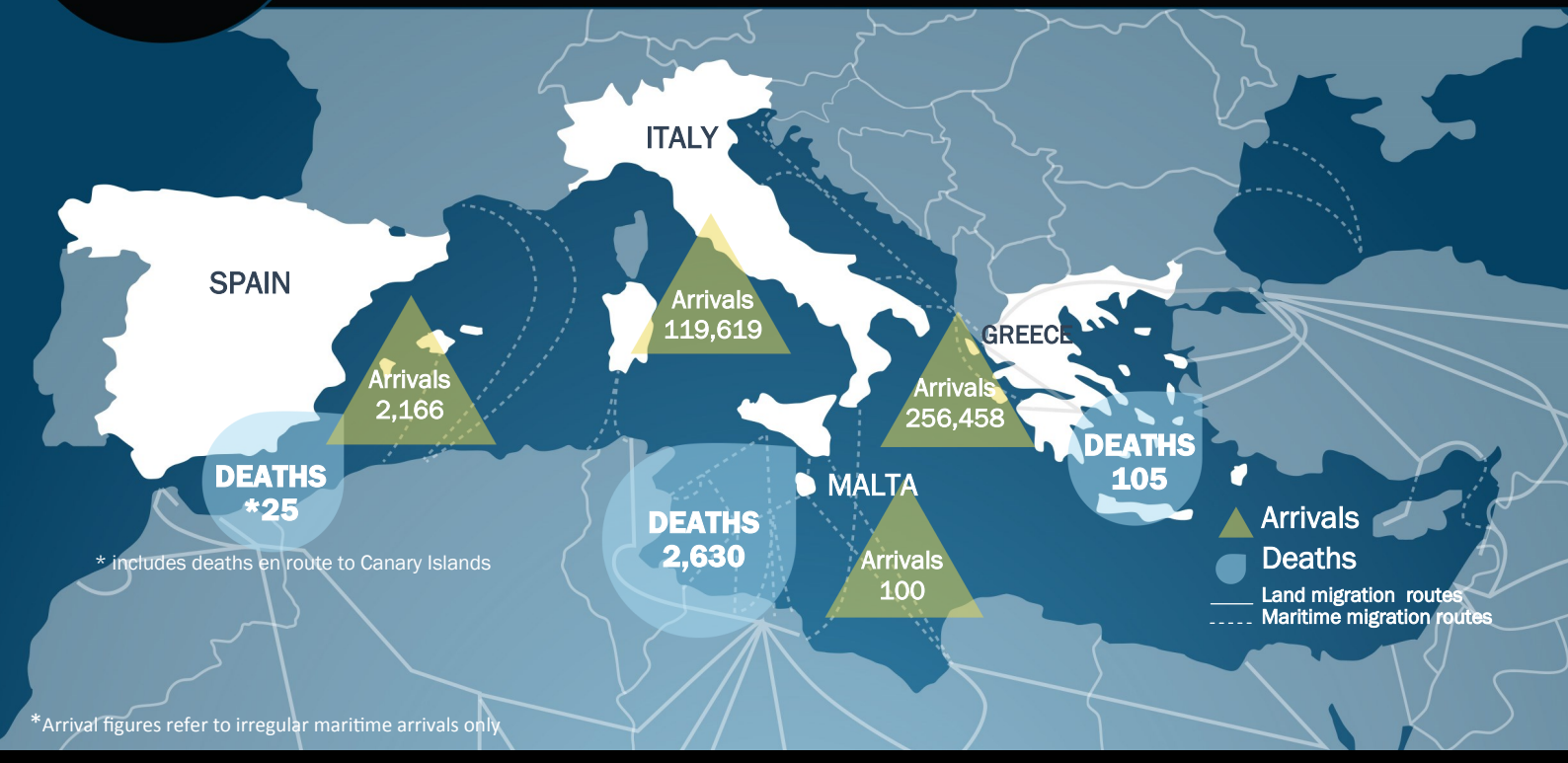
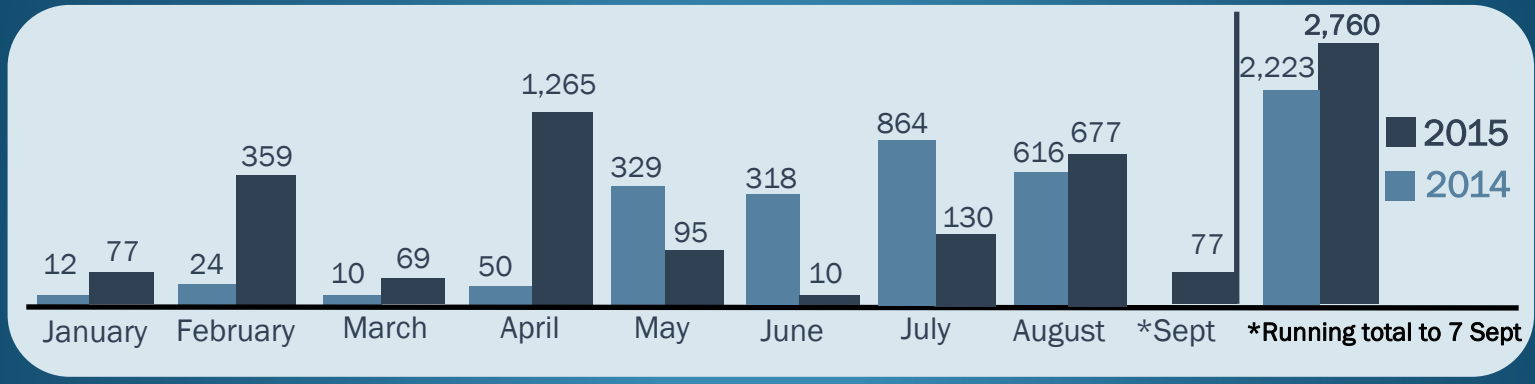
Mediterranean Update

