Tunisia: Overview of Mixed Movement Profiling
(Arrivals by land/air and rescue at sea)
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Individuals rescued at sea, intercepted, or arrested on the grounds of irregular entry, stay or attempted irregular departure, are often referred to humanitarian actors by the authorities, and are then profiled, to obtain individuals’ demographic data and to identify protection issues, specific needs and future intentions.

This population reach Tunisia by air, land and sea, through regular and irregular channels, with the aim to seek asylum or to move onward to Europe.

Demographic profile

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<th>Age Group</th>
<th>2018</th>
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<td>60+</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<td>18-59</td>
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Transit through Libya

70% (114) individuals transited through Libya

Impact of transit through Libya

91% (104) of those who transited through Libya experienced some form of violence or abuse (torture, ill-treatment in detention, sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), etc.)

Future intentions at the time of profiling

80% (132) Seeking asylum
12% (19) Remain in Tunisia without seeking asylum*
5% (9) Undecided
2% (3) Returning to country of origin
1% (1) Onward movement

Vulnerability profile

9% (15) Victim of trafficking
18% (30) Victim of torture
7% (12) SGBV survivor
9% (15) Medical condition/under specific treatment
1% (2) Person with disabilities
4% (7) Pregnant or lactating woman

Referrals

80% (132) Asylum-seekers referred to UNHCR
20% (32) Migrants referred to IOM

Entry points to Tunisia

1,082 persons profiled in 2019; 782 in 2018

Country of origin

Côte d’Ivoire: 35% (61) 2018, 33% (53) 2019, 25% (40) 2020
Sudan: 24% (38) 2018, 22% (33) 2019, 16% (24) 2020
Eritrea: 9% (14) 2018, 10% (15) 2019, 8% (12) 2020
Somalia: 8% (12) 2018, 9% (13) 2019, 5% (8) 2020
Guinea: 1% (2) 2018, 2% (3) 2019, 1% (2) 2020
Bangladesh: 1% (2) 2018, 2% (3) 2019, 1% (2) 2020
Tunisia: 1% (2) 2018, 1% (2) 2019, 1% (2) 2020
Other: 5% (8) 2018, 8% (12) 2019, 8% (12) 2020

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*Reasons for this include, most commonly, to earn money for onward migration; less commonly to earn money to avoid going home with nothing.