

7. INTERCEPTION OF MIGRANT BOATS

A detailed table indicating all data related to migrant boat interceptions during JO "HERA III" has been attached at Annex 'A' to this document.; however the table below gives details of the 'Declared Nationality', gender and shows 'Minors' of all illegal migrant arrivals. In brief, there were following:

7.1. Total number of incidents in time period 12/02/2007 – 12/04/2007 in "HERA III" Operational Areas are 32 incidents and total number of intercepted immigrants are 1669:

- **3 incidents** in Senegal Territorial Waters - **217 immigrants** intercepted and diverted back to Dakar by Operational means. Place of departure South of Senegal. Vessel "Happy Day" diverted to Guinea, onboard **345 immigrants** and 6 people of crew.
- **7 incidents** in Senegal territory - The Senegal authorities arrested **76 peoples** on the harbor of Senegal. One of them was the facilitator.
- **8 incidents** in Territorial Waters of Mauritania (diverted back to Mauritania) – **529 immigrants**.
- **14 incidents** on the Canary Islands, immigrants arrived from Mauritania, Senegal and Gambia – **502 immigrants** (three of them dead and seven of them minors).

7.1.1. Total number of intercepted and diverted back immigrants in time period 12/02/2007 – 12/04/2007 are 1167 immigrants:

- 529 immigrants to Mauritania;
- 293 immigrants to Senegal.
- 345 immigrants to Guinea (not finished).

7.1.2. Total number of intercepted immigrants on the Canaries Islands in time period 12/02/2007 – 12/04/2007 are 502 immigrants:

- 231 immigrants on Tenerife (three of them dead and one of them minor) ;
- 271 immigrants on Grand Canarias (incl.: 1 female, 2 minors)

7.1.3. Total number of intercepted immigrants on the Canaries Islands arrived from Africa but not via Operational Areas in time period 12/02/2007 – 12/04/2007 are 84 immigrants:

- 84 immigrants on Fuerteventura from Morocco and Western Sahara.