

DTM Mediterranean

Summary of key findings and results January - December 2017



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9,483
Migrants and Asylum Seekers Surveyed

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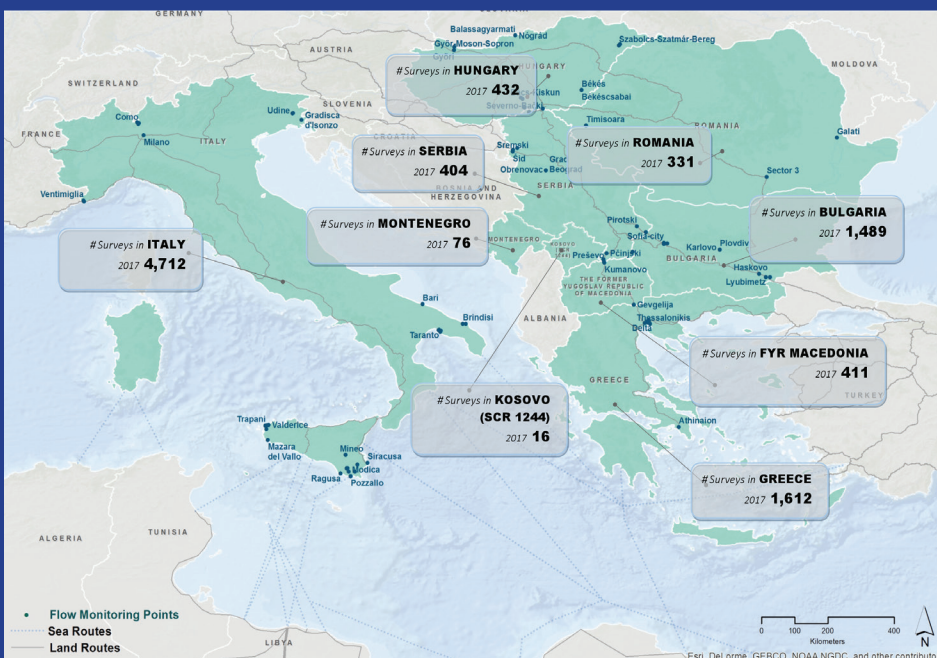
122,468
Visits to migration.iom.int

19,091
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In 2017, DTM Mediterranean team gathered **9,483** Flow Monitoring Surveys through a network of **46 DTM focal points and data collectors** in **9** different countries on more than **120 flow monitoring points** located on entry, inside and on the exit points in Italy, Greece, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo (UNSCR 1244), Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary. Collected surveys were analyzed and different findings are published in **16 reports**, including 6 which provide insights into the responses on Human

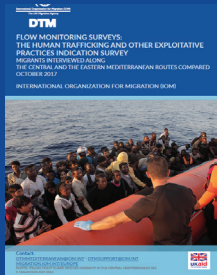
Trafficking and Other Exploitative Practices Indicators. DTM information system implemented in the Mediterranean also gathers statistical **data on arrivals** collated from national authorities and respective missions. Arrivals data are summarized on a monthly (and quarterly basis) and available for public use in the **Mixed Migration Flows in the Mediterranean - Compilation of Available Data and Information**. All published reports, analysis and datasets based on DTM Flow Monitoring data are available for download on **DTM Flows to Europe Geportal**.

- 46 Data collectors and DTM focal points
- 17 different countries in the Mediterranean and Western Balkans
- more than 120 Flow Monitoring Points
- 6 DTM trainings (1 Global and 5 country trainings)



DTM data has been widely disseminated and jointly used by other agencies (e.g. UNHCR, UNICEF) and counterparts. As a result, few **interagency publications** have been produced during this reporting period; such as **Interagency Factsheet on Refugee and Migrant Children** (Overview of data for 2016, Q1 and Q2 for 2017), **Harrowing Journeys Children and youth on the move across the Mediterranean Sea, at risk of trafficking and exploitation** and **Migrant Vulnerabilities - Evidence from the Central and Eastern Mediterranean Migration Routes**.

