

# *Stranded migrants on Open Arms rescue ship dive into sea to swim to Italy*

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Rome, August 20 (RHC)-- Migrants rescued by a charity ship have thrown themselves into the water, trying to swim to the nearby Italian island of Lampedusa in a desperate move after days stuck on board.

The NGO Proactiva Open Arms that owns the ship warned the situation was "out of control" as Spain announced it would make a new attempt at solving a standoff between the vessel and Italy. The Italian ultra-right wing interior minister has refused them port access, despite dozens on board who are sick and physically in danger.

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