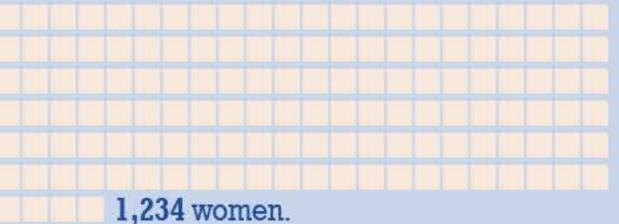
MIGRANT WOMEN'S **DEATHS IN 2017**

Since IOM's Missing Migrants Project began collecting data in 2014, it has recorded the deaths of



DEATHS BY REGION OF ORIGIN



Northern Africa



Middle East and South Asia



Horn of Africa



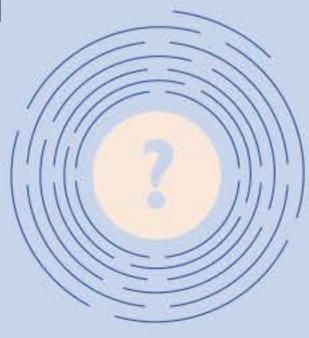
Latin America and the Caribbean



Southeast Asia



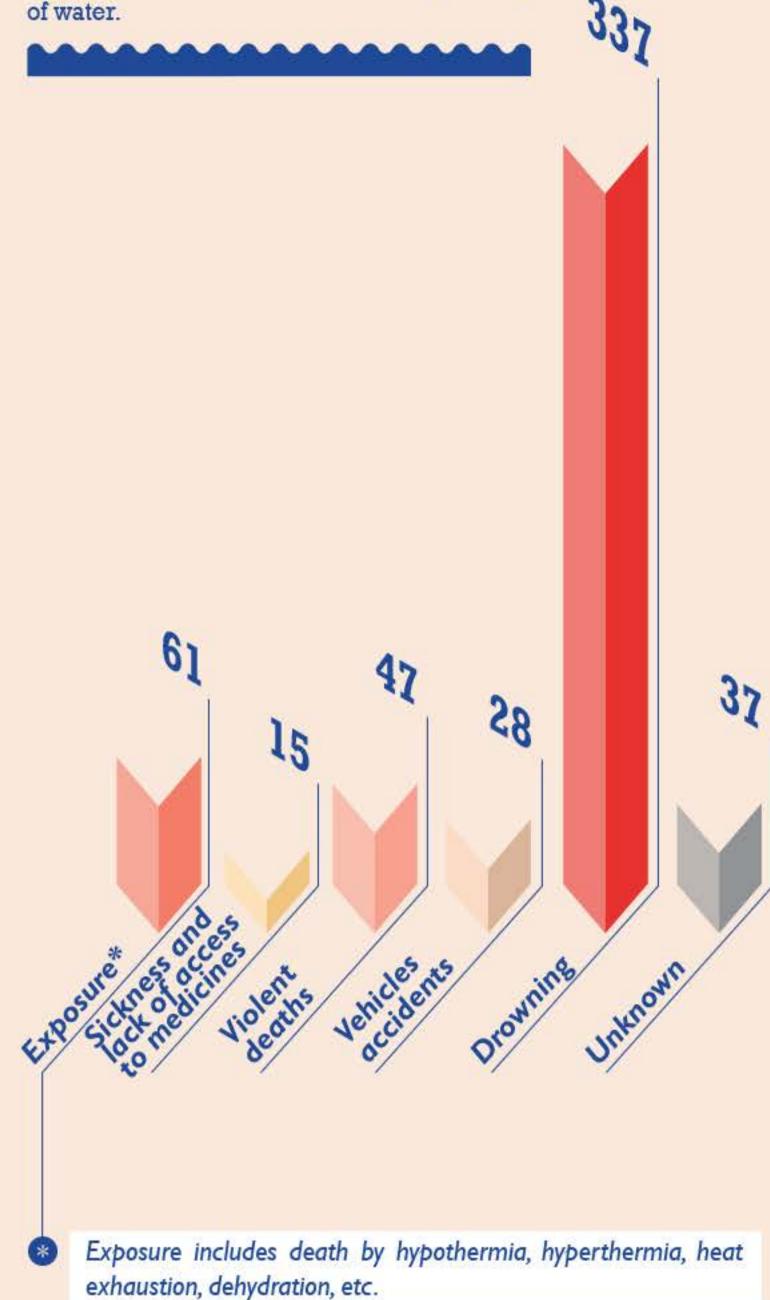
Sub Saharan Africa



245 Unknown

DEATHS BY CAUSE

The vast majority of recorded migrant women's deaths were due to drowning - 337 women lost their lives while crossing a body of water.



As many deaths of women occur at sea, and in large numbers, the identities of those who die often remain unknown.