



# **Truth or Lie ?**

**It is dangerous for  
women to take the  
Libyan route.**

## Truth

It is very dangerous to take the Libyan route. Rape and sexual abuse along the route are very common.

## Lie

It is easier for women to take the Libyan route. It is not dangerous.



Taking the irregular route to Libya is very dangerous, especially for women. Migrants are often put in prison, sent back, or abused. Many communities in Libya are not welcoming of migrants.

### What is life like for migrants in Libya?

*"What they think is that all of us immigrants are prostitutes. When you walk in the street, groups of men will insult you and call you to have sex with them, because they think women come to Libya for that. They don't value women of other nationalities."*

34-year-old Nigerian woman living in Libya

