

SOMALIA TASK FORCE ON YEMEN SITUATION

INTER-AGENCY UPDATE #21

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KEY FIGURES

34,488

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

8,490

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

22,076

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

52%

Registered arrivals expressing intention to return to Mogadishu

10,778

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)

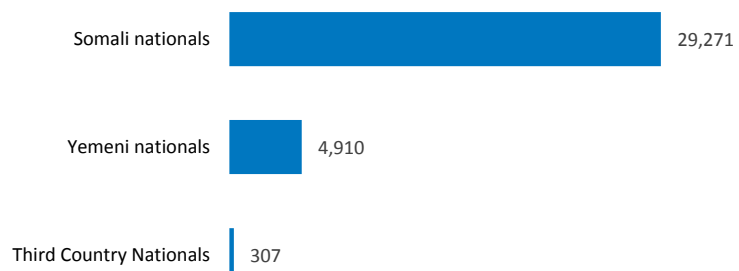


HIGHLIGHTS

- During the reporting period, 13 boats arrived from Yemen, carrying a total of 493 individuals, comprising of 325 Somalis, 150 Yemenis and 18 third country nationals.
- Six boats arrived in Bossaso, carrying a total of 215 individuals (185 Somalis and 30 Yemenis). Of the new arrivals 140 went to the Bossaso Reception Centre and were registered by UNHCR in direct collaboration with the local authorities and partners.
- Seven boats arrived in Berbera, carrying a total of 278 individuals (140 Somalis, 120 Yemenis and 18 individuals of other nationalities). All new arrivals were registered by UNHCR in direct collaboration with the local authorities and partners.

