

SOMALIA TASK FORCE ON YEMEN SITUATION

INTER-AGENCY UPDATE #19

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KEY FIGURES

33,742

Arrivals from Yemen since 27 March 2015, at the early onset of the crisis

7,733

Yemenis registered in Somalia since 27 March 2015 (including Somalis with dual Yemeni-Somali citizenship)

21,442

Arrivals registered at Reception Centres in Berbera, Bossaso and Mogadishu since 27 March 2015

53%

Registered arrivals expressing intention to return to Mogadishu

10,325

Somali returnees provided with onward transportation assistance since 27 March 2015

FUNDING

USD 39.3 million

Requested for the **Somalia Response Plan for Yemen Situation** (January-December 2016)

Funded
32%

Gap
68%

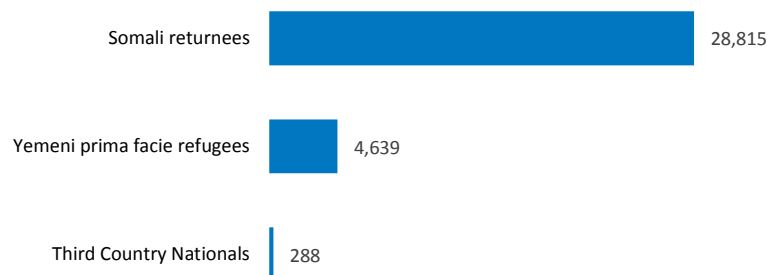


HIGHLIGHTS

- During the reporting period, five boats arrived from Yemen, carrying a total of 163 individuals, comprising of 127 Somalis and 36 Yemenis.
- Four boats arrived in Bossaso, carrying a total of 145 individuals (120 Somalis and 25 Yemenis). All the new arrivals were registered by UNHCR in direct collaboration with the local authorities and partners.
- One boat arrived in Berbera, carrying a total of 18 individuals (7 Somalis and 11 Yemenis). All the new arrivals were registered by UNHCR in direct collaboration with the local authorities and partners.

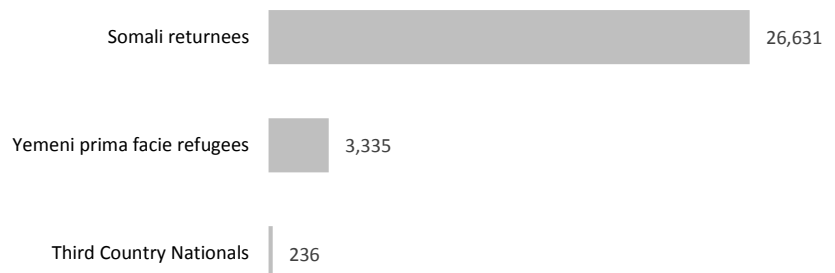
Population of concern

A total of **33,742** people of concern



2015 Population of concern

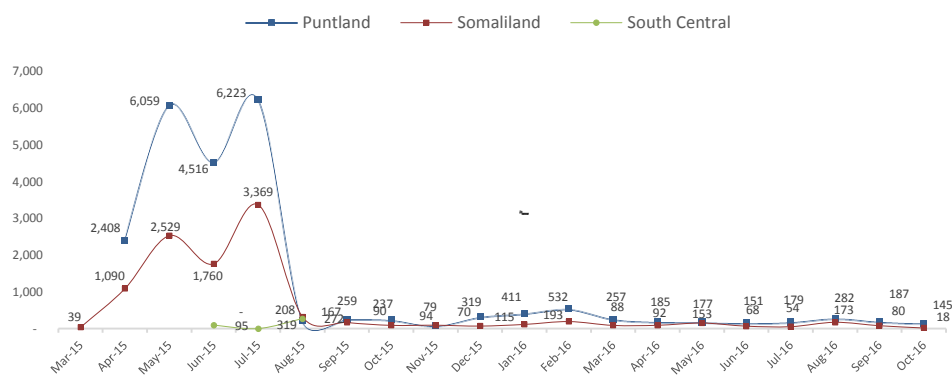
A total of **30,202** people of concern in 2015



2016 arrivals

3,540 people of concern, including 2,303 Somali returnees, 1,193 Yemeni refugees and 44 third country nationals.

ARRIVALS PER MONTH



Month	Total # of Arrivals
Mar 2015	39
Apr 2015	3,498
May 2015	8,683
Jun 2015	6,276
Jul 2015	9,864
Aug 2015	527
Sep 2015	426
Oct 2015	327
Nov 2015	173
Dec 2015	389
Jan 2016	526
Feb 2016	725
Mar 2016	345
Apr 2016	277
May 2016	330
Jun 2016	219
Jul 2016	233
Aug 2016	455
Sep 2016	267
Oct 2016	163
Total	33,742

