

Somalia

1 - 31 December 2021

In December, 96,000 new internal displacements were monitored by the UNHCR-led Protection and Returns Monitoring Network (PRMN). Drivers include conflict and insecurity (3,000), drought related (90,000), flood (0), and 3,000 displaced due to other triggers.



Refugees & Asylum-Seekers

At the end of December 2021, there were 30,066 refugees and asylum-seekers registered in Somalia, mainly from Ethiopia (15,994 asylum seekers and 4,400 refugees) and Yemen (8,341 refugees and asylum seekers). The remaining 1,331 persons of concerns were from other countries including Syria (1,056), Tanzania (135) and other countries (140).

Region	Ethiopia	Yemen	Other
Woq. Galbeed	10,053	3,918	1,000
Bari	5,648	1,482	27
Nugaal	2,730	221	18
Mudug	1,278	31	20
Togdheer	188	107	34
Sanaag	131	18	4
Awdal	50	156	8
Banadir	7	2,294	202
Sool			
Middle Shabelle			
Lower Shabelle	78		
Other	231	114	18
TOTAL	20,394	8,341	1,331

Banadir (46,000) received the highest number of displaced persons followed by Lower Juba (22,000), while Bay (5,000), and Gedo (4,000) regions also received relatively high numbers.

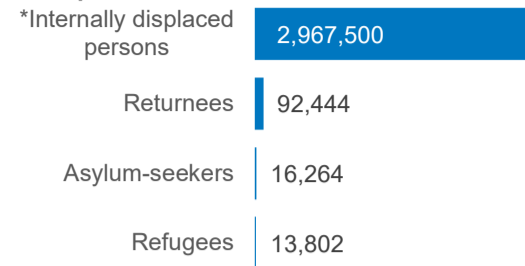


Refugee Returnees (2014 - 2021)

Since December 2014, 92,444 Somali refugees have voluntarily returned to Somalia with UNHCR assistance from different countries of asylum including Kenya, Yemen, Djibouti, Libya, Sudan and Eritrea. In addition, some 46,740 Somalis were monitored as arriving from Yemen since March 2015.

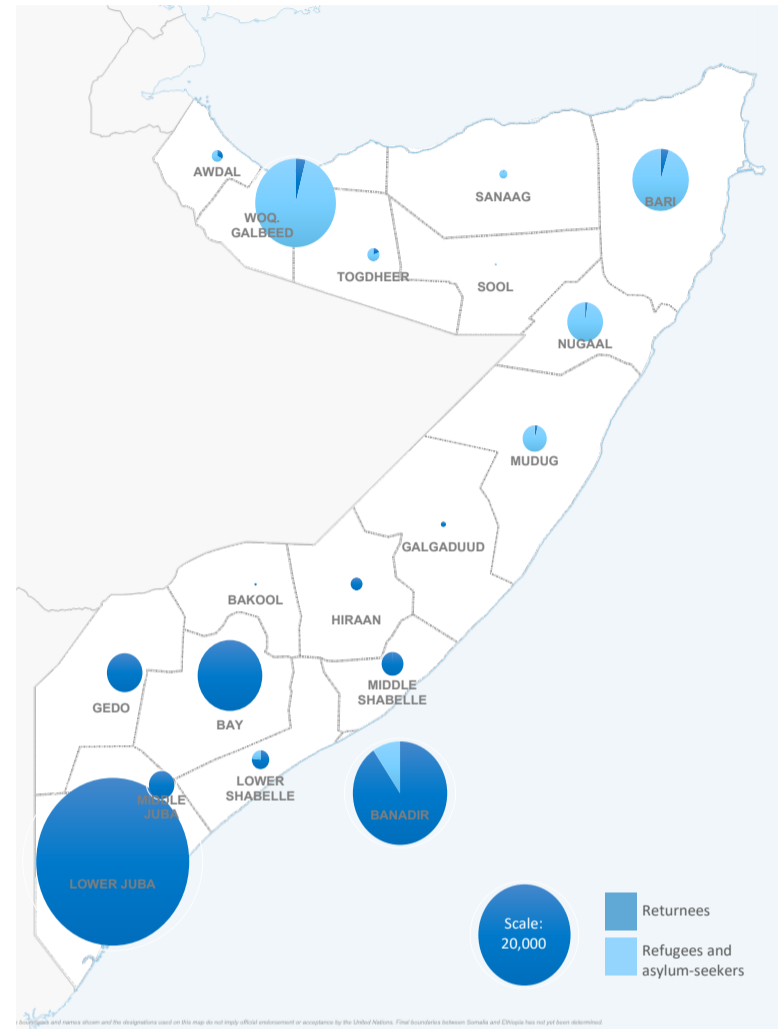
Region	Kenya	Yemen	Other
Lower Juba	54,486	529	125
Banadir	15,717	2,713	829
Bay	9,657	162	22
Gedo	2,927	42	42
Middle Juba	1,513	9	1
Middle Shabelle	813	302	25
Lower Shabelle	129	500	1
Hiraan	47	285	22
Woq. Galbeed	27	303	259
Nugaal	20	17	16
Galgaduud	15	55	3
Other	114	499	218
TOTAL	85,465	5,416	1,563

