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Search and Rescue operations related to the sea migrant flows

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- Search And Rescue: Legal Framework related to immigration context in Cent Med
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Italian Coast Guard roles, functions and assets



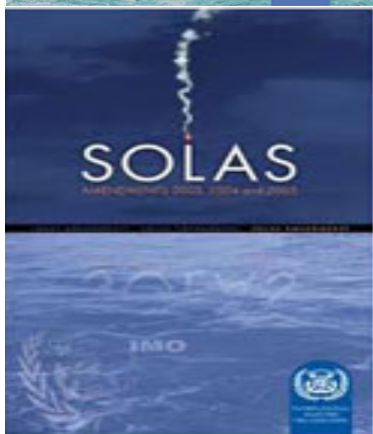
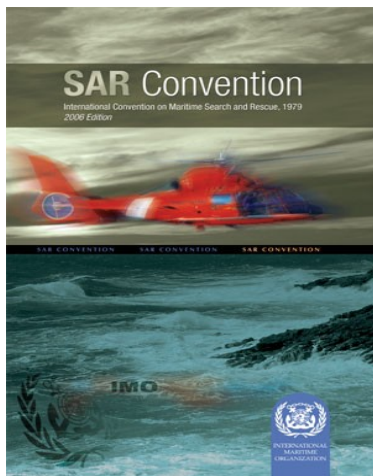
Primary goals and role: National Framework



Search and Rescue

Legal Framework related to immigration context in Cent Med





INTERNATIONAL LEGISLATION

- INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON MARITIME SEARCH AND RESCUE (HAMBURG '79);
- UNCLOS - U.N. CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA 1982;
- FRONTEX – TRITON REGULATION & OPLAN;
- INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA (SOLAS), 1974.

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- CODICE DELLA NAVIGAZIONE;
- DPR 662/1994;
- LEGGE 3 APRILE 1989, N.147;
- DECRETO INTERMINISTERIALE 14/07/2003;
- ACCORDO TECNICO-OPERATIVO SULLE MODALITÀ E LE PROCEDURE DI COORDINAMENTO PER IL CONTRASTO DELL'IMMIGRAZIONE CLANDESTINA VIA MARE DEL 14 SETTEMBRE 2005.





The **first** SAR authority (**RCC**) that becomes aware of an actual or potential emergency, it becomes **responsible** for the case and should take all the necessary action to co-ordinate the response, **until the appropriate RCC has assumed responsibility** (IAMSAR Vol.II).

Every overcrowded boat is a S.A.R. case itself and a possible distress situation even without a distress signal (on a precautionary basis principle).



