Individuals rescued at sea, intercepted, or arrested on the grounds of irregular entry, stay or attempted irregular departure, are often referred to humanitarian actors by the authorities, and are then profiled, to obtain individuals’ demographic data and to identify protection issues, specific needs and future intentions.

This population reach Tunisia by air, land and sea, through regular and irregular channels, with the aim to seek asylum or to move onward to Europe.

Entry points to Tunisia

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Transit through Libya

785 (92%) persons transited through Libya

Impact of transit through Libya

693 (88%) of those who transited through Libya experienced some form of violence or abuse (torture, ill-treatment in detention, sexual and gender-based violence (GBV), etc.)

Future intentions at the time of profiling

707 (83%) Seeking Asylum
61 (7%) Returning to country of origin
38 (4%) Undecided
30 (4%) Remain in Tunisia without seeking
18 (2%) Onward movement

Referrals

623 Asylum-seekers referred to UNHCR
231 Migrants referred to IOM

Vulnerability profile

436 Victim of Torture
167 Medical Condition/under specific treatment
100 Victim of Trafficking
31 GBV Survivor
12 Pregnant or lactating woman
3 Person with disabilities

Demographic Profile

60+ | 18 - 59 | 12 - 17
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| Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men

Length of stay

- 0 - 1 Month
- 1 - 6 Months
- 6 - 12 Months

Overview of Mixed Movement Profiling

(Arrivals by land/air and rescue at sea)

December 2021

*Reasons for this include, most commonly, to earn money for onward migration; less commonly to earn money to avoid going home with nothing.