ARRIVALS PER NATIONALITY AND GENDER/AGE

Nationality	Arrived to			Total	
	Puntland	Somaliland	South Central		
American		12		12	0%
Bangaladeshi	1			1	0%
British		1		1	0%
Congolese		1		1	0%
Djiboutian		3		3	0%
English		1		1	0%
Ethiopian	89	115		204	0%
Indian	2			2	0%
Iraqi	1			1	0%
Kenyan	7	1		8	0%
Lebanese		1		1	0%
Libyan		2		2	0%
Nigerian	2			2	0%
Pakistani		1		1	0%
Palestinian		2		2	0%
Somali	8,857	8,079	62	16,998	80%
Sudanese	2	1		3	0%
Syrian	2	12		14	0%
Tanzanian	1	1		2	0%
Turkish	1			1	0%
Yemeni	1861	2321		4,182	20%
Total	10,826	10,554	62	21,442	100%
	50%	49%	1%		

G/A	Arrived to			Total	
	PL	SL	SC		
Females	5,077	5,097	33	10,207	48 %
Males	5,749	3,066	29	11,235	52 %
Total	10,826	10,406	62	21,442	100 %
	50%	49 %	1 %		

Note: not all individuals that arrived remained to be registered. The figures shown here reflect those who have chosen to have their bio data collected

INTENDED AREAS OF RETURN OF REGISTERED ARRIVALS

Areas of Intended Return	First Point of Entry from Yemen			Total	
	Puntland	Somaliland	South Central		
Mogadishu	5,732	5,524	0	11,256	52%
Hargeisa	910	255	0	1,165	5%
Bossaso	698	460	62	1,220	6%
Kismayo	507	156	0	663	3%
Baidoa	464	2,330	0	2,794	13%
Afgooye	320	126	0	446	2%
Other locations	2,195	1,703	0	3,898	18%
Total Arrivals Registered at Reception Centers	10,826	10,554	62	21,442	100 %

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

- Since March 2015, a total of 33,742 new arrivals have been recorded in Somalia, including 28,815 Somalis, 4,639 Yemenis and 288 third country nationals.
- Most of the new arrivals reported that the ongoing war in Yemen forced them to leave the country and that transportation between towns and cities inside Yemen is very difficult, if not altogether impossible in some provinces.

Achievements

Protection

Puntland

- During the reporting period, four boats arrived to Bossaso, carrying a total of 145 individuals, out of which 83 individuals went to the Reception Centre and have been registered by Puntland Ministry of Interior, Refugee Affairs Department (RAD). All the arrivals were provided with refreshments and transport from the port to the Reception Centre in Bossaso by UNHCR's implementing partners Danish Refugee Council (DRC) and International Organization for Migration (IOM). Onward transport assistance (OTA) was provided by IOM to those who opted to continue their journey to their areas of origin or final destination.
- Subsistence allowance was provided to 49 Yemeni families to enable them to meet their basic needs. New Arrivals will continue to receive subsistence allowance for next three months.
- Implementation of the livelihood project by UNHCR partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) to strengthen the self-reliance mechanisms for the Yemen refugees will be start in second week of October.
- Five Somali returnee households received reinstallation cash grants to meet the basic needs of their families.

Somaliland

- On 1 October, one boat carrying in total 18 individuals comprising of seven Somalis and 11 Yemenis arrived to Berbera. The boat departed from Aden port on 29 September at 8:00 pm and reached Port in Berbera on 1 October at 8:00 am.
- The New Arrivals did not report any case of armed, physical violence or GBV during their journey. Reception services were provided by UNHCR and implementing partners Danish Refugee Center (DRC) and Somali Red Crescent Society (SRCS). The entry formalities were duly conducted by the Government agencies and the Immigration office operating at the sea-port of entry. There were no undocumented arrivals among the newly disembarked group. All individuals were in good health condition. After the provision of food and water the individuals were accommodated in the Reception Centre.
- Basic needs including water, food and emergency health care facilities were available for the New Arrivals at the Reception Centre. Comprehensive Community-Based Rehabilitation in Somaliland (CCBRS) conducted vulnerability assessment for the provision of onward transport assistance by IOM.



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UNHCR assisting to Yemeni New Arrivals to disembark at Berbera Port.



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Yemeni New Arrivals receiving documentation and information leaflets at the Reception Centre in Berbera.

Health

Puntland

- During the reporting period, 83 Yemeni refugee individuals received health assistance through UNHCR implementing partner Gruppo per le Relazioni Transculturali (GRT).

Somaliland

- One new arrival was identified with specific needs, and was immediately referred to Comprehensive Community-Based Rehabilitation in Somaliland (CCBRS) for further assessment, assistance and support.

Food Security and Nutrition

Puntland

- Ministry of Interior provided meals at the Reception Center for the new arrivals.

Somaliland

- Danish Refugee Council (DRC) provided hot meals and water to the new arrivals at the Reception Centre.

Water and Sanitation

Puntland

- The new arrivals were provided with drinking water and sanitation at the Reception Center by UNHCR through the Ministry of Interior.

Somaliland

- All the new arrivals had access to water and sanitation facilities available at the Reception Centre.

Shelter and NFIs

Puntland

- NFI kits were provided to all new arrivals.

Somaliland

- Among the 18 new arrivals, seven vulnerable new arrivals were provided with core-relief items and two females were provided with dignity kits.