**UNSEAWORTHY
boats**



**No flag state
no professional crew
on board**



**Absence/shortage of
safety equipment on
board**



**Overcrowded boats –
women – children**



**Declared/real
presence of medical
emergencies**

Search And
Rescue

Protection of
human rights

First Aid
Medical Care

Combating
smuggling of
human beings

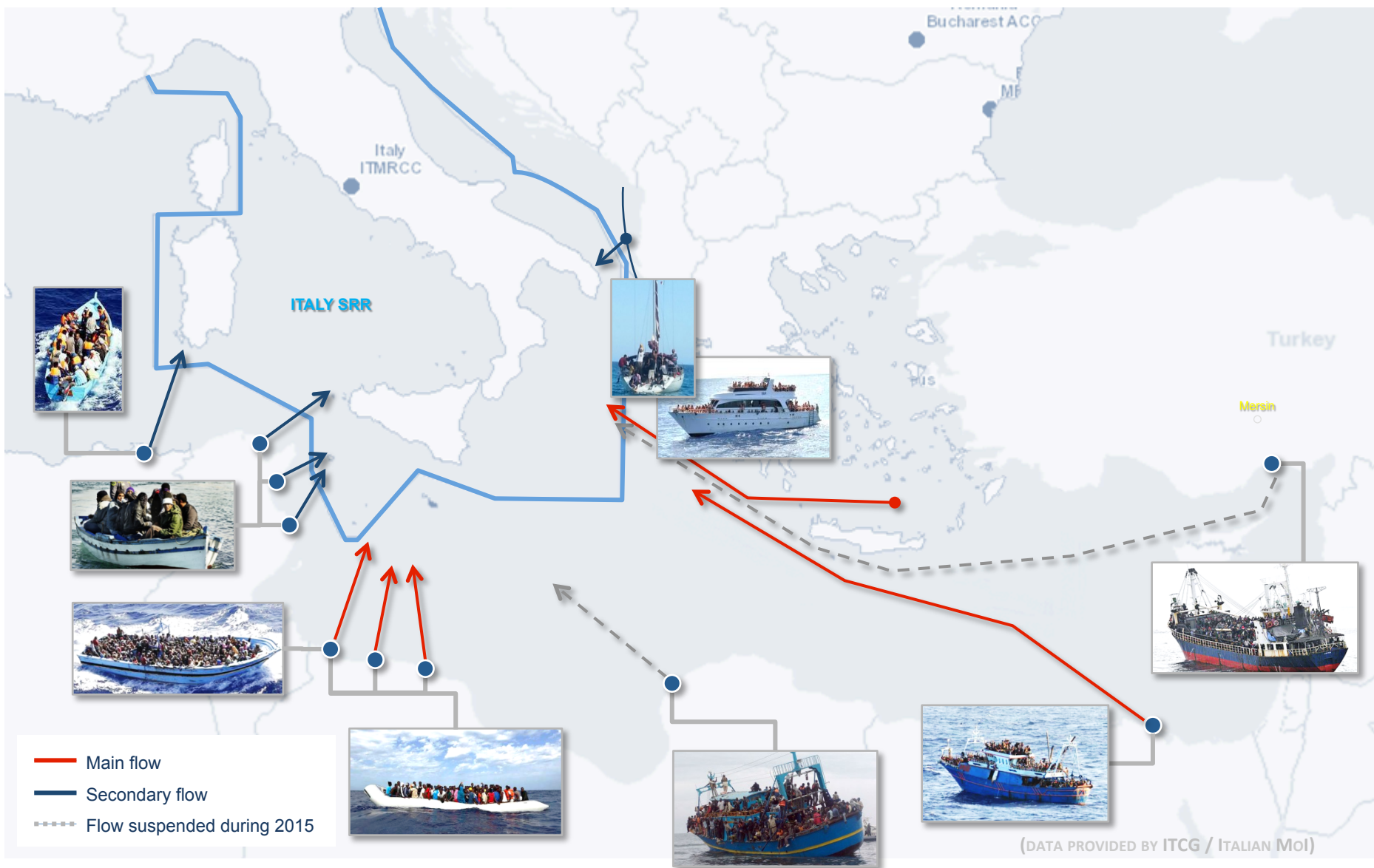


Immigration by sea

Scenario and trends



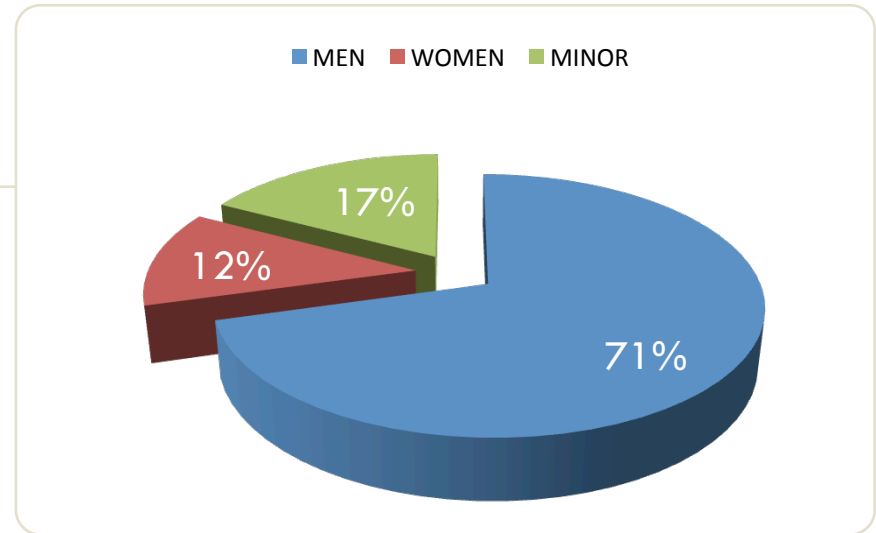
MEDCENT Migration Flows: Routes analysis



