

# SOMALIA TASK FORCE ON YEMEN SITUATION

## INTER-AGENCY UPDATE #9

25 April - 8 May 2016

### HIGHLIGHTS

- During the reporting period, a total of 99 individuals arrived in Somalia through the ports of Berbera (54 persons), in Somaliland, and Bossaso (45 persons), in Puntland. Out of this total, 80 individuals were registered by UNHCR in collaboration with local authorities and partners in the Berbera and Bossaso Reception Centres.

### KEY FIGURES

**32,162**

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

**5,778**

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

**20,142**

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

**52%**

Registered arrivals expressing intention to return to Mogadishu

**9,957**

Somali returnees provided with onward transportation assistance since 27 March 2015

### FUNDING

**USD 39.3 million**

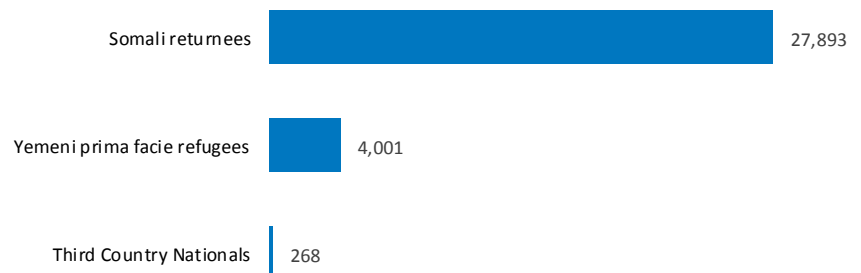
Requested for the Somalia Response Plan for Yemen Crisis (January-December 2016)

**Funded 0%**

**Gap 100%**

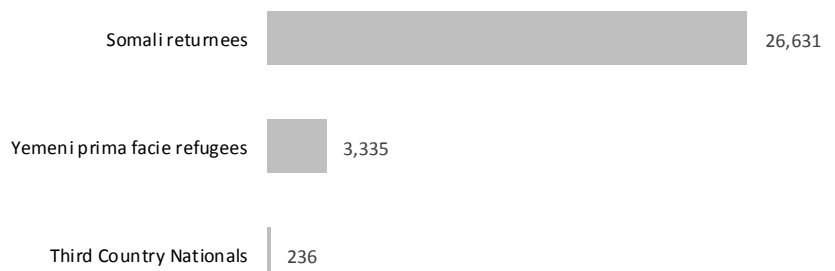
#### Population of concern

A total of **32,162** people of concern



#### 2015 Population of concern

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

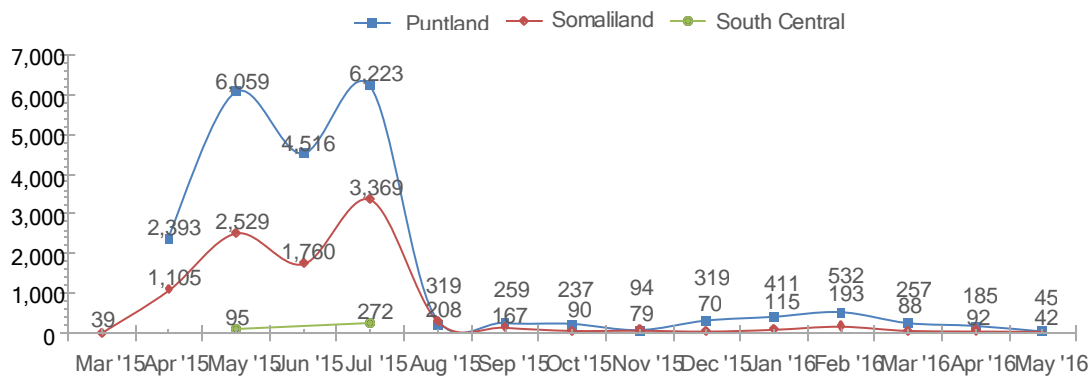


#### 2016 arrivals

**1,960** people of concern, including 1,262 Somali returnees, 666 Yemeni refugees and 32 third country nationals.

## ARRIVALS PER MONTH

Month	Total # of Arrivals
Mar 2015	39
Apr 2015	3,498
May 2015	8,683
Jun 2015	6,276
Jul 2015	9,864
Aug 2015	527
Sep 2015	426
Oct 2015	327
Nov 2015	173
Dec 2015	389
Jan 2016	526
Feb 2016	725
Mar 2016	345
Apr 2016	277
May 2016	87
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,162</b>



