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## **Maritime Incidents - Libyan Coast**

9,531

migrants have been rescued in 2016 to date, as reported by the Libyan Coast Guard (LCG)



11 Tunisian migrants were rescued near Sabratha, 20 bodies were retrieved and an estimated 16 people are still missing. The rescued migrants were returned to Tunisia through the Ras Jdir border crossing. The LCG rescued 120 migrants (including 2-3 children) close to Al Khums.

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### **Regional Migrant Figures Update**

In 2016 (as of 10 July), 238,220 arrivals were recorded by sea to Europe, whereas 2,933 were recorded as dead along all Mediterranean routes as of 13 July. Of these, 28 were reported so far in the month of July.

The number of fatalities in 2016 remains higher than the same period last year (2,068 deaths were recorded along all Mediterranean

routes between January and July 2015).

The migrants continue making the perilous journey at great risk, travelling under precarious conditions and on ill-equipped boats, leaving them highly vulnerable to both arduous travel and exploitation of organized criminal networks along the way.

Source: MissingMigrants.iom.int

Date	Maritime Incidents	Total on board	Rescued	# Bodies Retrieved	Estimated missing
7/7/16	1	121	121	0	0
7/6/16	1	120	120	0	0
7/2/16	1	47	11	20	16
Total:	3	288	252	20	16

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# LIBYA: MIGRATION & ASSISTANCE **OVERVIEW**

#### **DTM Libya Update**

On 11 and 12 July, IOM's DTM team organized a training in Tunis for 13 participants from cities that experience high migrant presence and flows all around Libya. The trained enumerators will be collecting data for IOM as part of a DTM flow monitoring module, which will report on the movements of migrants in, out of, and through the country through direct observation and survey methods. The training course covered different aspects of data collection, which included various methodologies along with data protection principles and ethics, countering popular misconceptions and stereotypes about migrants, understanding specific vulnerabilities for migrants related to age, gender and ethnicity.

#### **Humanitarian Repatriation**

On 14 July, IOM assisted 173 stranded migrants, most of whom were in detention centres, to return home to the Republic of Guinea from Libya. Among the migrants were 1 infant, 4 children and 1 woman.

Prior to departure the migrants were provided with clothes, shoes and hygiene kits at the Abu Salim detention centre (see photo).

A number of those who had been detained explained to that their main objective was to return home after enduring several months in harsh conditions.



The funding for this charter was provided by the Swiss Secretariat of Migration, under the project "Provision of Humanitarian Repatriation and Reintegration for Stranded Migrants in Libya" and the European Union under the project "Repatriation Assistance for Vulnerable Migrants Stranded inside Libya & Promoting Stability in Libya's Southern Regions.

#### **Distribution & Health Assistance**

On 5 July, IOM Libya assisted 450 migrants in Abu Salim detention centre through the distribution of NFI's and Hygiene Kits. The delivery benefited 260 migrants who had been rescued at sea in Tajoura port in Tripoli, in addition to 190 migrants who had initially been in the centre.

On 13 July, 175 HKs were distributed to migrants at Abu Salim detention centre as part of the preparation for their repatriation (see above).

IOM also arranged for medical team visits to 3 detention centres, with 35 migrants in total having been screened and received treatment. During the medical team visits, 21 migrants at Az Zawiyah were screened and received medication. The migrants were from: Nigeria (7), Senegal (6), Gambia (5), Ghana (2) and Côte d'Ivoire (1). At Al-Khums detention centre, 13 migrants from: Somalia (8), Mali (2) and Niger (2) and Nigeria (1) were treated during Eid. Finally at Sabratah detention centre, one Nigerian migrant was screened.



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