Population of concern

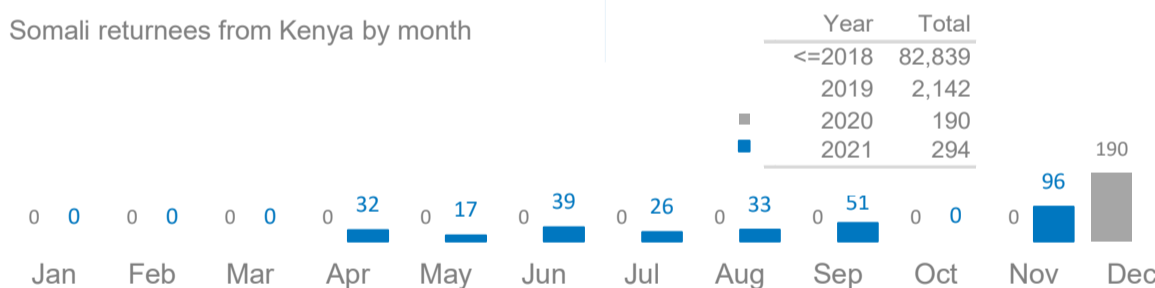


*Estimated internally displaced persons as of November 2020 (Source: Information Management Working Group)

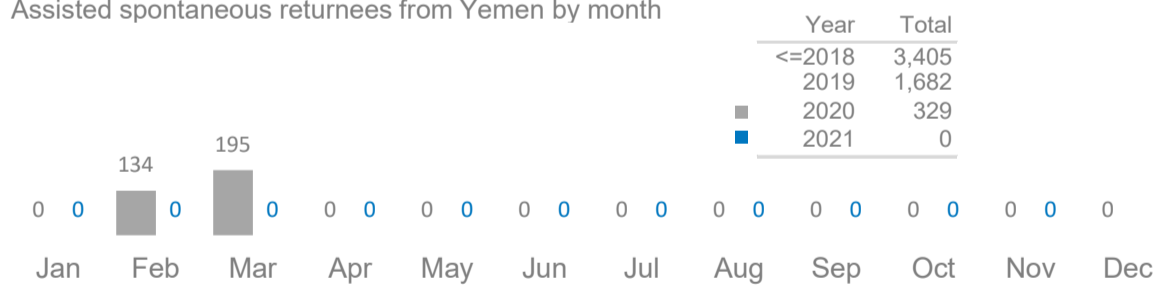
Returnees, refugee and asylum seekers map



