

Somalia: Humanitarian Situation Snapshot - Yemen Crisis (as of 31 October 2016)

Key Figures

33,869
Total est. people arrived by boat since 27 March 2015



Highlights

More than two years of fighting and violence in Yemen made living conditions in the country difficult and many people decided to flee. In October arrivals from Yemen remains low however, due to volatile and unpredictable situation in Yemen, Somalia is still receiving new arrivals from Yemen. The security situation in September further deteriorated as airstrikes intensified all over the country. Armed conflicts also resumed/intensified in Marib and Taizz further spreading to neighboring Al Jawf and Ibb governorates. Since last year 2015, **30,202** people made the journey across the gulf of Adan and the Arabian sea to Somalia of which **3,667** persons arrived until end of September 2016 to Bossaso, Berbera, Mogadishu, and other ports within (**2,362** Somali national returnees, **12,60** Yemenis and **45** from other nationalities) arrived in 2016

Response

UNHCR in collaboration with local authorities and implementing partners provides response for all the new arrivals in several sectors: protection, education, food, health and nutrition, livelihoods, shelter and NFIs, WASH and in logistic and transport. UNHCR set as a priorities the availability of safe and dignified movement options from Yemen to Somalia; registration, reception and onward transportation assistance; providing emergency humanitarian assistance; provide protection and basis assistance for asylum seekers and refugees; strengthen capacity of local authorities; to improve capacity of persons of concern to become self-reliant and to achieve durable solution for persons of concern in Somalia.

