

Libya continues to be the main 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 April 2018, the Libyan Coast Guard rescued/intercepted a total of 5,173 people in different locations along the Libyan coast. 1,463 individuals were rescued/intercepted in April, 1,054 in March and 711 in February. Since 1 January 2018, Libyan local authorities have recovered 32 bodies of people who perished while attempting to cross the Mediterranean towards Europe.

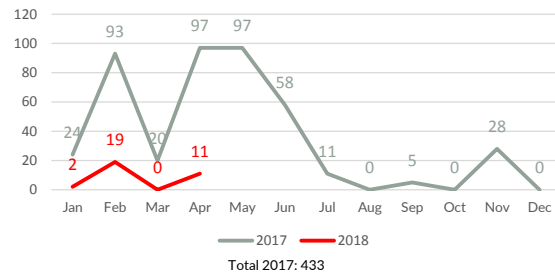
**Monthly trends - people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2017-2018**

From January to April 2018, 5,173 people were rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, an increase of 47.4% compared to the same period in 2017.

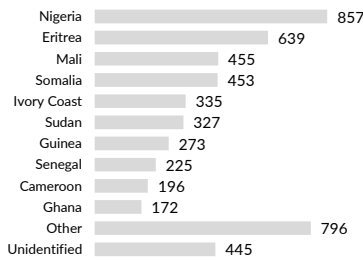


**Monthly trends - recorded loss of life in Libyan waters in 2017-2018**

From January to April 2018, 32 dead bodies were recovered in Libyan waters, compared to 234 over the same period in 2017.

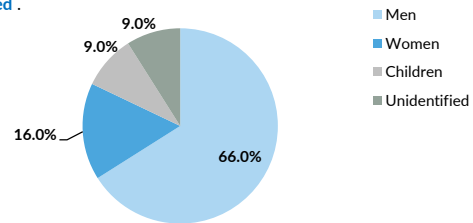


**Top 10 nationalities rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2018**

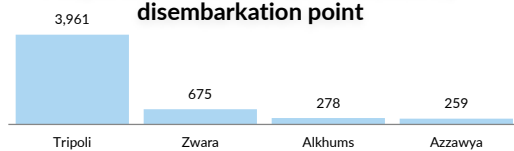


**People rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2018 by group**

Of the total of 5,173 people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, 3,416 were men, 830 women, 463 children and 464 unidentified.



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



**UNHCR health posts at disembarkation points**

As of 31 March 2018, UNHCR, through its partner International Medical Corps, provided medical assistance to 461 people and distributed 3,347 hygiene kits at six health posts.