Logistics

Puntland

- During the reporting period, 53 persons received onward transport assistance (OTA) from IOM to enable them to reach their places of origin.

Somaliland

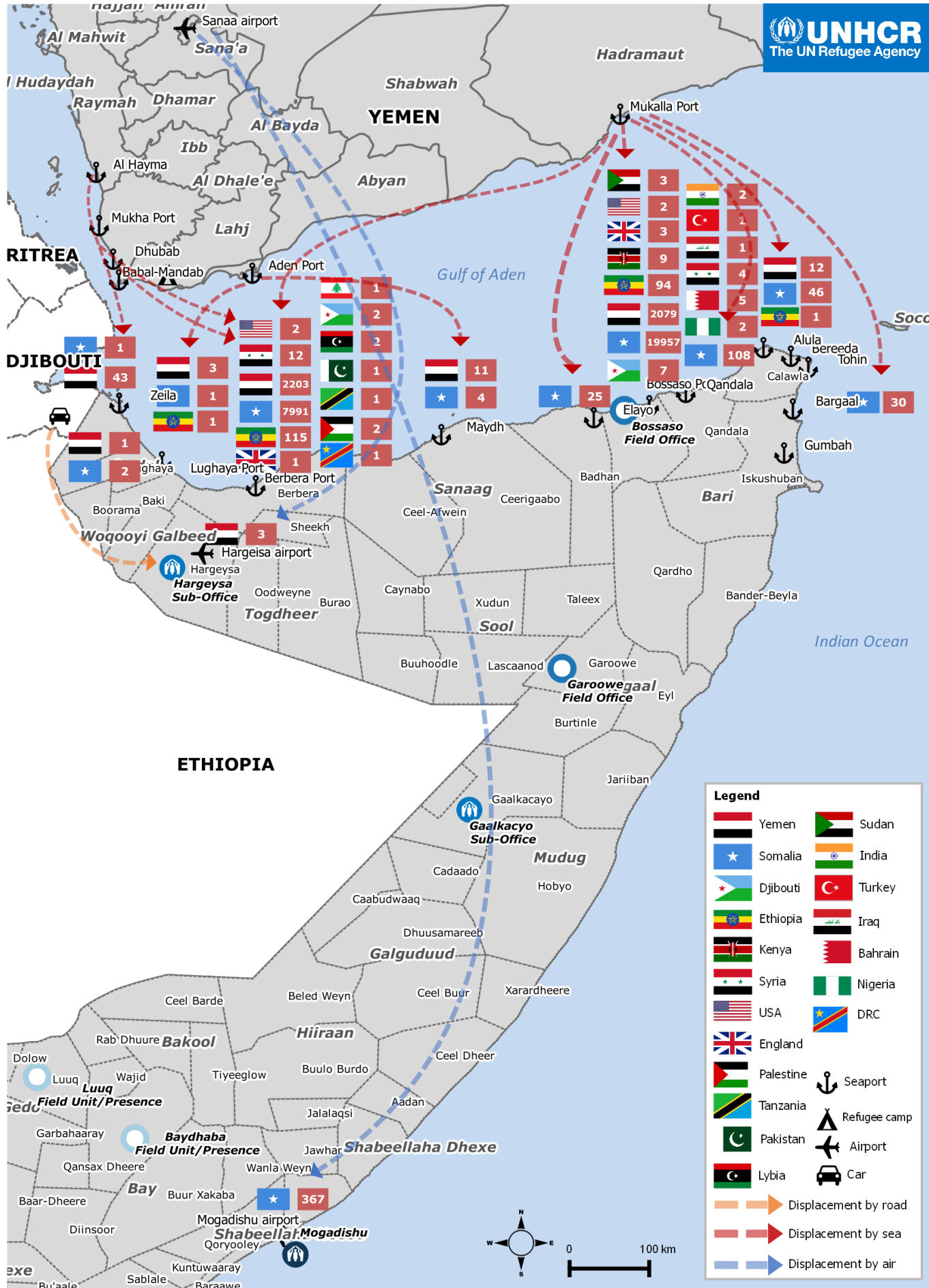
- IOM provided onward transport assistance (OTA) to 18 new arrivals to enable them to reach their final destination in a safe and dignified manner: nine to Hargeisa, seven to Mogadishu and two to Marka.



Monthly coordination meeting with UNHCR partners held at the Reception Centre in Berbera.



Registration of the New Arrival using biometrics data.



Legend

	Yemen		Sudan
	Somalia		India
	Djibouti		Turkey
	Ethiopia		Iraq
	Kenya		Bahrain
	Syria		Nigeria
	USA		DRC
	England		Seaport
	Palestine		Refugee camp
	Tanzania		Airport
	Pakistan		Car
	Lybia		Displacement by road
			Displacement by sea
			Displacement by air

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Somalia Response Plan for Yemen Situation incorporates [the Yemen Situation Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan](#). The total funding received to date is USD 12,652,576 million (approximately 32% of total Yemen situation 2016 budget).

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