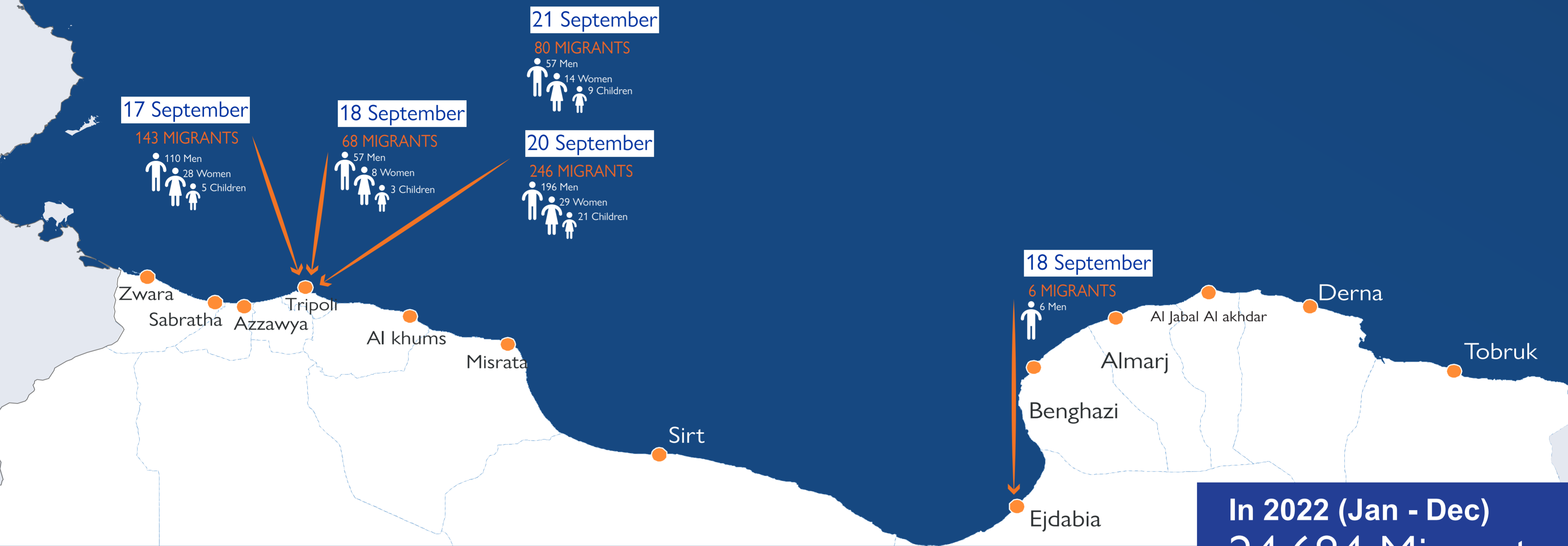


### 543 MIGRANTS WERE INTERCEPTED AND RETURNED TO LIBYA



#### So far in 2023

**11,465 Migrants**  
WERE INTERCEPTED AND RETURNED TO LIBYA

8,175 Men    662 Women  
 318 Children  
 2,310 Migrants with no available gender data

**925 Deaths 1,168 Missing**  
on the Central Mediterranean route  
(1 January - 23 September 2023)\*

\* Data source <https://missingmigrants.iom.int>  
 \* Numbers on deaths and missing migrants along the Central Mediterranean Route apply to Libya and other countries of departure in the Mediterranean area.

**Disclaimer:** Figures based on updates from IOM Libya Search and Rescue (SAR) data, compiled from disembarkations in Libya. For detailed data on deaths and missing migrants please visit the Missing Migrants Project at <https://missingmigrants.iom.int>  
 Figures on Maritime incidents in the Central Mediterranean Route are estimates based on initial reports at the time of each incident, and are regularly updated as more information becomes available.  
 IOM does not consider Libya to be a safe port for migrants.

**In 2022 (Jan - Dec)**  
**24,684 Migrants**  
 WERE INTERCEPTED  
 AND RETURNED TO LIBYA  
 529 Deaths 848 Missing  
 on the Central Mediterranean route

**In 2021 (Jan - Dec)**  
**32,425 Migrants**  
 WERE INTERCEPTED  
 AND RETURNED TO LIBYA  
 662 Deaths 891 Missing  
 on the Central Mediterranean route