

Migration in Europe

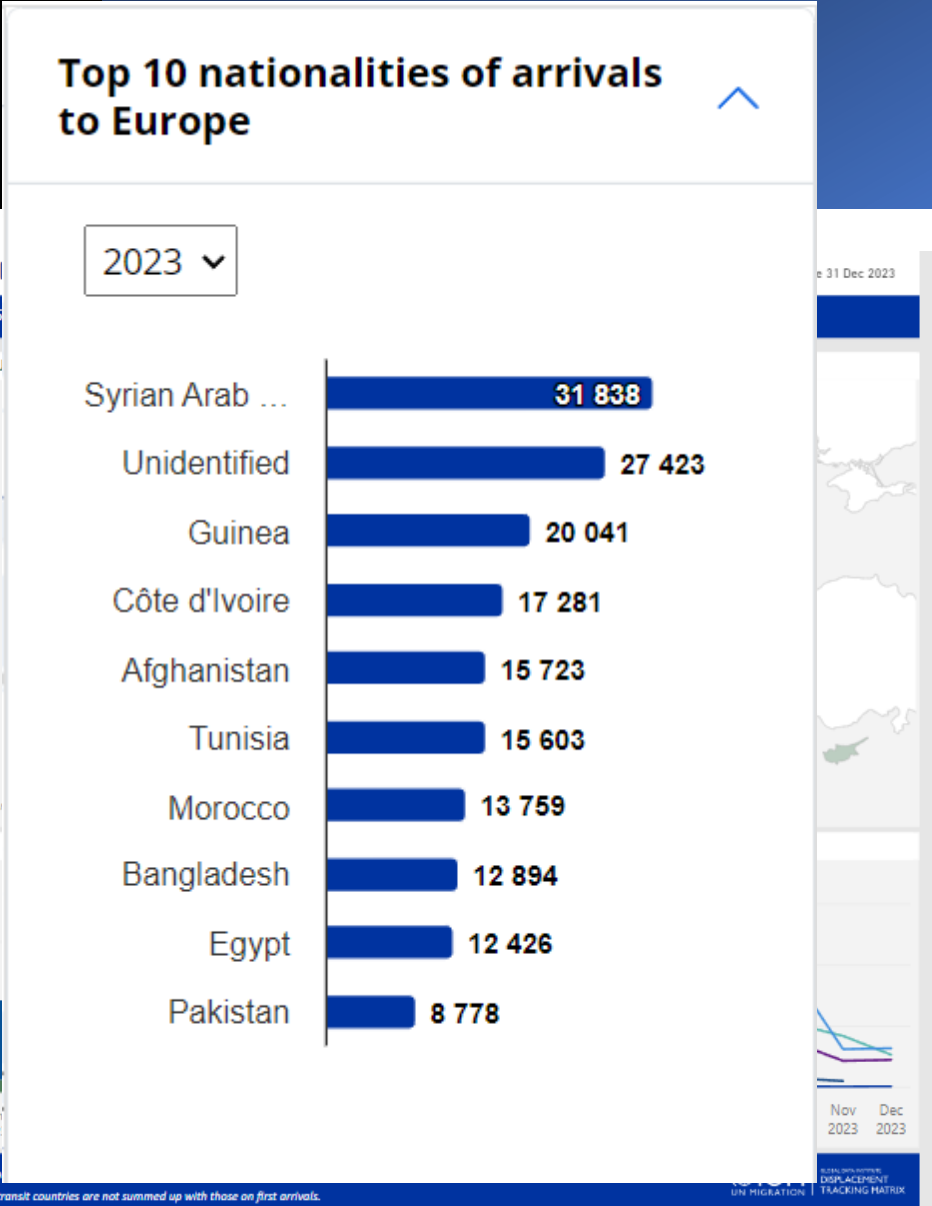
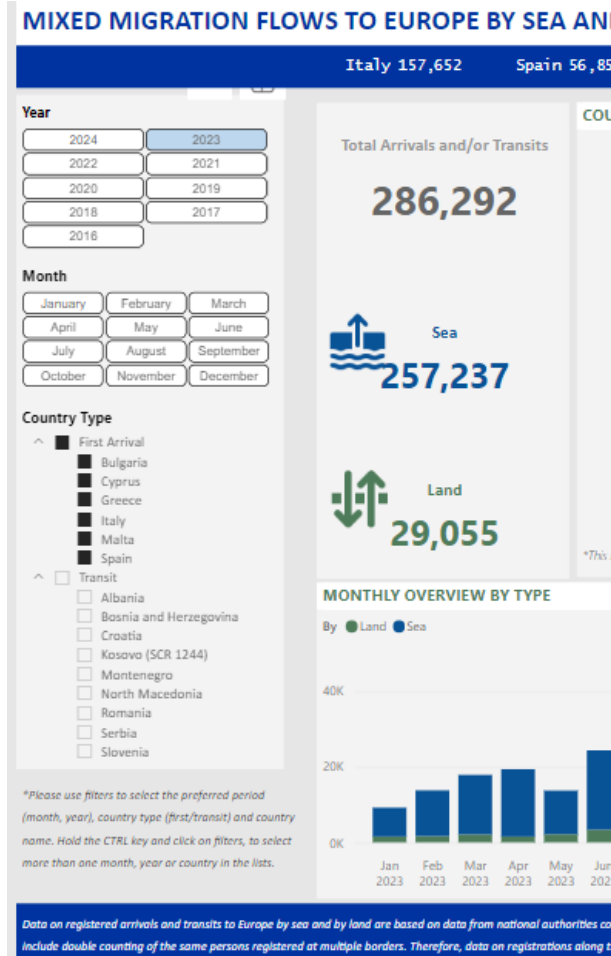
Médecins Sans Frontières experience

