

YEMEN – Complex Emergency

- On 20 April the coalition targeted a weapons storage facility in Faj Attan area, Sana'a city. The airstrike caused damage for kilometers around. Initial official reports suggest at least 30 people killed and 398 injured. Hospitals could not cope, due to lack of medical supplies and fuel.
- Airstrikes continued in Sa'ada, Marib, Lahj and Aden. In Sa'ada, the only health facility serving a whole district was hit. In Marib, a petrol station was targeted resulting in the killing of one civilian and wounding of seven.
- Houthi/Saleh forces continued to move from Lahj towards Aden. In Aden, heavy clashes continued in several residential areas. Residents remain in their homes, deprived of food and water.
- Food is becoming more scarce across the country. Large parts of Yemen are at crisis level (Famine Early Warning System), but partners warn this could quickly increase to emergency level due to continuing conflict. *Source: ECHO*

SYRIA – Conflict

- UNRWA is now expanding the distribution of humanitarian assistance to the Palestinian and Syrian families displaced from the Palestinian refugee camp of Yarmouk. The humanitarian situation in Yarmouk remains very critical. UNRWA will continue working to access civilians unwilling or unable to leave Yarmouk.
- In other parts of the country, violent attacks, fighting, and aerial bombardment continue affecting heavily populated areas. In northwest Idleb more than 100 000 persons have been displaced over the past three weeks. About 20 000 have sought refuge in government-controlled areas within the governorate, Tartous and Hama; 80 000 persons have been displaced to areas controlled by the armed opposition groups.

Sources: ECHO, UN, NGOs

BURUNDI, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO – Refugees

- Tensions are rising in Burundi ahead of the elections of 26 June. More than 8 000 Burundians have fled to Rwanda in the last three weeks and several hundred are crossing every day. They have been declared as refugees by the Rwandan authorities and are assisted with food and shelter in two transit sites.
- UNHCR and Rwandan authorities identified a new site that could accommodate up to 60 000 refugees. Preparations are underway.
- Approx. 1 200 Burundians have fled to the Democratic Republic of Congo and have not been granted refugee status so far. No transit sites have been planned for the moment.

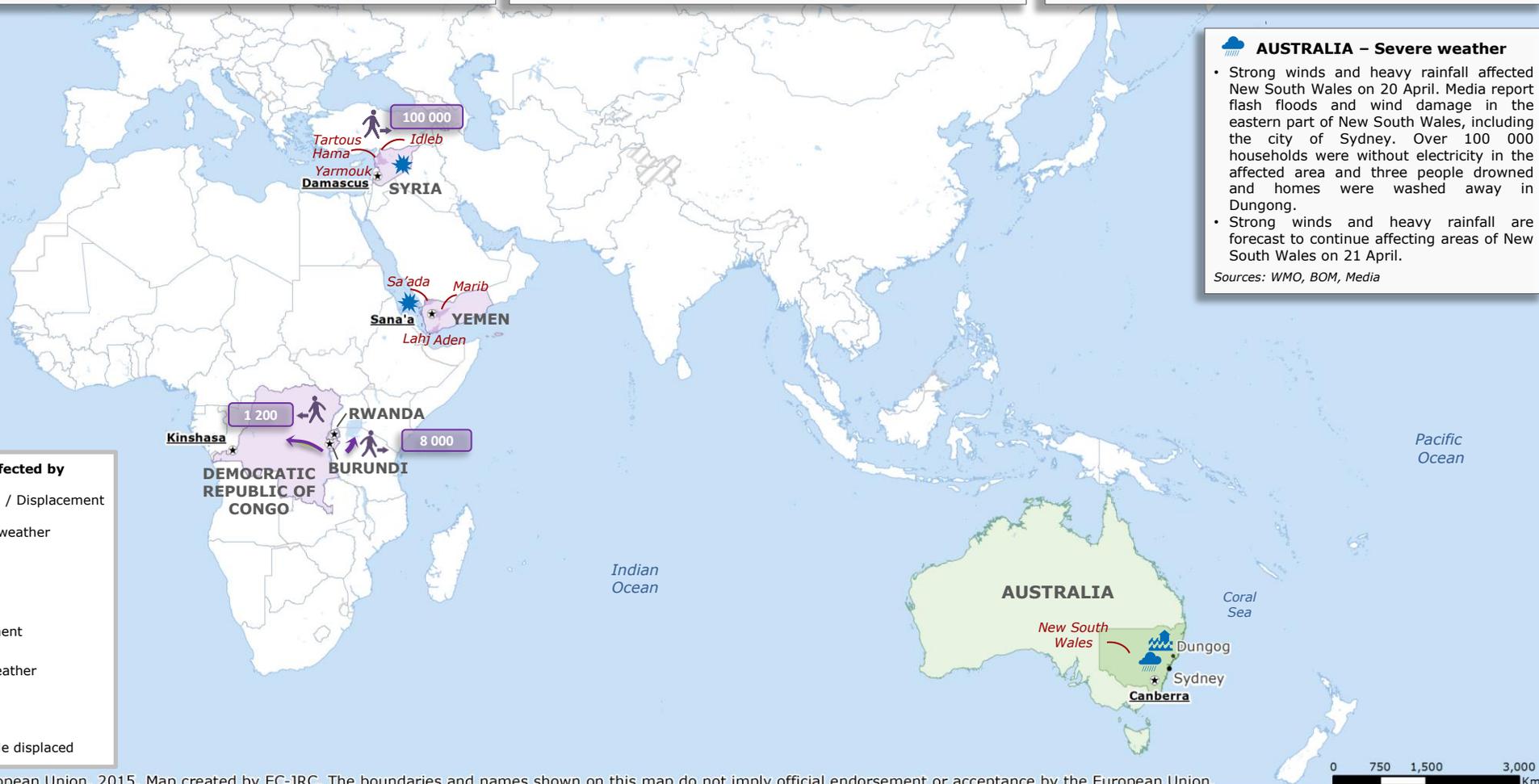
Sources: ECHO, UNHCR

AUSTRALIA – Severe weather

- Strong winds and heavy rainfall affected New South Wales on 20 April. Media report flash floods and wind damage in the eastern part of New South Wales, including the city of Sydney. Over 100 000 households were without electricity in the affected area and three people drowned and homes were washed away in Dungong.
- Strong winds and heavy rainfall are forecast to continue affecting areas of New South Wales on 21 April.

Sources: WMO, BOM, Media

Atlantic Ocean



Pacific Ocean

Indian Ocean

Coral Sea