



LIBYA: MIGRATION & ASSISTANCE OVERVIEW

15 — 28 JULY 2016

Maritime Incidents - Libyan Coast

10,246

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



Regional Migrant Figures Update

In 2016 (as of 27 July), **89,062 arrivals** were recorded by sea to Europe through the Central Mediterranean route, whereas **2,606 deaths** were recorded along this route. Of these, 122 has been reported so far in the month of July.

The number of fatalities in 2016 remains higher than the same period last year (1,894

deaths were recorded along the Central Mediterranean route 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

Maritime Incidents - Libyan Coast

Month	Incidents	Total on board	Rescued	# bodies retrieved	Estimated missing
January	1	242	242	0	0
February	1	120	120	0	0
March	10	1,938	1,750	14	174
April	5	868	868	0	0
May	12	4,027	3,768	139	120
June	9	2,538	2,531	7	0
July	9	1,123	967	59	119
Total to date:	47	10,856	10,246	219	413

Sources: IOM, Libyan Coast Guard, DTM Implementing partners. Disclaimer: DTM findings on migrants includes also persons who originate from refugee producing countries. Figures on Maritime Incidents in Libya are estimates based on initial reports at the time of each incident, and are regularly updated as more information becomes available.

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DTM Libya Update

DTM Libya staff participated at the global DTM training on Protection Enhanced DTM, which provides a platform for different Missions to directly interact in sharing best practices and lessons learnt. The event allowed DTM Libya to develop stronger ties with neighbouring missions and carving new avenues to allow the Libya Mission to better present the regional migration dynamics. Importantly the event provided the platform for all Missions to get better acquainted with the essential techniques towards mainstreaming protection in DTM.

DTM also held its regular coordination meeting with Implementing Partners. During the meeting DTM presented the projects' latest achievements, reviewed issues and challenges and discussed plans forward.

Capacity Building

IOM Libya has organized a three-day training on health care assessment to promote the health of migrants transiting through Morocco, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia and Yemen, and to assist migrants rescued at sea and internally displaced people in Libya.

The training, which took place in Tunis 19-21 July, was part of two IOM projects: "Direct assistance to migrants rescued at sea and tracking displaced populations inside Libya" and "Promoting Health and well-being among migrants transiting through Morocco, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia and Yemen," funded by the United Kingdom Aid and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland.

The main objective of the training was to support IOM migration management counterparts in the field of promoting the health and welfare of migrants who often leave unprepared for their journey. They often lack food and water and find themselves in vulnerable situations with little access to proper health care.



Participants during the health care assessment training, here with International Medical Corps.

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Distribution & Health Assistance

On 15 and 16 July, IOM Libya provided 150 migrants at Abu Essa and 267 migrants at Misrata detention centres with Non-Food Items and Hygiene Kits through the assistance of local partners.

On 21 July, following a rescue at sea operation conducted by the Libyan Coast Guard outside Tajoura, IOM Libya distributed Hygiene Kits to 137 rescued migrants (108 male, 27 female and 2 children) together with our local partner Multakana, which also provided healthcare and medical screenings.

Among the rescued migrants there was one pregnant woman with two children. The woman expressed deep gratitude to the Libyan Coast Guard for saving her one-year-old baby who fell off the boat. The boy was close to drowning when the men on board dived into the sea and saved the boy's life. One of the other rescued migrants had suffered from a gunshot wound for four days and received medical treatment upon arrival to the shore.



Hygiene kits distribution on 21 July following a rescue at sea operation.

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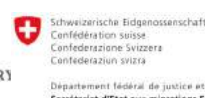
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