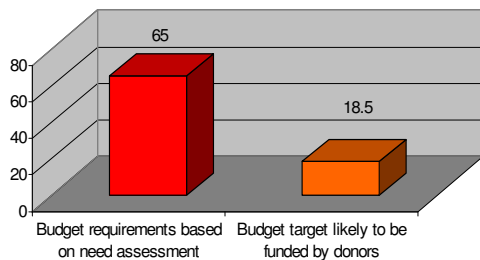


UNHCR Somalia Fact Sheet

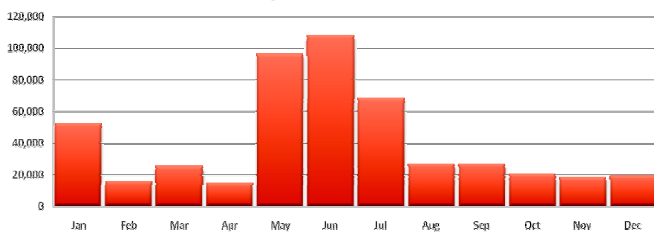
January 2010

Population of concern				
	IDPs	Asylum Seekers	Refugees	Total
Somaliland	67,000	20,460	1,600	89,060
Puntland	104,000	3,722	208	107,930
South central	1,380,000	0	0	1,380,000
Total	1,551,000	24,182	1,808	1,576,990

UNHCR Somalia Funding in 2010 (USD)



Displacement in 2009



Mixed Migration

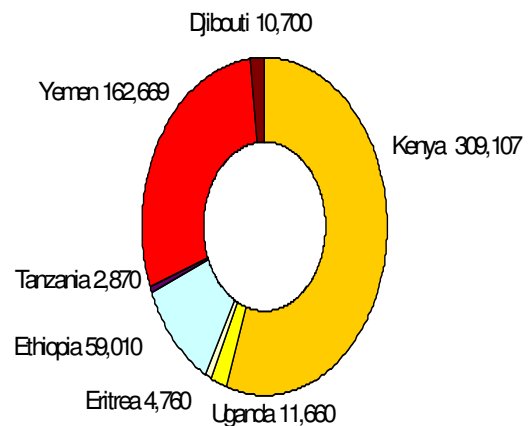
Every year, tens of thousands of people cross the Gulf of Aden from Somalia, hoping to find a better future in Yemen. Many die during the journey. It is a mixed flow of refugees and asylum seekers fleeing to seek asylum and migrants looking for better economic opportunities. They are mainly Ethiopians and Somali. UNHCR raises awareness on the dangers and the human rights violation involved in the migration movement, ensuring access to asylum procedures for potential asylum seekers in Somalia, while encouraging them to apply for asylum in the Somali regions of Puntland and Somaliland.

Year	Departures	Deaths and Missing
2007	29,500	2,000
2008	50,000	1,060
2009	78,487	685

UNHCR Somalia's Core Activities

- Coordinate and guide all protection activities targeting IDPs in Somalia, as Protection Cluster chair;
- Coordinate and guide all shelter activities benefiting IDPs in Somalia, as the Shelter and Non Food Items (NFIs) Cluster chair;
- Coordinate all humanitarian activities focusing on Mixed Migration, co-chairing the Mixed Migration Task Force;
- Provide protection and assistance to Refugees and Asylum Seekers living in Somalia, as well as seeking durable solutions to their displacement;
- Implement protection and shelter programmes targeting vulnerable groups amongst the IDP communities
- Coordinate and facilitate refugees' return to Somaliland and Puntland

Somali Refugees in the Region (Total 560,716)



UNHCR Somalia Major Donors in 2009:

Australian Private Donors, Canada, Central Emergency Response Fund, European Commission, Intergovernmental Authority on Development, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UN Trust Fund, United Kingdom, UK Private Donors, USA.

For further information, please contact:

Roberta Russo
Associate Public Information Officer
UNHCR Somalia
Lion Place, Westlands, Nairobi Kenya
Email: russo@unhcr.org
Tel: +254-20-4222000