Information products



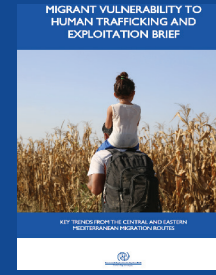
Flow Monitoring and Human Trafficking Indication Surveys - Analysis
by IOM



Annual Statistical Summary and Dataset - Arrivals to Europe in 2017
by IOM



Monthly Statistical Overview on Arrivals to Europe December 2017
by IOM



Migrant Vulnerability to Human Trafficking and Exploitation
by IOM



Interagency Factsheet on Refugee and Migrant Children in Europe (2016, 2017)
by UNHCR, UNICEF, IOM



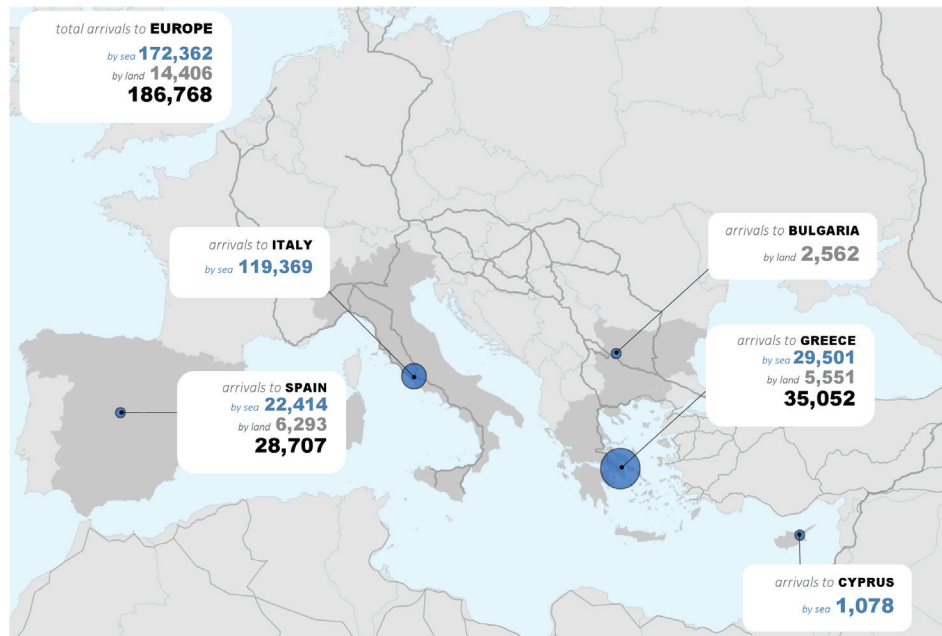
Harrowing Journeys - Children and youth on the move across the Mediterranean
by UNHCR, UNICEF, IOM

There were **186,768** new arrivals to Europe between January and December 2017 - a 52% decrease compared to 387,739 reported in 2016. Main origin countries of migrants and asylum seekers who arrived to Italy, Greece and Spain (98% of all arrivals) were Nigeria, Guinea, Syria, Iraq, Morocco

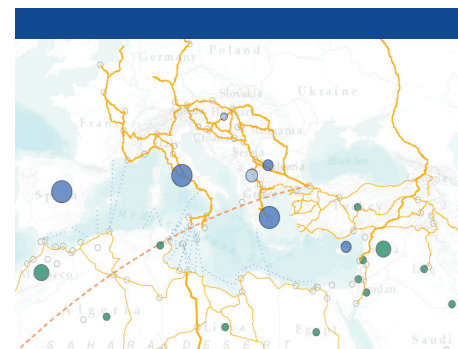
and Algeria. At the end of December 2017, more than **60,000 migrants and asylum seekers accommodated** in Greece, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Cyprus and Romania (see [Overview 2017](#)). DTM data shows an increase in irregular

entries to Bosnia and Herzegovina (143 vs. 755) and Montenegro (308 vs. 807) between 2016 and 2017. In contrast to that, apprehensions in Kosovo (UNSCR 1244) decreased from 279 in 2016 to 146 in 2017, and in Albania from 831 to 752 respectively.

Overview Map - Sea Arrivals to Europe, January - December 2017



- 15,776 UASC arrived to Italy in 2017
- more than 62,000 migrants and asylum seekers accommodated in Greece and the Western Balkans
- 5,143 deaths recorded in the Mediterranean between January and December 2017
- 33,154 individuals benefited from the EU-relocation scheme - 21,710 from Greece and 11,444 from Italy



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