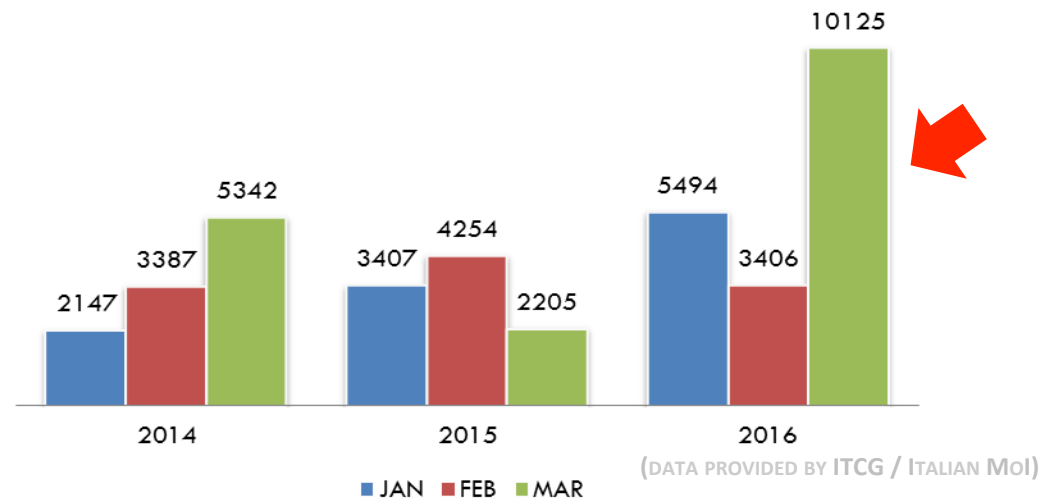
Migration Statistics – 2016 Data update

DATA REFERRED TO: 15/05/2016

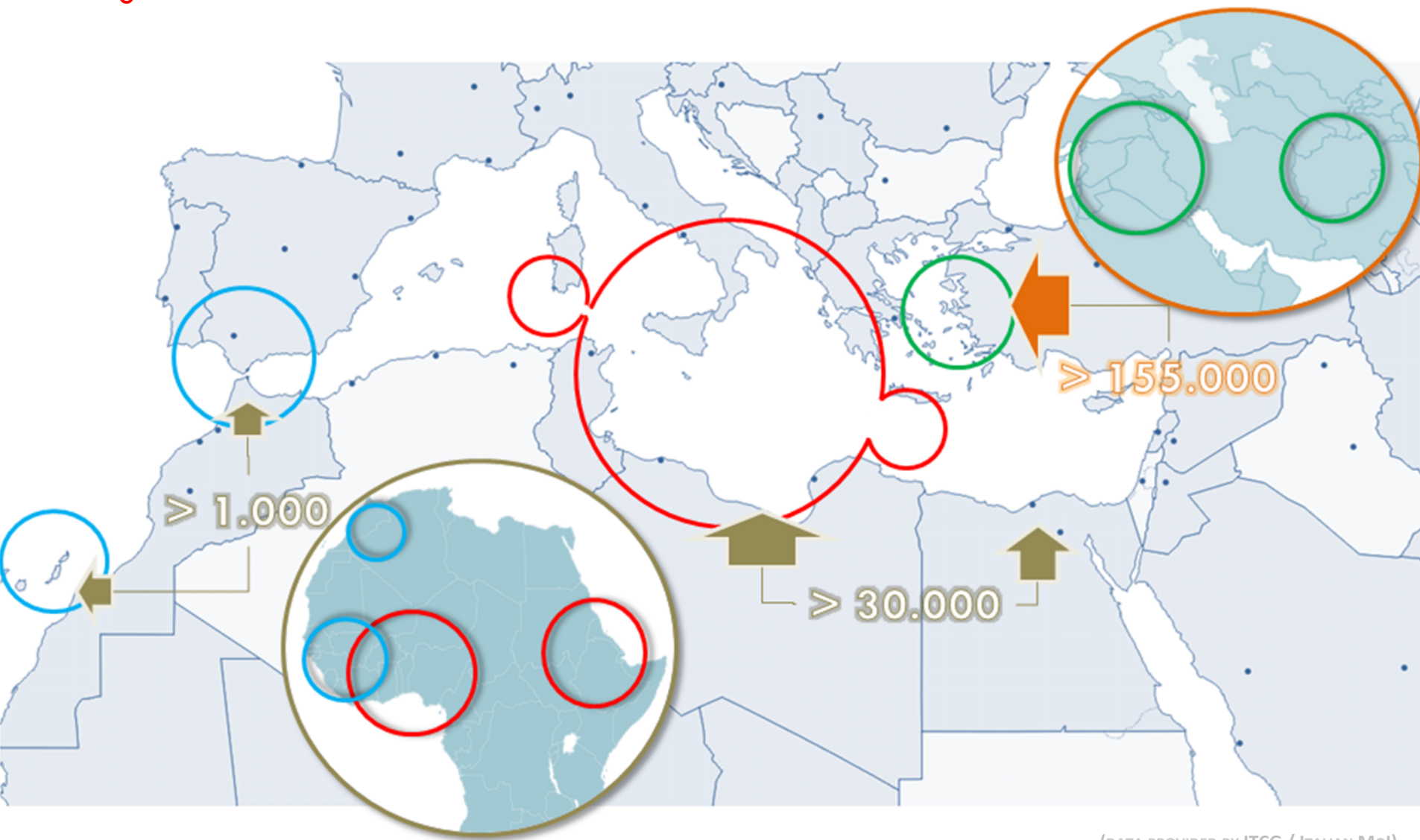
- TOTAL PEOPLE RESCUED: **31.839**
- TOTAL VESSEL RESCUED: **228**
- PRIMARY FLOW: **LIBYAN**
- SECONDARY FLOW: **EGYPTIAN**



