**Somalia**  
1 - 31 October 2019

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Population of concern

- Internally displaced persons: 2,648,000
- Returnees: 91,101
- Asylum-seekers: 17,805
- Refugees: 17,633

*Estimated internally displaced persons as of 31 July 2018 (Source: Information Management Working Group)*

Returnees, refugee and asylum seekers map

Number of returnees (with assistance from UNHCR) since 2014

**Somalia Internal DISPLACEMENT**

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

**Monthly internal displacement (2018-2019)**

**Year** | **People** | **2018** | **2019**
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2019 | 665,000 | 684,000 | 665,000

**2018 displacement reasons**

- Flood: 340,000
- Conflict/Insecurity: 178,000
- Drought related: 86,000
- Other: 13,000

**Total** | 665,000

**2019 top arrival regions**

- Hiraan: 243,000
- Banadir: 97,000
- Gedo: 73,000
- Bay: 44,000
- Middle Shabelle: 38,000
- Bakool: 35,000
- Lower Juba: 18,000
- Sanaag: 17,000
- Other: 6,000

**Total** | 665,000
Somalia

UNHCR 3W map

Number of activities by region and category

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Funding (as of 31 October 2019)

USD 183.3 M requested for Somalia

UNEARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

Sweden 99.6 million | Norway 44.5 million | Netherlands 37.5 million | Private donors Spain 61.2 million | United Kingdom 44.6 million | Germany 26.7 million | Denmark 24.4 million | Private donors Republic of Korea 31 million | Switzerland 15.1 million | France 14 million | Private donors Japan 16.1 million | Ireland 10.2 million | Algeria | Argentina | Australia | Austria | Azerbaijan | Belgium | Canada | Costa Rica | Estonia | Iceland | Indonesia | Kuwait | Malta | Monaco | Montenegro | New Zealand | Peru | Philippines | Qatar | Republic of Korea | Russian Federation | Saudi Arabia | Serbia | Singapore | Slovakia | Sri Lanka | Thailand | United Arab Emirates | Uruguay | Private donors | OTHER SOFTLY EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

United States of America 27.1 million | Germany 7.1 million | Canada 4.6 million | Private donors Australia 10.2 million | Private donors Republic of Korea 2.1 million

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