



In December, 85,682 new internal displacements were monitored by the UNHCR-led Protection and Returns Monitoring Network (PRMN). Drivers include conflict and insecurity (3,212), drought (3,521), floods (77,339) and others (1,610) displacements were recorded.

PRMN recorded in Hiraan (54,813) region the highest number of internal displacements in December followed by Lower Shabelle (7,985), Middle Shabelle (4,942), Lower Juba (4,242) and Middle Shabelle (3,307) regions.



38,269

Refugees & Asylum-Seekers

At the end of December 2023, there were 38,269 refugees and asylum-seekers registered in Somalia, mainly from Ethiopia (25,310 asylum seekers and refugees), Yemen (10,995 refugees and asylum seekers) and Syria (1,526 refugees and asylum seekers). The remaining 438 persons of concerns were from other countries.

Region	Ethiopia	Yemen	Other
Woq. Galbeed	10,705	5,584	1,413
Bari	8,571	1,890	105
Nugaal	2,952	243	21
Mudug	1,629	54	44
Togdheer	190	147	47
Sanaag	127	19	4
Awdal	295	179	9
Banadir	12	2,734	321
Sool	10	13	-
Middle Shabelle	-	3	-
Lower Shabelle	-	124	-
Other	-	-	-
TOTAL	25,310	10,995	1,964



8,978

Refugee Returnees (2020 - 2023)

Since January 2020, 8,978 Somali refugees have returned to Somalia. This figure includes Voluntary Repatriation from Kenya (923) and Assisted Spontaneous Returnees (ASR) from Yemen (2,345) and other countries (373). Approximately (4,737) Somalis were monitored as arriving spontaneously from Yemen since January 2020.

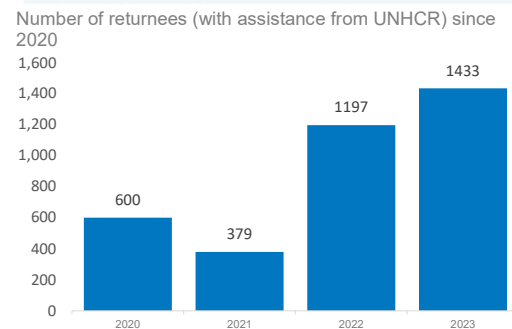
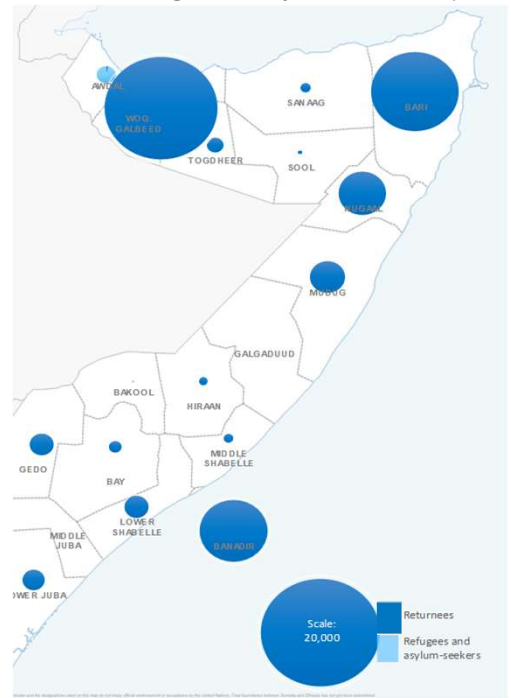
Region	Kenya	Yemen	Other
Lower Juba	462	271	30
Banadir	411	3,131	319
Bay	50	202	25
Togdheer	-	29	3
Mudug	-	31	8
Awdal	-	49	7
Bari	-	374	67
Gedo	-	21	14
Nugaal	-	60	10
Hiraan	-	130	23
Woq. Galbeed	-	372	336
Other	-	2,412	131
TOTAL	923	7,082	973

Population of concern

IDPs	3,864,000
Asylum Seekers	20,499
Refugees	17,770
Refugee Returnees	8,978

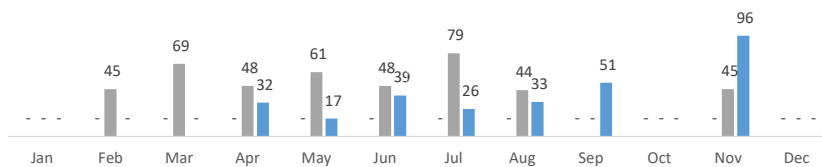
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(Source: Somalia IDP - WG)

Returnees, refugee and asylum seekers map



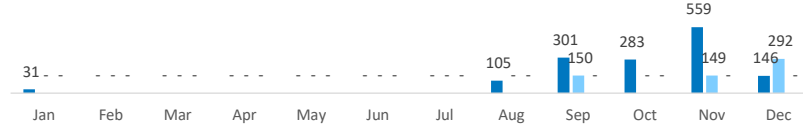
Somali returnees from Kenya by month

■ 2023 ■ 2022 ■ 2021



Assisted spontaneous returnees from Yemen by month

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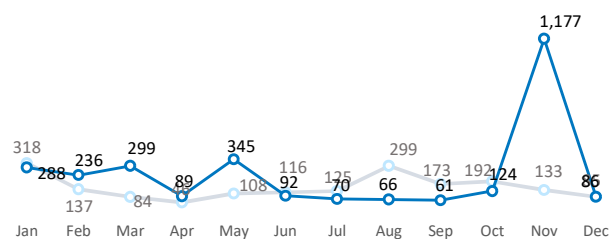
Displacements monitored by UNHCR Protection and Return Monitoring Network (PRMN)

Monthly internal displacement (2022 - 2023)

(in thousands)

○ 2022
● 2023

Year	People
2022	1,816,000
2023	2,935,000



2023 displacement reasons

Flood	1,692,000
Conflict/Insecurity	652,000
Drought	529,000
Other	62,000
Total	2,935,000

2023 top Arrival regions

Gedo	610,000
Hiraan	556,000
Mudug	250,000
Bay	219,000
Banadir	193,000
Lower Juba	188,000
Middle Juba	176,000
Galgaduud	167,000
Other	576,000
Total	2,935,000

December 2023 displacement reasons

Flood	57,000
Drought	43,000
Conflict/Insecurity	19,000
Other	5,000
Total	124,000

December 2023 top Arrival regions

Bay	33,000
Gedo	29,000
Middle Juba	19,000
Lower Juba	11,000
Banadir	11,000
Nugaal	5,000
Middle Shabelle	4,000
Hiraan	2,000
Other	10,000
Total	124,000

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