

The Eritrean refugees are at risk of shipwreck

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Lampedusa, March 26, 2011. Breaking

news about the boat with 330 Eritrean aboard. The boat identified yesterday, in which 350 Sub-Saharan African immigrants are traveling, is not the same boat that left the port of Tripoli four days ago. But we have also news about the first boat, which was forced by a fault (or a cruel ruse for traffickers who organized the trip, or even by some underground agreement between national authorities) to return to Tripoli.

The news is confirmed by the Vicar Apostolic of Tripoli Giuseppe Martinelli, who explained that the boat, at the beginning of the crossing, was unable to continue the journey and returned to the port of departure.

EveryOne Group is aware of several hundred refugees from Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia and Sudan have signed agreements with the Libyan smugglers to make the journey of hope towards Lampedusa. Due to their situation of discrimination

and persecution they will be forced to travel in too many, bringing with them women, children and sick people in inadequate boats.

The African refugees, forced to pay thousands of dollars per capita, are in grave danger of shipwreck it 'important that UNHCR carefully controls this

Particularly vulnerable group of migrants, which is in the hands of unscrupulous smugglers.