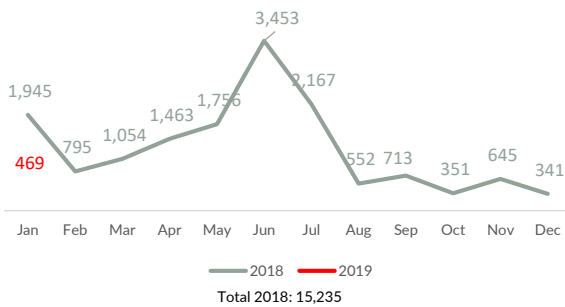


Libya continues to be a transit point for departure from North Africa towards Europe. UNHCR's interventions at disembarkation points in Libya focus on the provision of life-saving assistance and protection monitoring, to identify persons in need of international protection, as well as vulnerable individuals, 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.

In January 2019, the Libyan Coast Guard rescued/intercepted a total of 469 people in different locations along the Libyan coast. Last year the LCG rescued/intercepted a total of 15,235 refugees and migrants at sea. So far in 2019, Libyan local authorities have recovered 2 bodies of people who perished while attempting to cross the Mediterranean towards Europe.

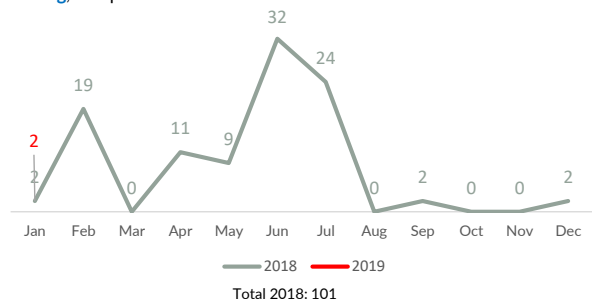
Monthly trends - people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2018-2019

In January 2019, 469 people were rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, a decrease of 76% compared to the same month in 2018.

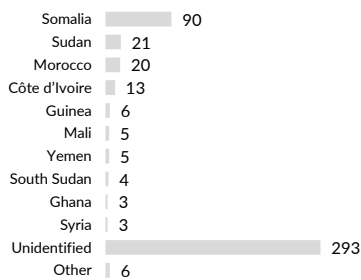


Monthly trends - recorded loss of life in Libyan waters in 2018-2019

In January 2019, 2 dead bodies were recovered in Libyan waters, the same number as in January 2018. In addition, 118 people were reported missing, compared to 158 in the same month in 2018.

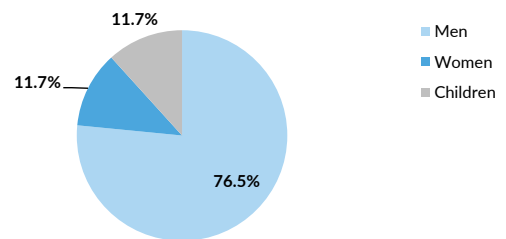


Top 10 nationalities rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2019

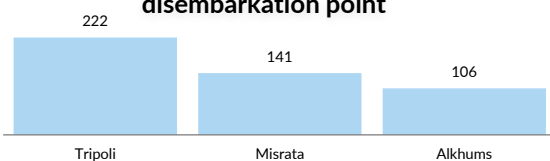


People rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2019 by group

Of the total of 469 people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, 359 were men, 55 women, 55 children.



People rescued/intercepted in 2019 by disembarkation point



UNHCR health posts at disembarkation points

In January 2019, UNHCR, through its partner International Medical Corps, provided medical assistance to 22 people and distributed 326 hygiene kits at disembarkation points.