## ARRIVALS PER NATIONALITY AND GENDER/AGE

Nationality	Arrived to			Total	
	Puntland	Somaliland	South Central		
Bahrain	5			5	0 %
Bangladesh	1			1	0 %
DRC		1		1	0 %
Djibouti	7	1		8	0 %
England	3	1		4	0 %
Ethiopia	89	116		205	1 %
India	2			2	0 %
Iraq	1			1	0 %
Kenya	9			9	0 %
Lebanon		1		1	0 %
Libya		2		2	0 %

Nigeria	2			2	0 %
Pakistan		1		1	0 %
Palestine		2		2	0 %
Somalia	19,610	7,916	367	27,893	87 %
Sudan	3			3	0 %
Syria	4	11		15	0 %
Tanzania		1		1	0 %
Turkey	1			1	0 %
USA	2	2		4	0 %
Yemen	1,984	2,017		4,001	12 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,723</b>	<b>10,072</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>32,162</b>	<b>100 %</b>
	<b>67.54 %</b>	<b>31.32 %</b>	<b>1.14 %</b>		

G/A	Arrived to			Total	
	PL	SL	SC		
Children	8,934	4,587	23	13,544	42 %
Females	6,538	2,686	123	9,347	29 %
Males	6,092	2,799	112	9,003	28 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,564</b>	<b>10,072</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>31,894</b>	<b>100 %</b>
	<b>67.61 %</b>	<b>31.58 %</b>	<b>0.81 %</b>		

Note: not all individuals that arrived remained to be registered. The figures shown here reflect those who have chosen to have their bio data collected

## INTENDED AREAS OF RETURN OF REGISTERED ARRIVALS

Areas of Intended Return	First Point of Entry from Yemen			Total	
	Puntland	Somaliland	South Central		
Mogadishu	5,315	5,245	0	10,560	52 %
Hargeisa	387	2,066	0	2,453	12 %
Bossaso	853	251	0	1,104	5 %
Kismaayo	457	196	0	653	3 %
Baidoa	486	156	0	642	3 %
Afgooye	292	124	0	416	2 %
Other locations	2,279	1,973	62	4,314	23 %
<b>Total Arrivals Registered at Reception Centers</b>	<b>10,069</b>	<b>10,011</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>20,142</b>	<b>100 %</b>

# UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

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## Operational Context

### PUNTLAND

The number of persons arriving from Yemen to Bossaso has decreased, but still remains unpredictable, despite the declared cessation of hostilities and the diplomatic efforts underway in Yemen. Larger displacements may yet occur.

### SOMALILAND

Since March 2015, 9,966 new arrivals (3,323 families) have been recorded in Somaliland, including 1,941 Yemenis, 7,877 Somalis, 114 Ethiopians and 23 people of other nationalities. The total number of new arrivals in Somaliland remains relatively low.

## Achievements



### PUNTLAND

During the reporting period, a total of 45 individuals -40 Somali returnees and 5 Yemeni refugees- arrived in Puntland through the port of Bossaso on a boat that made landing on 2 May. All were registered by UNHCR in collaboration with local authorities and partners Bossaso.

At their point of entry, the new arrivals were assisted with refreshments provided by Danish Refugee Council (DRC), transport from the port to the Reception Centre and biometric registration for all arrivals. Three meals a day are provided for up to five days by WFP to all new arrivals at the reception Centre.

