



LIBYA: MIGRATION & ASSISTANCE OVERVIEW

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Maritime Incidents - Libyan Coast

10,246

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



Four bodies, of various nationalities, have been retrieved on the shore in Al Mayah, reported by the Libyan Red Crescent.

One body has been retrieved in Az Zawiyah, reported by the Libyan Red Crescent. According to witnesses, there were around 180 persons on board the boat, which was believed to have sunk 3-4 days prior to the incident.

Regional Migrant Figures Update

In 2016 (as of 9 August), **263,636** arrivals were recorded by sea to Europe. Of those, **3,176** are indicated to be dead or missing. In 2016 (as of 10 August) **100,244** arrivals were recorded by sea to Italy through the Central Mediterranean route, whereas **2,743** deaths were recorded along this route (51 so far in the month of August). 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 Recorded in Libya, 2016

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

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DTM Libya will release its Round 5 Mobility Tracking Report on 12 August, covering the reporting periods of July and August. Based on an assessment of 100 baladiyas and 533 muhallas in Libya, the report has identified and located **348,372 IDPs**, **310,265 returnees**, and **275,857 migrants** in the country. This presents the latest update to the baseline DTM had established in previous rounds of reporting.

Findings show that 86% of all those currently displaced in Libya have fled their homes between July 2014 and the present. The most notable changes observed since the previous round include an increase in the number of returnees to Benghazi following the reduction of conflict in many districts, as well as Derna, Az Zawiyah, Gwalesh, Sabha, As Sidr and Kikla, and a decrease in the number of IDPs identified, in Benghazi especially, as well as Tobruk Tripoli, Az Zawiyah and Derna.

For the full dataset, summary tables, maps and Round 5 analytical report, visit www.globaldtm.info/libya

Capacity Building

On 1 August IOM Libya organized a first orientation meeting to discuss the details of the project “Enhancing Saving Lives at Sea Operations by the LCG and Support the Humanitarian Repatriation of Vulnerable Migrants from Libya.” The 18 months project is aiming to improve LCG’s capacities to conduct Saving Lives at Sea operations through targeted infrastructural/technical support, complemented by specialized training and capacity-building, including enhancing LCG infrastructure at up to 3 points of disembarkation around Tripoli and the west coast of the country.

On 2 August, IOM Libya’s chief of mission Othman Belbeisi met with the head of the Directorate for Combatting Illegal Migration (DCIM). IOM welcomes its cooperation with the DCIM and seeks to enhance access to the detention centres, enhance information sharing between IOM and DCIM, provide regular updated lists for detention centres under the DCIM, donate 3 clinics to 3 detention centres, as well as continue the NFI distribution. The meeting was also attended by representatives from the British and Dutch embassies who discussed a proposal for projects in the areas of human rights and capacity building, refurbishment of detention centres and humanitarian repatriation.

Distribution & Health Assistance

On 1 August, mattresses, pillows and blankets were distributed to migrants at Al Khums detention centre. On 10 August, non-food items and hygiene kits were distributed to 250 IDP families in the areas of Bani Walid and another 250 IDP families in Garaboli. On 11 August, 200 migrants at Tripoli detention centre received non-food items, hygiene kits, slippers and cleaning supplies.

On 1 August, 3 migrants (all male) received medical treatment from IOM Libya’s local partner STACO’s medical team at Al Khums detention centre. On 2 August, the medical team visited the Abu Essa detention centre to treat 5 migrants (1 male, 3 females and 1 child) from Nigeria, followed by a visit to Az Zawiyah detention centre for treatment of 27 migrants (25 men and 2 female) of different nationalities. On 8 and 9 August, 3 migrants at Shahhat detention centre, 10 at Al Khums detention centre, 14 migrants at Abu Essa detention centre received medical treatment.



Distribution on 1 August at Al Khums detention centre.

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