

Libya: Activities at Disembarkation, monthly update

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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 July 2019, the Libyan Coast Guard rescued/intercepted a total of 4,542 people in different locations along the Libyan coast. Over the first seven months last year, the LCG rescued/intercepted a total of 12,633 refugees and migrants at sea. So far in 2019, Libyan local authorities have recovered 12 bodies of people who perished while attempting to cross the Mediterranean towards Europe, while 277 people were reported missing.

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

From January to July 2019, **4,542 people** were rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, a decrease of **64%** compared to the same period in 2018.

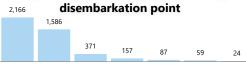
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Top 10 nationalities rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2019

Sudan	
Mali	312
Côte d'Ivoire	300
Somalia	229
Bangladesh	214
Eritrea	162
South Sudan	154
Nigeria	119
Chad	106
Egypt	106
Unidentified	577

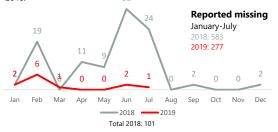
People rescued/intercepted in 2019 by



Alkhums Tripoli Azzawya Misrata Tajoura Zwara Sabratha

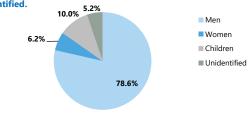
Monthly trends - recorded loss of life in Libyan waters in 2018-2019

From January to July 2019, **12** dead bodies were recovered in Libyan waters, compared to **97** over the same period in 2018. In addition, **277** people were reported **missing**, compared to 583 in the same months in 2018.



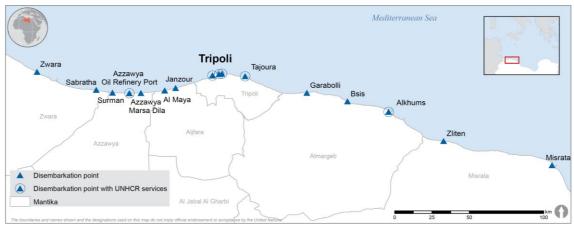
People rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2019 by group

Of the total of 4,542 people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, 3,568 were men, 281 women, 456 children and 237 unidentified.



UNHCR health posts at disembarkation points

As of 31 July 2019, UNHCR, through its partner International Medical Corps, provided **medical assistance** to **618 people** and distributed **3,582 hygiene kits** at disembarkation points.



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