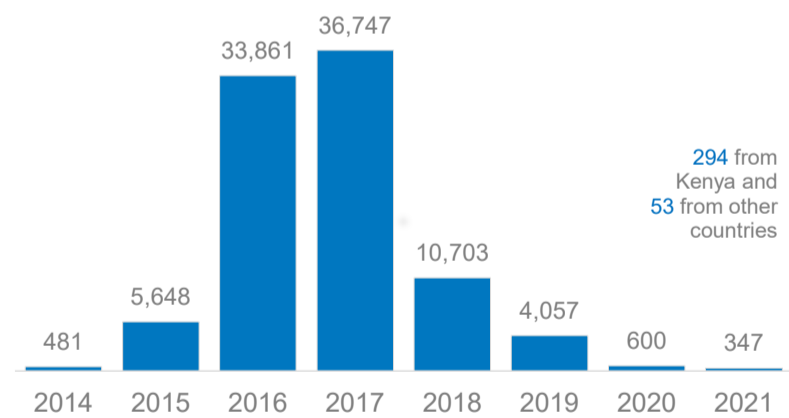
Somali returnees from Kenya by month



Assisted spontaneous returnees from Yemen by month



Number of returnees (with assistance from UNHCR) since 2014

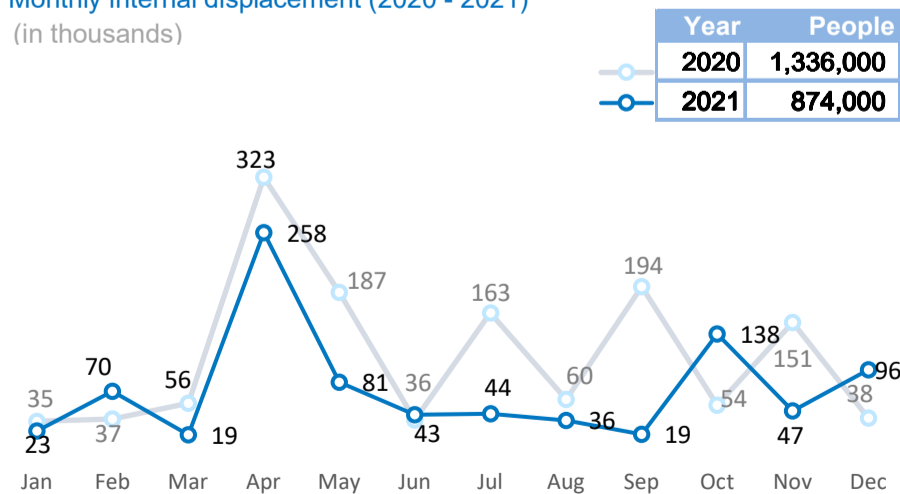


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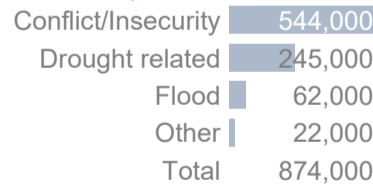
Displacements monitored by UNHCR Protection and Return Monitoring Network (PRMN)

Monthly internal displacement (2020 - 2021)

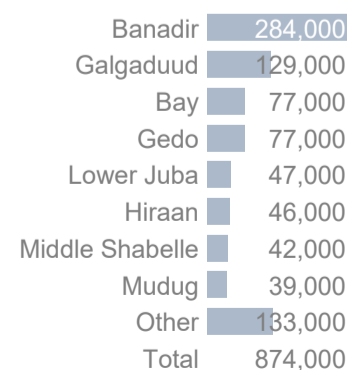
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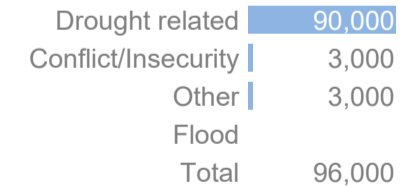
2021 displacement reasons



2021 top arrival regions



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