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Context



Previous years	Arrivals *	Dead and missing
2023	270,180	3,760
2022	160,070	3,017
2021	123,540	3,231
2020	95,666	1,881
2019	123,663	1,510
2018	141,472	2,277
2017	185,139	3,139
2016	373,652	5,096
2015	1,032,408	3,771

* Include sea arrivals to Italy, Cyprus, and Malta, and both sea and land arrivals to Greece and Spain (including the Canary Islands). Data are as of 31 December 2023 for all countries.

Context



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28,807

MISSING MIGRANTS

RECORDED IN MEDITERRANEAN (SINCE 2014)



Context

- Hostile environment
- Increased use of violence at the frontiers
- Criminalisation of both migrants and organisations providing aid
- Hindered access to health care
- Poor reception conditions
- Deterrence policies
- Externalisation of migration
- ...

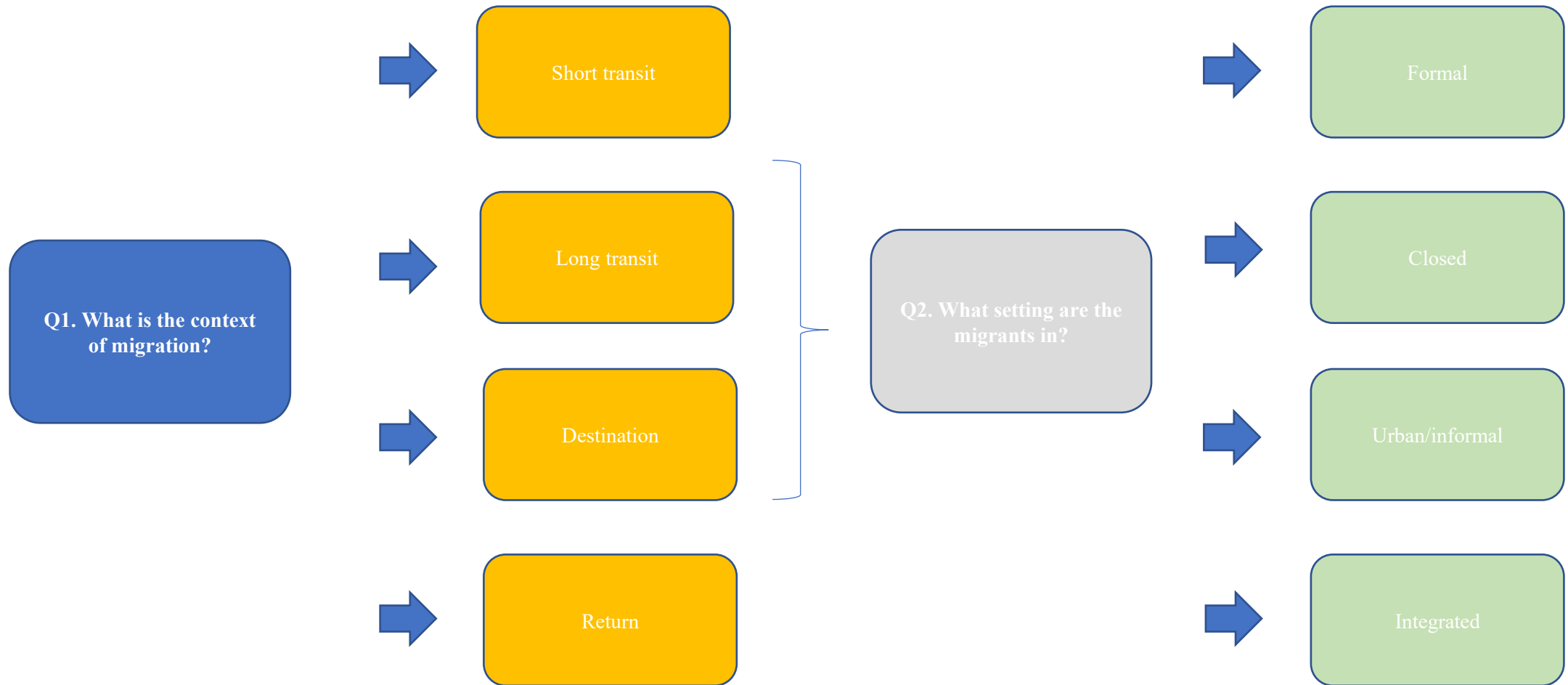
MSF operation in Europe



Health needs of migrants

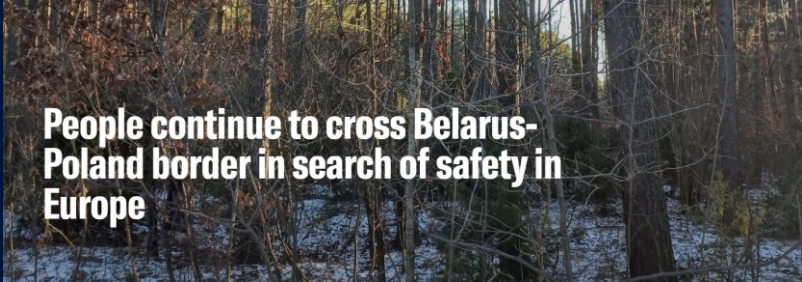
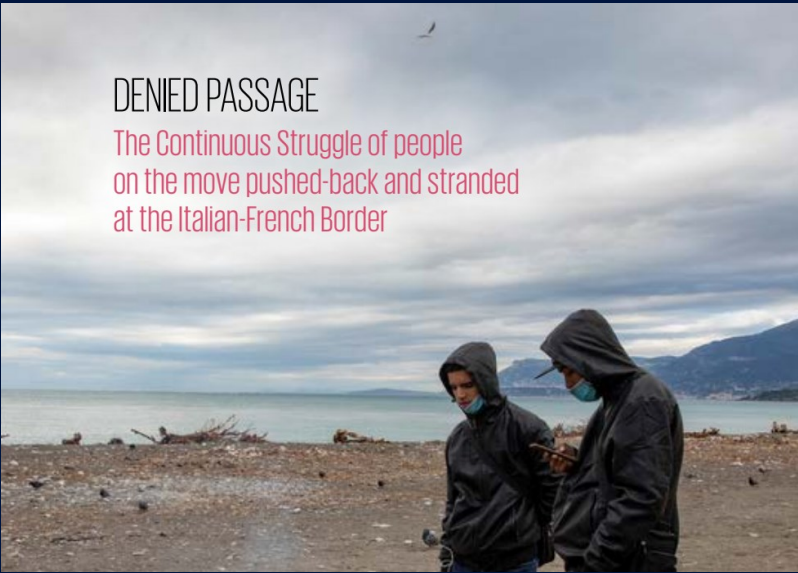
- Same health needs of the overall populations **PLUS**
- Consequences of **continuous exposition to violence** (physical + mental health)