### SOMALILAND

On 25 April a boat that had departed from Aden with 5 people on board –four Yemenis and one Somali national- made landing in Berbera, Somaliland. Two days later, on 27 April, a second boat carrying in total seven individuals (six households) -five Yemenis and two Ethiopians- reached Berbera. The “Zacim” had departed from Makha port and reached the Somaliland coastline at 7:00 AM. The boat was able to dock at 8:00 AM. The travel cost from Makha to Berbera was \$100. Finally, on 5 May, the port of Berbera received a boat carrying 42 individuals (29 households) -20 Yemenis, 21 Somalis, and one Yemeni who had already been in Somaliland, had returned to Yemen and now has come back again to Somaliland. The “Noba 2” had departed from Ma’alla port and reached the Somaliland coastline at 5:00 PM and was able to dock immediately. The travel cost from Aden (Ma’alla port) to Berbera was \$150, while children travelled free of charge. The new arrivals did not report any case of armed, physical violence or GBV during their journey.

Reception services were provided by DRC, UNHCR and Somali Red Crescent Society (SRCS) teams. The entry formalities were duly conducted by the Government agencies and the Immigration office operating at the sea-port of entry. There were no undocumented foreigners among the newly disembarked. All persons were found to be in good health condition, and, after provision of food and water, they were accommodated in the Reception Centre.

Basic needs -including water, food and emergency health care facilities- have been made available for the new arrivals at the Centre. UNHCR partner Comprehensive Community Based Rehabilitation in Somaliland (CCBRS) conducted vulnerability assessments for the provision of Onward Transportation Allowance (OTA) by IOM. Most new arrivals

reported that the ongoing war in Yemen had forced them to leave their country and that transportation between towns and cities inside Yemen is very difficult, if not altogether impossible in some provinces. All people of concern were provided by DRC with non-food item (NFI) kits, water and accommodation at the Reception Centre.



Disembarkation of new arrivals, Berbera port.  
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New arrivals having lunch right after disembarkation and registration at Reception Centre in Berbera, ©UNHCR/R.Awaleh/ May 2016



New arrivals receiving NFIs. Reception Centre, Berbera.  
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New arrivals receiving information session, Reception Centre Berbera.  
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### Returns to Yemen

No spontaneous returns to Yemen have been reported.

### Registration

The Ministry of Resettlement, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction (MRR&R) has suspended registration activities.

 Health
 

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**PUNTLAND**

Yemeni refugees continue to receive medical assistance through UNHCR Implementing partner Gruppo per le Relazioni Transculturali (GRT), during biometric registration in case of medical emergencies and after registration in all other cases.

**SOMALILAND**

New arrivals in need of medical assistance continue to receive assistance from IOM.

 Food Security and Nutrition
 

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**PUNTLAND**

The Puntland Students Association, contracted by WFP, provided cooked meals to all new arrivals that were welcomed in Reception Centre 2 in Bossaso. Three meals a day for up to five days.

**SOMALILAND**

DRC, in collaboration with WFP, provided cooked meals to all new arrivals.

 Water and Sanitation
 

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**PUNTLAND**

Water, both drinking and for other uses, is provided at the Reception Centre in Bossaso. Sanitation is provided by UNHCR through staff hired by the Ministry of the Interior.