1st Q TREND COMPARISON:



Migration Statistics – JAN – APR 2016 Med Sea different scenarios



(DATA PROVIDED BY ITCG / ITALIAN MoI)



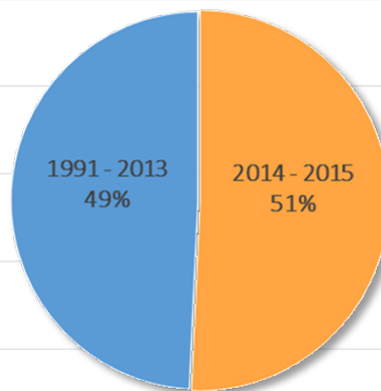
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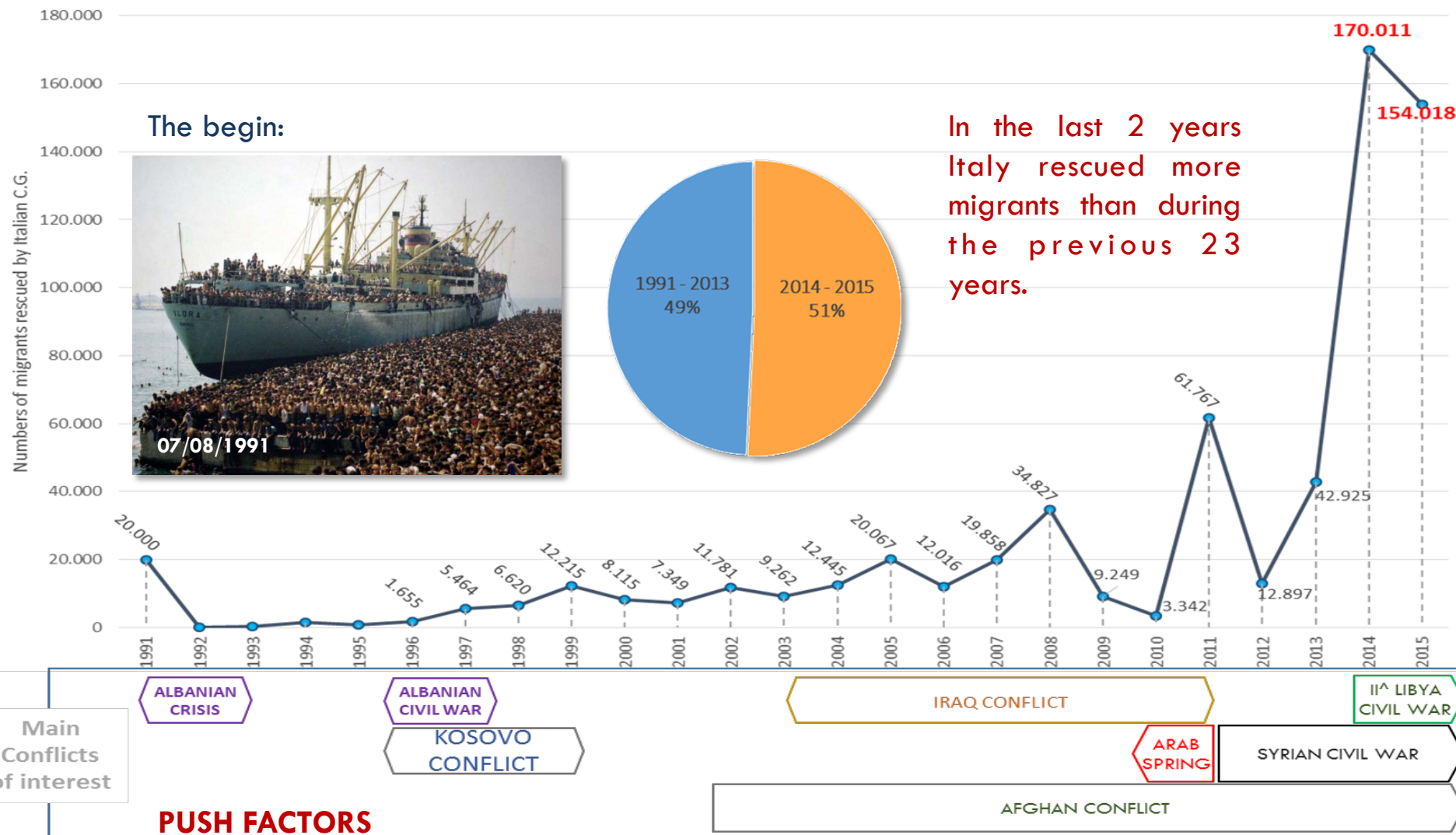
Migration Outlook – Migrants rescued/assisted by ITCG from 1991

