Somalia: Humanitarian Situation Snapshot - Yemen Crisis (as of 31 October 2016)

**Key Figures**
- **Total est. people arrived by boat since 27 March 2015**: 33,869

**Timeline**
- March 2015
- December 2015
- 31 October 2016

**Highlights**
More than two years of fighting and violence in Yemen made living conditions in the country difficult for many people who decided to flee. In October arrivals from Yemen remains low, however, due to volatile and unpredictable situation in Yemen, Somalia is still receiving new arrivals from Yemen. The security situation in September further deteriorated as airstrikes intensified all over the country. Armed conflicts also resumed/intensified in Marib and Taiz further spreading to neighboring Al Jawf and Ibb governorates. Since last year 2015, 30,202 people made the journey across the gulf of Aden and the Arabian sea to Somalia of which 3,667 persons arrived until end of September 2016 to Bossaso, Berbera, Mogadishu, and other ports (2,362 Somali national returnees, 12,605 Yemenis and 45 from other nationalities) arrived in 2016.

**Response**
UNHCR in collaboration with local authorities and implementing partners provides response for all the new arrivals in several sectors: protection, education, food, health and nutrition, livelihoods, shelter and NFIs, WASH and in logistic and transport. UNHCR set as a priorities the availability of safe and dignified movement options from Yemen to Somalia; registration, reception and onward transportation assistance; providing emergency humanitarian assistance; provide protection and basic assistance for asylum seekers and refugees; strengthen capacity of local authorities; to improve capacity of persons of concern to become self-reliant and to achieve durable solution for persons of concern in Somalia.

**Funding Update**
In the 2016 UNHCR working on the Yemen response seek US$ 39.9 million to assist people in need of critical humanitarian aid across the country.

- **US$12.7 million**
- **US$39.9 million**
- **32% Funded**
- **Funding Gap $22.2 million**

**Somali Returnees from Yemen**
In 2015, Yemen hosted approximately 246,000 registered refugees. The majority of them (95%) were ethnic Somalis. Somalia is receiving boat people arriving to the sea-port in Berbera, Bossaso and other ports, where among war refugees there are many ethnic Somalis from different regions of Somalia. In the self-declared states of Somaliland Somalis undergo the process of verification of their nationality by the clan elders, while those who have no grounds to claim such nationality are regarded as third country nationals by the authorities.

The figures on this map reflect the arrivals from the beginning of the crisis.

**Arrivals in 2016 by month**
- **January**: 567
- **February**: 209
- **March**: 93
- **April**: 93
- **May**: 29
- **June**: 17
- **July**: 19
- **August**: 28
- **September**: 381

**% of Arrivals from Yemen**
- **84%** by boat
- **14%** by air
- **2%** by land

**Somali Returnees from Yemen**

**Legend**
- # of Arrived people
- Port from
- Port to
- Capital
- Boat
- Aircraft

**Arrivals in 2016 by month**

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**Source**: The data for this map comes from 6 unique humanitarian partner as well as some other limited number of sources, including parties to the conflict. The data has not been independently verified and is subject to error or omission, deliberation or otherwise by the various sources. UNHCR Database, Somalia Operation

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