

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 Rescue Committee provides medical services and core relief items.](#)

As of 30 November 2020, the Libyan Coast Guard rescued/intercepted a total of **10,950 people** in different locations along the Libyan coast. Over the same period last year, the LCG rescued/intercepted a total of **8,848** refugees and migrants at sea. So far in 2020, Libyan local authorities have recovered **113 bodies** of people who perished while attempting to cross the Mediterranean towards Europe, while **176** people were reported **missing**.

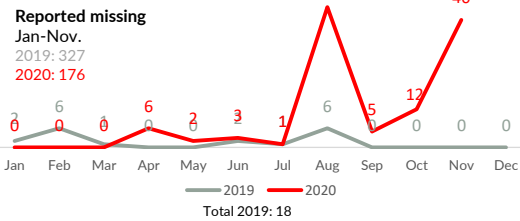
Monthly trends - people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2019-2020

From January to November 2020, **10,950 people** were rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, an increase of **23.7%** compared to the same period in 2019.

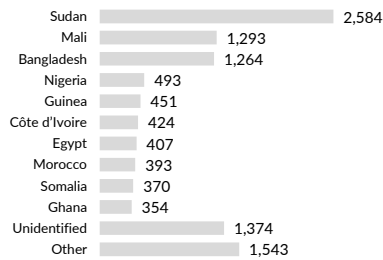


Monthly trends - recorded loss of life in Libyan waters in 2019-2020

From January to November 2020, **113** dead bodies were recovered in Libyan waters, compared to **18** over the same period in 2019. In addition, **176** people were reported **missing**, compared to **327** in the same months in 2019.

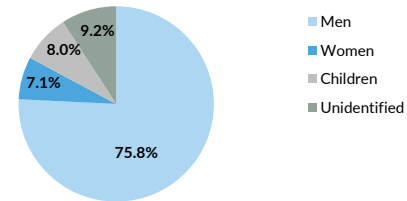


Nationalities rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2020

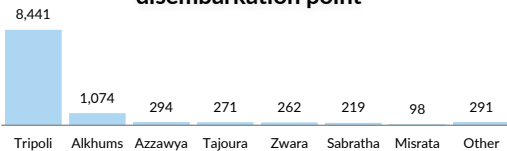


People rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2020 by group

Of the total of 10,950 people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, **8,296** were **men**, **773** **women**, **878** **children** and **1,003** **unidentified**.



People rescued/intercepted in 2020 by disembarkation point



UNHCR health posts at disembarkation points

As of 30 November 2020, UNHCR, through its partner [International Rescue Committee](#)*, provided **medical assistance to 581 people** and distributed **6,657 hygiene kits** at disembarkation points.

*International Medical Corps was UNHCR partner at disembarkation point until end of February 2020.