MIGRANTS RESCUED UNDER IMRCC COORDINATION FROM 1991: **638.612**

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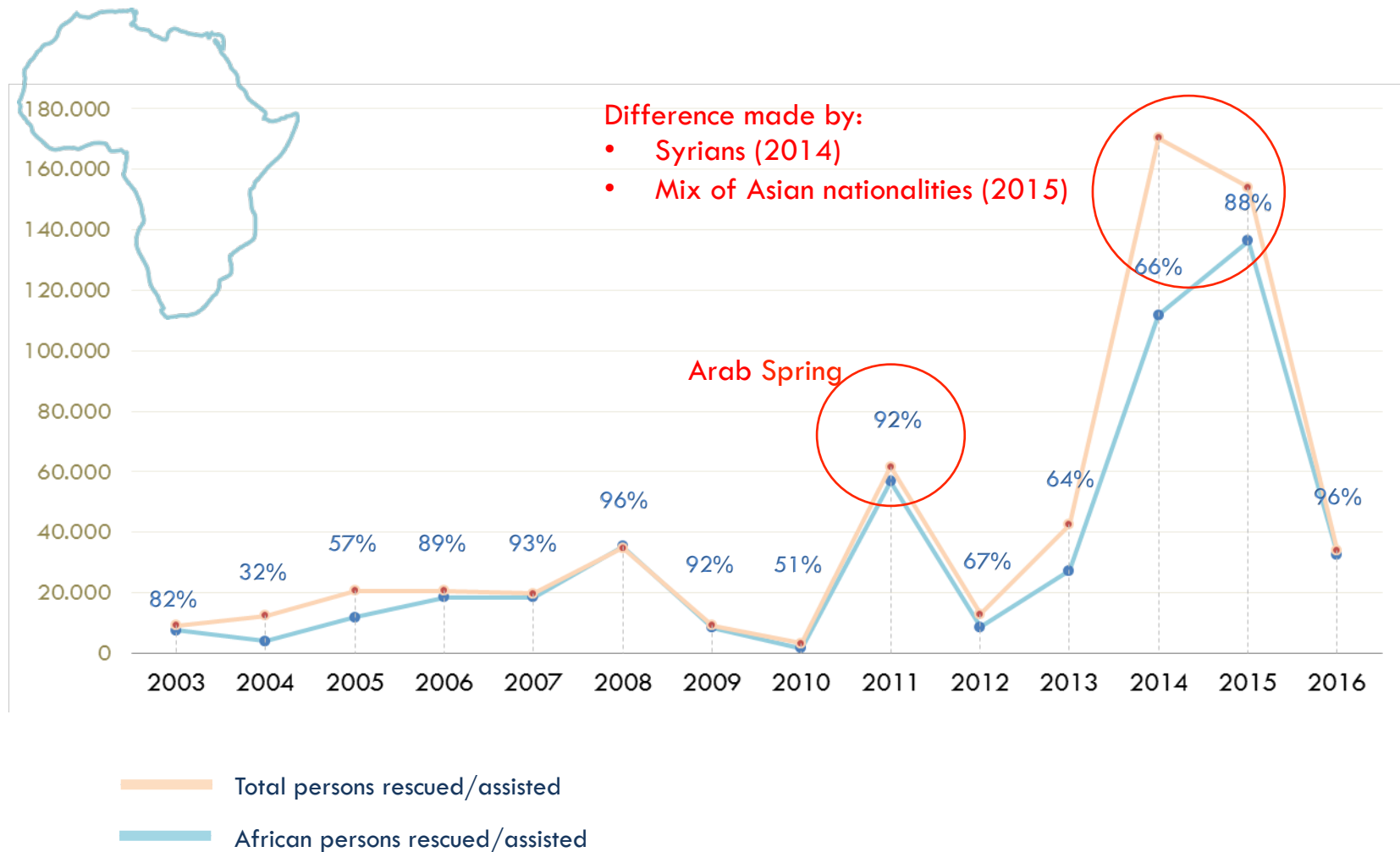