 Shelter and NFIs
 

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**SOMALILAND**

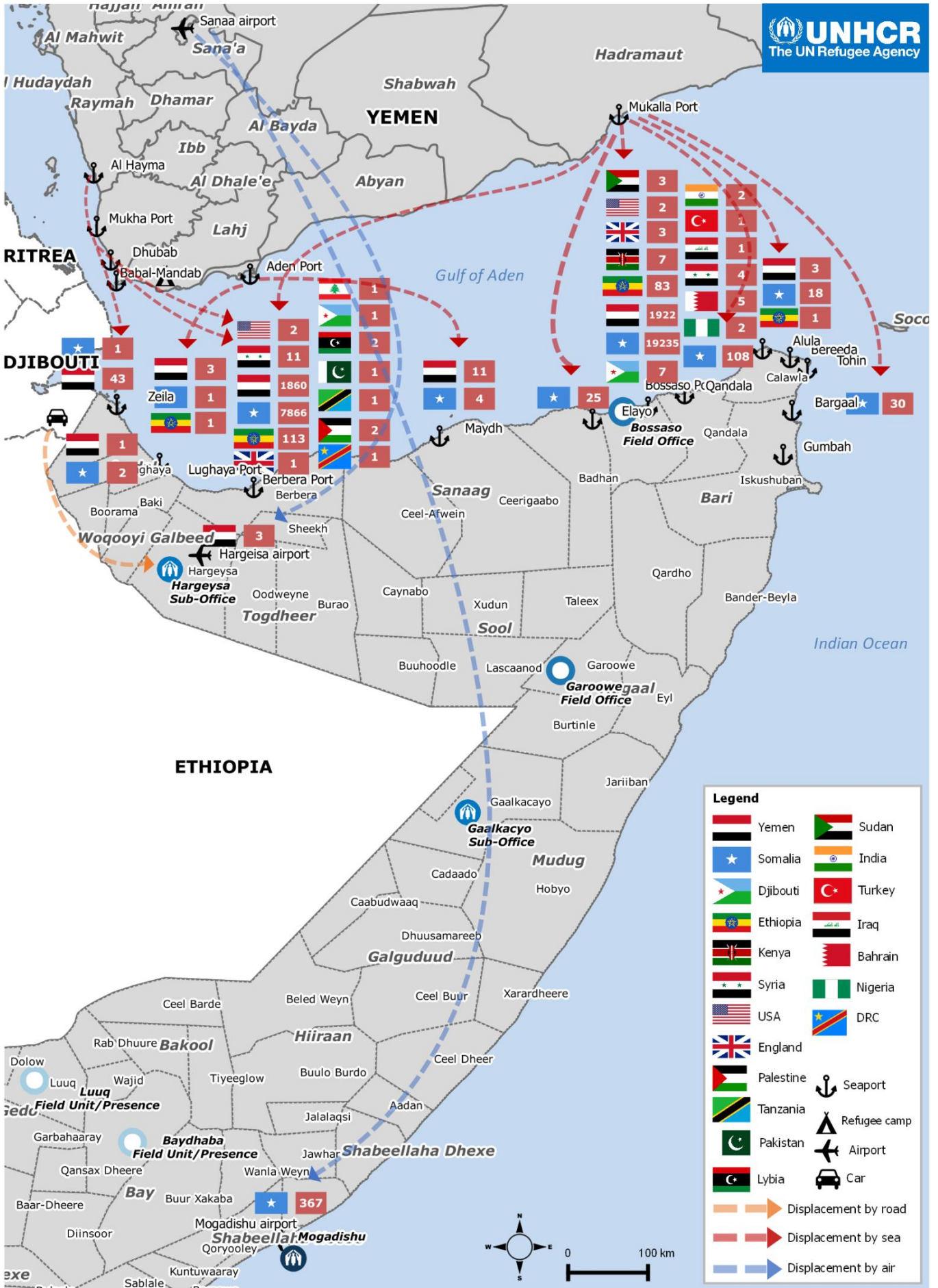
Twenty-five core relief item kits (CRIs) have been distributed to vulnerable families that arrived between 28 April and 5 May. Since the beginning of the Yemeni crisis, 902 CRI kits have been distributed to vulnerable new arrivals.

 Logistics
 

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**PUNTLAND**

During the reporting period, 23 Somali returnees from South and Central Somalia were provided with Onward Transport Assistance (OTA) to enable them to reach their places of origin in a safe and dignified fashion.



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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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The Somalia Response Plan for Yemen Crisis (April – December 2015) was released on 4 June and shared with donors, governments and partners. 11 UN agencies and NGOs participate in the inter-agency response. The Response Plan can be accessed at <http://goo.gl/pVH7da>. Total funding received to date is USD 8.2 M (approximately 10% of total 2015 budget). The Plan for 2016 has yet to receive funding.

Agencies are very grateful for the financial support provided by donors who have contributed to their activities with non-earmarked and broadly earmarked funds, as well as to those who have contributed directly to the situation: [European Union](#) | [Italy](#) | [Japan](#) | [Sweden](#) | [United Kingdom](#) | [United States of America](#)

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