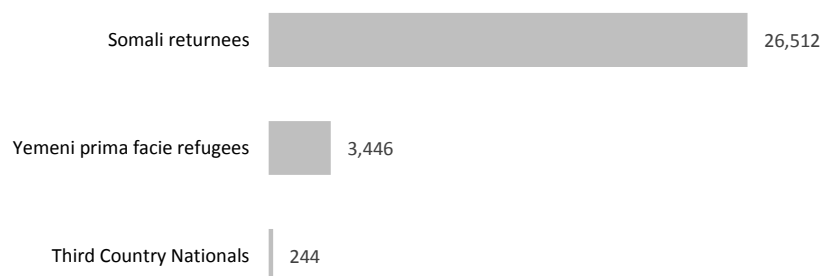
Population of concern

A total of **34,488** people of concern



2015 Population of concern

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

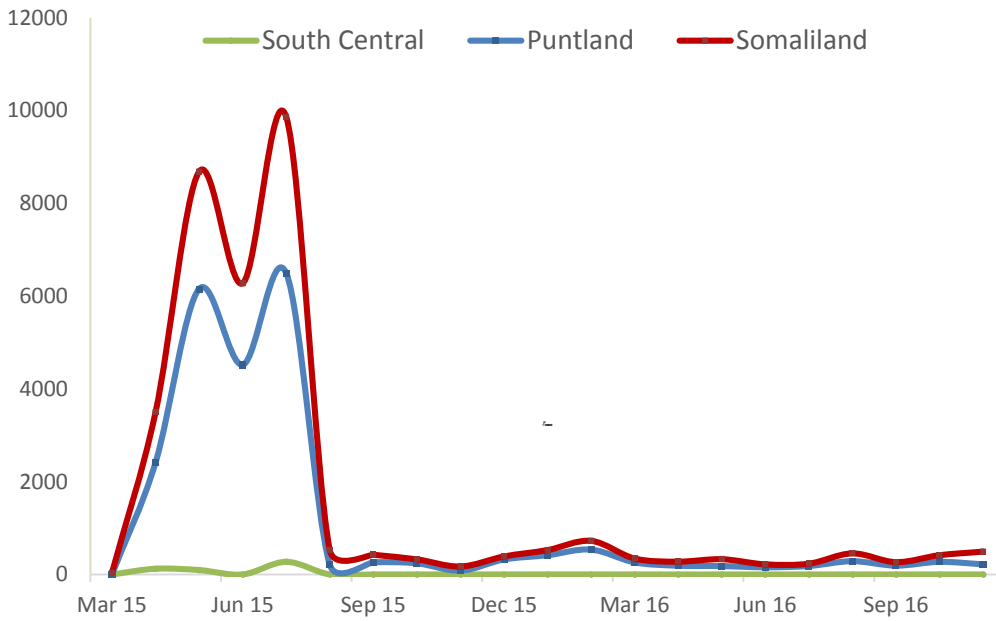


2016 arrivals

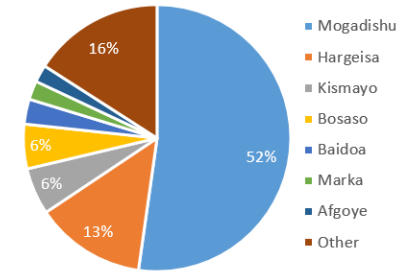
4,286 people of concern, including 2,759 Somali returnees, 1,464 Yemeni refugees and 63 third country nationals.

Arrivals in Somalia by Area of Arrival

Note: Lines are stacked to show total arrivals in month



Intended destination



Demographics

Age	Female	Male	Total
<18	22%	24%	46%
18-30	14%	15%	29%
31-40	6%	7%	13%
41-50	3%	4%	7%
51-60	1%	2%	3%
>60	1%	1%	2%
Total	48%	52%	100%

Monthly arrivals by Area of Arrival and by nationality

Year	Month	AREA OF ARRIVAL			NATIONALITY			TOTALS			
		South Central	Puntland	Somali-land	Yemeni	Somali	Other	Total in Month	Cumulative in Year	Cumulative overall	
2015	Mar			39	35	4		39	39	39	
	Apr	15	2 395	1 088	321	3 143	34	3 498	3 537	3 537	
	May	95	6 059	2 529	621	7 994	68	8 683	12 220	12 220	
	Jun		4 516	1 760	801	5 429	46	6 276	18 496	18 496	
	Jul	272	6 223	3 369	1 059	8 738	67	9 864	28 360	28 360	
	Aug			208	319	146	373	8	527	28 887	28 887
	Sep			259	167	114	308	4	426	29 313	29 313
	Oct			237	90	152	172	3	327	29 640	29 640
	Nov			79	94	71	99	3	173	29 813	29 813
	Dec			319	70	126	252	11	389	30 202	30 202
	2016	Jan		411	115	138	376	12	526	526	30 728
		Feb		532	193	262	458	5	725	1 251	31 453
Mar			257	88	122	216	7	345	1 596	31 798	
Apr			185	92	118	151	8	277	1 873	32 075	
May			177	153	114	215	1	330	2 203	32 405	
Jun			151	68	76	136	7	219	2 422	32 624	
Jul			179	54	74	156	3	233	2 655	32 857	
Aug			282	173	177	277	1	455	3 110	33 312	
Sep			187	80	76	191		267	3 377	33 579	
Oct			268	148	157	258	1	416	3 793	33 995	
Nov			215	278	150	325	18	493	4 286	34 488	
Total			382	23 139	10 967	4 910	29 271	307	34 488		

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

Puntland

- Current weather conditions for Bossaso is cool and many residents who left to other areas to avoid the previous hot weather will return during this time. As a result, in the city the housing rental prices increased and it is difficult for refugees to find houses. Therefore to address this problem, Yemeni refugees have established a committee which works with Puntland Ministry of Interior and local authorities to facilitate the identification of affordable houses for refugees. In line with this, UNHCR conducted a training in Gardo and Garowe in mid-November on Refugee rights and services available.

Somaliland

- On 13 November 2016, the Government of Somaliland declared the temporary suspension of all entries of the new arrivals from Yemen into Somaliland claiming an outbreak of Cholera in Yemen which poses great risk on Somaliland public health. All new arrivals that has arrived after the suspension of new arrivals were permitted to enter the country after the negotiations between UNHCR and Somaliland authorities. It was agreed that all the new arrivals will be screened by the Ministry of Health.