- Consequences of the **journey** (trench foot, hypothermia...)
- Consequences of **poor living conditions** (scabies...)
- Consequences of **poor access to health care** (vaccine preventable diseases, deterioration of non communicable chronic diseases...)

MSF MIGRATION model



Services provided

- Primary health care
- Mental health care
- Sexual and reproductive health care
- Comprehensive multidisciplinary care for violence survivors
- Intercultural mediation
- Health promotion
- Emergency medical assistance
- ...
- Some figures from 2023 (till November):
 - 24.342 primary health care consultations
 - 1601 sexual and reproductive health care consultations
 - 450 emergency medical assistance interventions performed



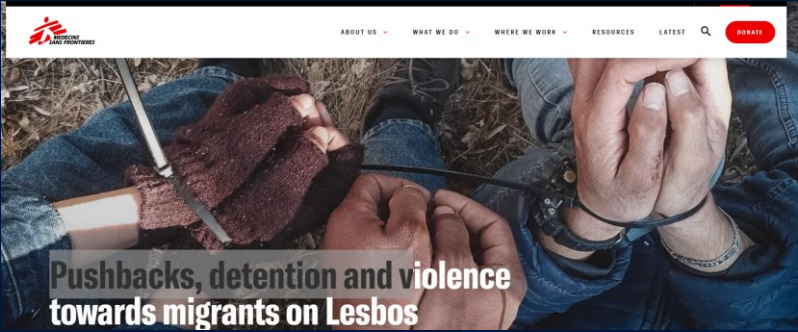
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and Médecins Sans Frontières treating refugees housed in home secretary's constituency

War zone NGO holds clinics for traumatised migrants at RAF Wethersfield in James Cleverly's Braintree constituency



Bearing witness and advocacy



Arriving to Europe is not the end
of the journey, rather the start
of another painful one

Thank you

