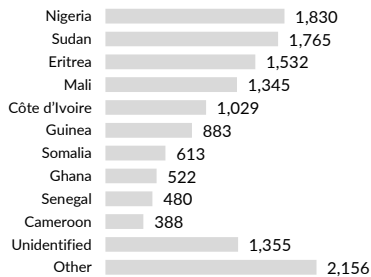


**Monthly trends - recorded loss of life in Libyan waters in 2017-2018**

From January to September 2018, 99 dead bodies were recovered in Libyan waters, compared to 405 over the same period in 2017.

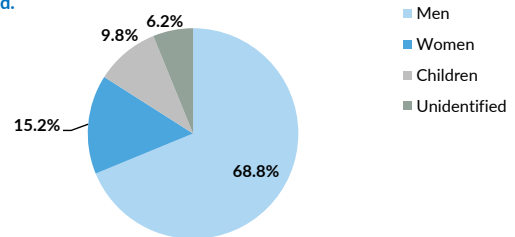


**Top 10 nationalities rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2018**

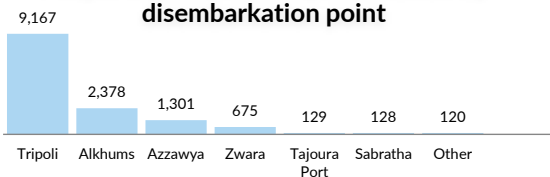


**People rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2018 by group**

Of the total of 13,898 people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, 9,560 were men, 2,118 women, 1,364 children and 856 unidentified.



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



**UNHCR health posts at disembarkation points**

As of 30 September 2018, UNHCR, through its partner International Medical Corps, provided medical assistance to 1,415 people and distributed 9,737 hygiene kits at six health posts.

