As part of the national COVID-19 vaccination campaign led by the Libyan National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), IOM conducted awareness-raising sessions on COVID-19 vaccines with a total of 1,986 adult migrants in four detention centres and community settings in Municipalities during the fifth week. Trained IOM community mobilizers, accompanied by medical teams provided the migrants and detention centre staff with critical information on COVID-19 vaccines, including its importance, dosage, side effects and addressed questions and concerns related to the vaccination processes.

By the end of the fifth week, a total of 4,370 migrants (443 females and 3,927 males) have received either Sinopharm or AstraZeneca vaccines, out of which, 274 migrants (6%) have received two doses and are fully vaccinated (including the migrants who received the first dose before 3 October 2021). Vaccines were provided and administered by NCDC.

The migrants vaccinated were from 36 different countries of origin, including Egypt (19%), Eritrea (16%) and Niger (14%).

Gender disaggregation of migrants vaccinated in DCs.

Gender disaggregation of migrants vaccinated in urban areas.

Gender disaggregation of migrants vaccinated by location.

Vaccines provided*