Achievements

Protection

Puntland

- During the period of reporting, six boats arrived in Bossaso carrying a total of 215 persons, including 185 Somalis and 30 Yemenis. Of the new arrivals, 140 went to the Bossaso Reception Centre where they were registered by UNHCR in direct collaboration with the local authorities and partners.
- All Yemeni new arrivals underwent biometric registration and were issued with the refugee certificates co-signed by UNHCR and Puntland Ministry of Interior. Somali returnees received a registration documents and were provided with the reinstallation cash grants.
- Two hundred seventy-two Yemeni households were trained on business skills and management, this is in preparation for receipt of business startup grants for livelihood assistance due to be provided in mid-December.
- UNHCR provided blanket cash assistance to 450 households for housing and subsistence allowance for October. Likewise, provision of subsistence allowance for November is underway.
- During November, a mission was carried out in Gardo and protection training has been given to Yemeni refugees. Moreover, counseling sessions conducted to cases which have serious medical issues and they were referred to relevant implementing partner after identifying their gravity and their demand for immediate attention.

Somaliland

- This reporting period saw the arrival of seven boats from Yemen to Somaliland, carrying a total of 278 individuals, including 140 Somalis, 120 Yemenis and 18 third country nationals.
- The new arrivals did not report any case of armed, physical violence and Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV).
- All the persons accommodated at the reception Centre were provided with assistance which includes registration, counselling, profiling, health care provision and vulnerability assessment. People of concern who were hosted at the Berbera Reception Centre received hot meals and core-relief items.



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UNHCR welcoming Somali returnees from Yemen and providing them bottled water and information leaflets at Berbera port.

Health

Puntland

- Yemeni refugees received medical assistance through the UNHCR implementing partner Gruppo per le Relazioni Transculturali (GRT) subject to completion of a biometric registration. In November, GRT provided health assistance to 249 Yemeni refugees in Bossaso, Garowe, and Qardo.
- Health assistance at the Bossaso Reception Centre, including medical screening and hospital referrals, were provided by the IOM and the Ministry of Interior. In case of medical emergency at the Reception Centre, non-refugees were referred to the Médecins du Monde (Mdm) and refugees to the UNHCR implementing partner GRT.

Somaliland

- Ten new arrivals have been identified with specific needs and have been referred for counselling and support to the Comprehensive Community-Based Rehabilitation in Somaliland (CCBRs). Seven out of 10 identified people with special needs were referred to the Berbera General Hospital for further medical assistance. In addition, a person with disability was provided with a wheelchair.



UNHCR staff welcoming a disabled Somali returnee from Yemen and providing her drinking water at Berbera port.

Food Security and Nutrition

Puntland

- The Ministry of Interior, in charge of the Bossaso Reception Centre, provided three cooked meals per day for the new arrivals until they received onward transportation allowance by International Organization for Migration (IOM) or subsistence allowance by UNHCR.

Somaliland

- Three hot meals and drinking water were provided to the new arrivals at the Berbera Reception Centre by the UNHCR through the Danish Refugee Council (DRC).

Water and Sanitation

Puntland

- Drinking water and sanitation at the Bossaso Reception Centre were provided by UNHCR through the Ministry of the Interior.

Somaliland

- All the new arrivals had access to water, sanitation and ablutions facilities at the Reception Centre in Berbera. Additionally, all the new arrivals were provided with a bottled water upon arrival at the port.

Shelter and NFIs

Puntland

- UNHCR was facilitating and coordinating with the Bossaso Reception Centre management the move of families and individuals who have received the subsistence allowance for the alternative shelter.

Somaliland

- Two hundred seventy-seven new arrivals were provided with the core-relief items and 70 females with a dignity kits.



Logistics

Puntland

- Onward transport assistance supported by IOM was given to new arrivals who opted to continue their journey to other destinations within Somalia. During the reporting 93 persons received onward transport assistance.

Somaliland

- In total, 256 new arrivals were provided with the onward transport assistance by IOM to enable them to reach their places of destination in a safe and dignified manner.

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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