In the last 2 years Italy rescued more migrants than during the previous 23 years.



Migration Outlook – African migrants rescued/assisted from 2003

MIGRANTS RESCUED UNDER IMRCC COORDINATION FROM 2003: **480.000**



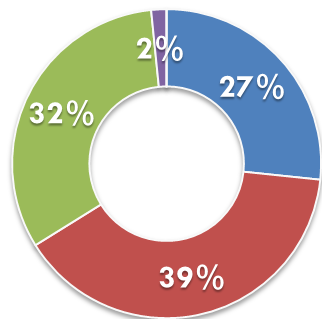
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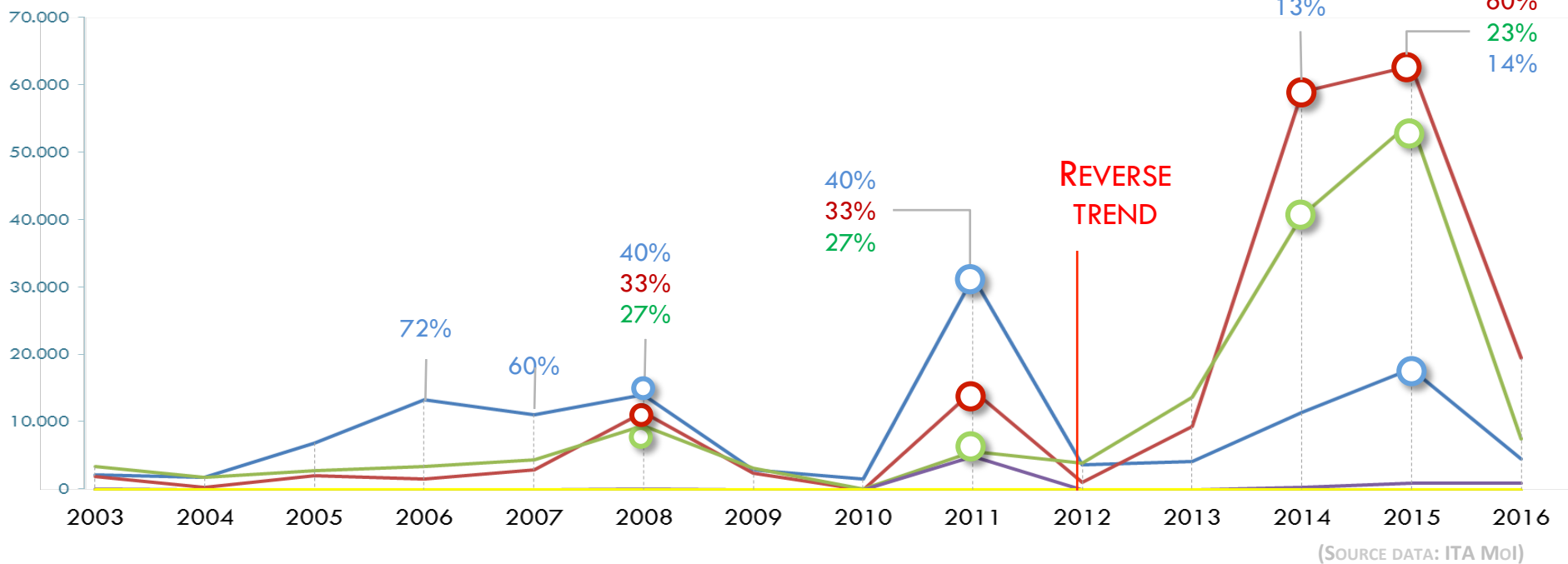
Migration Outlook – MEDCENT flow analysis related to Regional subdivision



- North Africa
- West Africa
- East Africa
- Central Africa
- Southern Africa

Regional
overview

Trend
Analysis



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Trend Analysis