Missing Migrants Project 7 September 2015



MIGRANT FATALITIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN



MIGRANT MARITIME ARRIVALS 2015

Total Arrivals: (to date) 378,343

Italy	119,619
Greece	256,458
Spain	2,166
Malta	100
Total	378,343

Estimates based on data from respective governments and IOM field offices as of 7/9/15. Data for Greece as of 3/9/15.

TOP FIVE COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN 2015

Destination

Origin Country	Italy		Greece	
	Eritrea	25,657	Syria	88,204
	Nigeria	11,899	Afghanistan	32,414
	Somalia	7,538	Albania	9,713
	Sudan	5,658	Pakistan	9,445
	Syria	5,495	Iraq	5,421

Data for Italy and Greece as of 31/7/15. Data for Greece includes both maritime and land arrivals.

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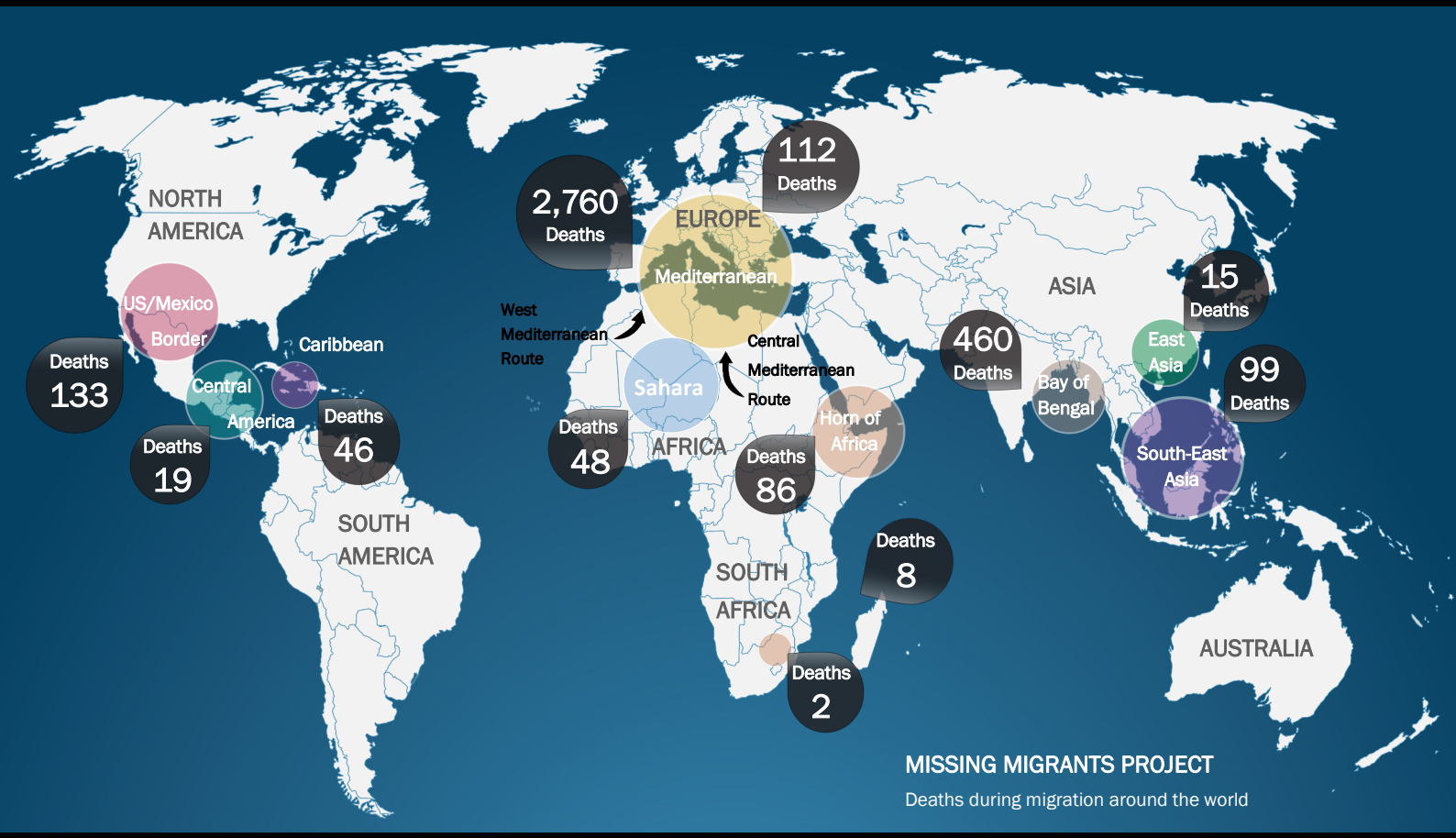
GLOBAL OVERVIEW: 3,788 MIGRANT DEATHS TO DATE IN 2015 (est.)



KEY DATA ON MIGRANT FATALITIES

Missing Migrants Project is the only global database sharing key data on deceased and missing migrants around the world. The aim is to strengthen advocacy and support a more informed policy response.

SUPPORTING FAMILIES OF MISSING MIGRANTS

Missing Migrants Project empowers families of the missing by providing information and guidance, including on identification of the missing and dead, with the aim of affirming the rights and dignity of migrants and their families.

GLOBAL INFORMATION HUB ON MIGRATION

Missing Migrants Project underlines the global scale of the crisis by sharing key information on migrants dying along migratory routes around the world. The platform also engages feedback from migrants and families of the missing.

Deaths between 1 January to 7 September 2015

Regions	Deaths [a]
Mediterranean	2,760
Bay of Bengal	460
US/Mexico Border	133
Horn of Africa	86
Sahara	48
South–East Asia	99
Caribbean	46
Europe[b]	112
East Asia	15
Central America	19
Southeast Africa	8
Southern Africa	2
TOTAL	3,788

Legend:

(a) Figures refer to documented deaths. Documented instances, therefore, potentially depict only a small share of actual stock. This map represents a base minimum.

(b) Includes deaths in Northern Europe, Southeastern Europe, and Western Europe.

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