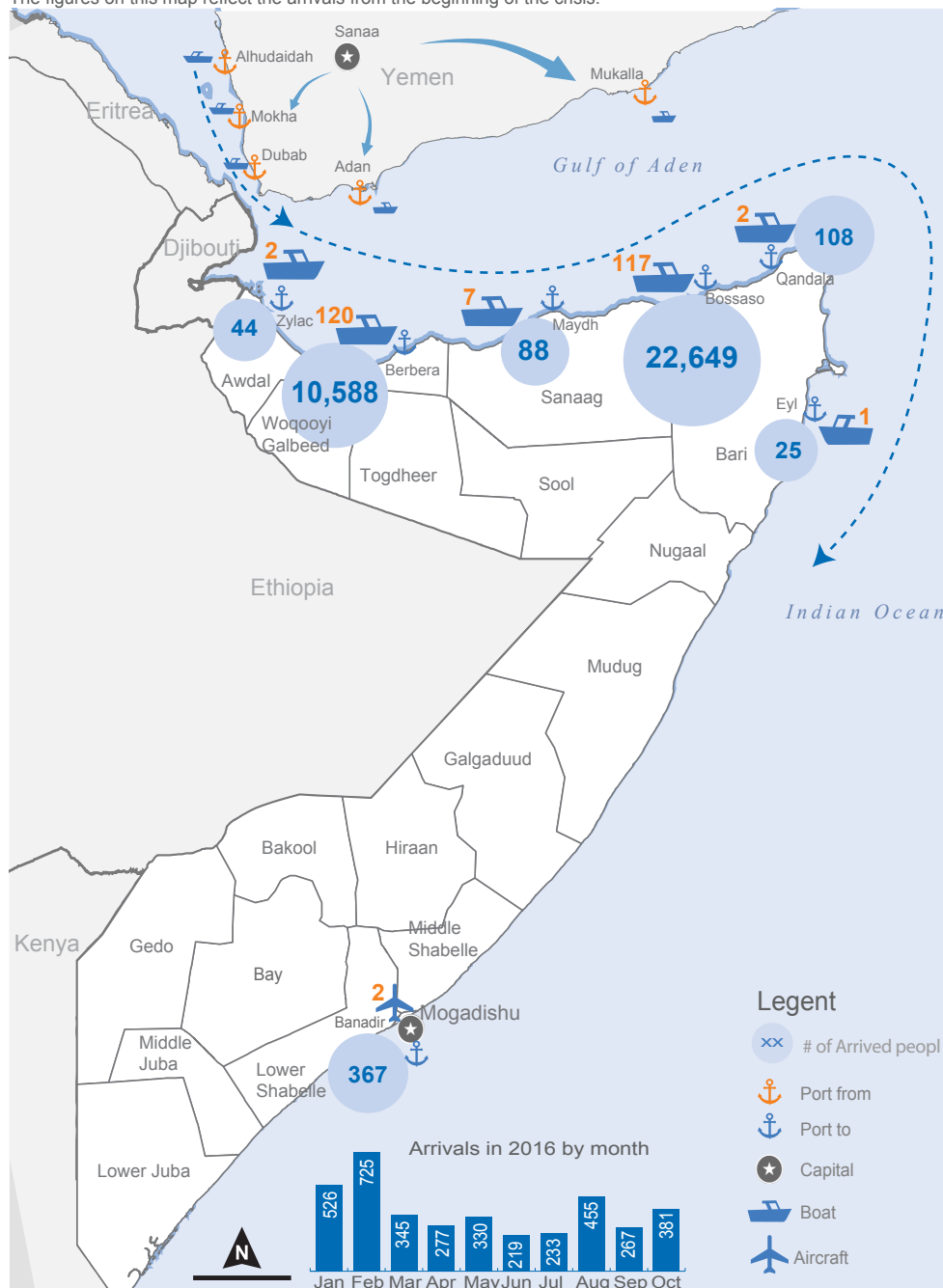
Funding Update

In the 2016 UNHCR working on the Yemen response seek US\$ 39.9 million to assist people in need of critical humanitarian aid across the country

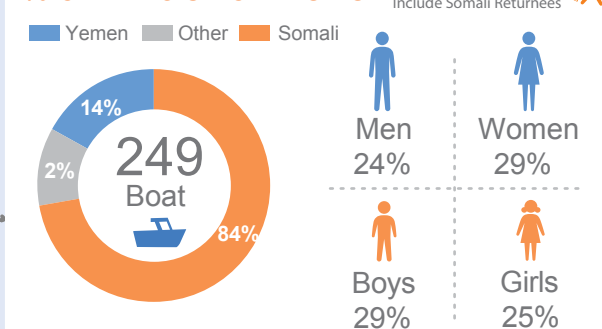


Source: UNHCR arrivals tracking Matrix

The figures on this map reflect the arrivals from the beginning of the crisis.



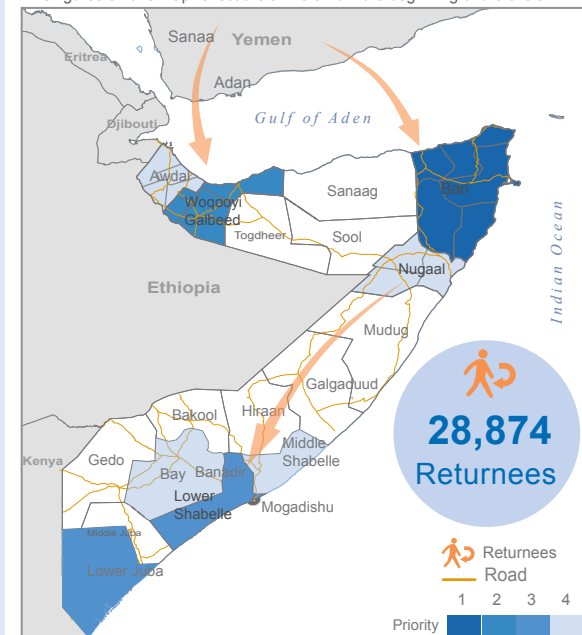
% of Arrivals from Yemen



Somali Returnees from Yemen

In 2015, Yemen hosted approximately 246,000 registered refugees. The majority of them (95%) were ethnic Somalis. Somalia is receiving boat people arriving to the sea-port in Berbera, Bossaso and other ports, where among war refugees there are many ethnic Somalis from different regions of Somalia. In the self-declared states of Somaliland Somalis undergo the process of verification of their nationality by the clan elders, while those who have no grounds to claim such nationality are regarded as third country nationals by the authorities.

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Arrows reflected in the maps do not reflect the routes but only the places of origin and destinations.

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