



# **Truth or Lie ?**

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housemaid in Libya  
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get to Germany.**

## Truth

Women often end up as prisoners in detention camps. These women suffer physical and sexual violence, making it even harder to ever reach Germany.

## Lie

Working as a housemaid in Libya makes it easier to get to Germany.



### What often happens to women who go to Libya?

Women who migrate to Libya on the irregular path are often arrested. They are sent to detention centers or camps run by the government or militias or armed groups.

As prisoners, they have to live with severe physical and verbal abuse, sexual abuse, and torture. They often do not have access to sanitary pads. Pregnant women are forced to give birth without medical assistance.

Women and girls are also made to work against their will, either as cooks or as prostitutes for the male guards.

