



# LIBYA

## DTM - MIGRATION UPDATE AND ASSISTANCE OVERVIEW

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IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix initiative co-funded by the European Union\* and DFID has identified 234,699 migrants across Libya ([www.dl-protect.com/6FBB2BB4](http://www.dl-protect.com/6FBB2BB4)). It is estimated that out of the identified 234,699 migrants 4% are hosted in Detention centres while others reside in informal collective settlements, farms, market places (shops) or other types of private settings. Although DTM has so far only identified 234,699 migrants it is understood that there are between 700,000 and 1 million migrants residing in Libya.

While many Libyans are confronted with the deterioration of infrastructure and the threat of violence and displacement, many migrants are at risk of discrimination, marginalisation and detention. With weakened social and consular networks to rely on migrants are vulnerable to exploitation. The top municipalities where migrants are recorded as transiting through are Dirj, Garaboli, Sabha, Alzintan, Ain Zara and Al Qatrun. The primary nationalities of migrants are recorded as Nigerien, Egyptian, Ghanaian, Chadian, Malian and Sudanese.

Between the 15<sup>th</sup> of April and the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May a total of three maritime incidents were recorded off the coast of Libya - one boat rescue and two shipwrecks. The most recent incident, reported to have occurred on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, was recorded as shipwreck\*\*\*. According to local sources a boat with 120 migrants on board capsized in Libyan waters causing all aboard to lose their lives. IOM is supporting the Libyan Red Crescent with body bags for rescue at sea operations. The second incident (intercepted on the 30<sup>st</sup> of April) was recorded as a rescue operation. All 97 migrants were rescued by the Libyan Coast Guard and brought to Al Zawia detention centre in Al Naser, IOM is working with partners towards delivering assistance.

Date	Shipwrecks	On board	Saved	Missing	Current Location of saved migrants
30 April	1	97	97	0	AL Naser, Al Zawia, Libya
16 April	1	500	41	459	Kalamata, Greece
1 May	1	120	0	120	Based on local sources the boat was carrying 120 migrants and capsized at the Libyan shores but no testimonials recorded to date.
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>579</b>	

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\*\* The DTM 3 findings on migrants includes also persons who originates from refugee producing countries.

\*\*\* Awaiting final verification of report.



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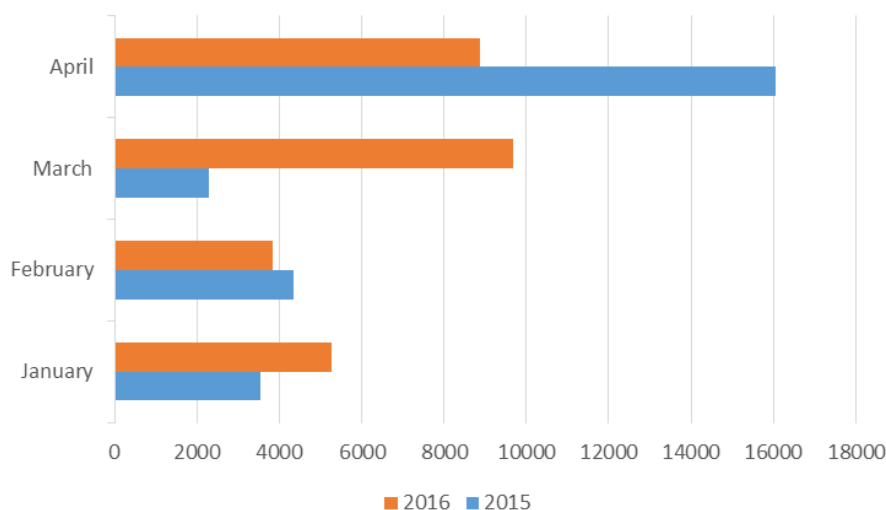
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On the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 41 migrants were rescued at sea by a Filipino cargo ship following a reported shipwreck off the coast of Libya\*\*\*\*. The 41 individuals are reported to be sole survivors from the shipwreck where up to 459 people perished. The survivors were recorded as having departed from the port of Tobruk, Libya on several small boats - each carrying between 30 and 40 people - for a total of 200 migrants bound for a larger vessel on the high seas. According to statements the larger ship was overcrowded carrying some 500 passengers. Once all passengers had been transferred, the larger vessel began taking on water. The vessel started to sink forcing passengers to jump into the water and swim towards the smaller boats they had arrived in, some of which were still nearby. The survivors told IOM that most of those aboard the larger vessel tragically died. Survivors reported that the migrants on board primarily originated from Egypt, Sudan, Somalia and Ethiopia. The migrants also claimed to the IOM staff that each of them paid from US \$800 - \$2,000 to the smugglers in order to reach Europe.

Number of Arrivals to Italy (2015 vs. 2016)



The latest tragic loss of life brings the total the number of migrants who have perished on the Mediterranean Sea's Central route between North Africa and Europe to 976 so far this year (as recorded by IOM's Missing Migrants project - [www.missingmigrants.iom.int](http://www.missingmigrants.iom.int)). Additionally, about 376 migrants reportedly have died in 2016 on the Eastern Mediterranean Route between Turkey and Greece and some five migrants on the Western Route linking Morocco to Spain. IOM's Missing Migrants project counts to around 1,357 migrants as having perished this year on all Mediterranean routes. Last year, through the entire month of April, IOM reported over 1,733 migrants lost their lives or went missing.

The number of arrivals to Europe via the Central Mediterranean route since January is recorded at 29,127 individuals. Out of this figure 28,099 are recorded as having reached Italy and 28 as having reached Cyprus. While the central Mediterranean route remains the second most common avenue IOM has recorded up to 154,661 migrants as having reached Europe via the Eastern Mediterranean route and 648 through the western Mediterranean route. The main countries of origin remain Nigeria, Gambia, Senegal, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Somalia, Mali and Morocco.

\*\*\*\* <http://www.iom.int/news/iom-confirms-reports-hundreds-migrants-killed-latest-mediterranean-shipwreck-tragedy>

Sources: Libyan Red Crescent Al Zawya, Psychological Support Team Al Zawya and Libyan Coast Guard, IOM Libya (DTM and AVRR operations), IOM Rome - Mediterranean Response.