Somalia
1 - 31 August 2019
In August, 27,000 new internal displacements were monitored by the UNHCR-led Protection and Returns Monitoring Network (PRMN). Of the 270,000 new displacements monitored year-to-date, drivers include conflict and insecurity (141,000), drought-related (112,000), floods (6,000) and other reasons (11,000).

35,321
refugees & asylum-seekers
As of the reporting month, there were 35,321 refugees and asylum-seekers registered in Somalia, mainly from Ethiopia (17,368 asylum seekers and 4,117 refugees) and Yemen (48 asylum seekers and 13,193 refugees). 959 persons were from other countries including Syria (256), Tanzania (121), Eritrea (89) among others.

90,367
refugee returnees (2014 - 2019)
Since December 2014, 90,367 Somali refugees have voluntarily returned to Somalia with UNHCR assistance from different countries of asylum including Kenya, Yemen, Djibouti, Libya, Tunisia and Eritrea. In addition, some 38,000 Somalis were monitored as arriving from Yemen since March 2015.

During August, the main driver for new displacement was conflict or insecurity (15,000) affecting many regions. Ongoing military operations continue to lead new displacement within and from Lower Shabelle (9,000) while clan conflicts in Galgaduud and Sanaag regions have displaced more than 2,000 in the month.

Population of concern
- Internally displaced persons: 2,648,000
- Returnees: 90,367
- Asylum-seekers: 17,665
- Refugees: 17,656
*Estimated internally displaced persons as of 31 July 2018
(Source: Information Management Working Group)

Returnees, refugee and asylum seekers map

Somalia Internal DISPLACEMENT
Displacements monitored by UNHCR Protection and Return Monitoring Network (PRMN).

Monthly internal displacement (2018-2019)

2019 displacement reasons
- Conflict/Insecurity: 141,000
- Drought related: 112,000
- Other: 11,000
- Flood: 6,000
- Total: 270,000

2019 top arrival regions
- Banadir: 68,000
- Bay: 2,000
- Bakool: 1,000
- Middle Shabelle: 18,000
- Galgaduud: 16,000
- Lower Juba: 14,000
- Lower Shabelle: 13,000
- Sanaag: 13,000
- Other: 65,000
- Total: 270,000

August 2019 displacement reasons
- Conflict/Insecurity: 15,000
- Drought related: 11,000
- Other: 1,000
- Flood: 1,000
- Total: 27,000

August 2019 top arrival regions
- Banadir: 7,000
- Bakool: 3,000
- Bay: 3,000
- Middle Juba: 2,000
- Galgaduud: 2,000
- Sanaag: 2,000
- Bar: 1,000
- Lower Shabelle: 1,000
- Other: 2,000
- Total: 27,000
UNHCR 3W map

Somalia

UNHCR Presence

Staff
106 National Staff
45 International Staff
24 Affiliate Workforce

Offices
1 Country Office in Mogadishu
3 Sub-Offices in Gaalacayo, Hargeysa and Mogadishu
1 Field Office in Baidoa
6 Field Units in Baidoa, Dhibley, Garowe, Kismayo, Berbera and Doolow
1 Support Office in Nairobi

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Funding (as of 31 August 2019)
USD 183.3 M requested for Somalia

Category
Basic needs and essential services
Water, Transport, Cash Grants, Core Relief Items, Employment, Business, Vocational Training

Sub-Category
Basic needs and essential services

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