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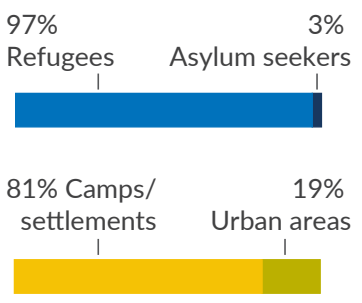
Somalia Situation | Population of concern to UNHCR

as of 30 Sep 2023

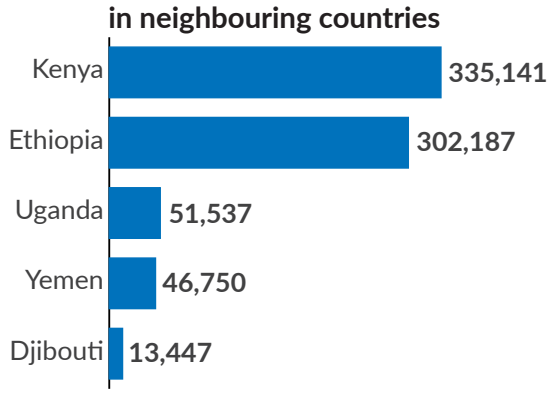
4.7M
Persons We Serve

As of September 2023, Somalia was host to 37,241 registered refugees and asylum seekers, mainly from Ethiopia and Yemen. Some 749,062 Somali refugees and asylum seekers are also hosted in the neighbouring countries and a further 3.9 million persons internally displaced inside Somalia due to conflict and natural disasters. Over 7,500 Somali refugees have returned to Somalia since January 2020.

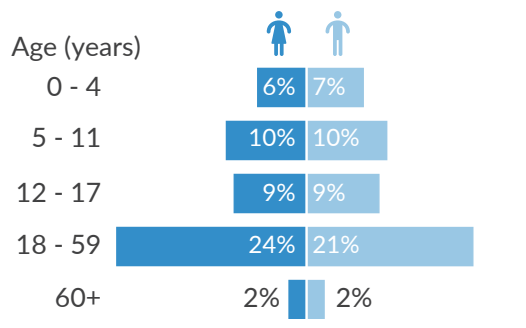
Key Stastics (Refugees and asylum seekers)



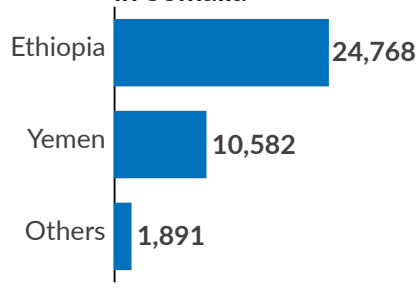
749,062
Somali refugees and asylum seekers in neighbouring countries



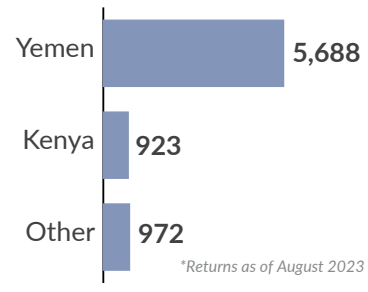
AGD break-down (Refugees and asylum seekers)



37,241
Refugees and asylum seekers in Somalia



7,583*
Somali refugee returns (2020 - 2023)

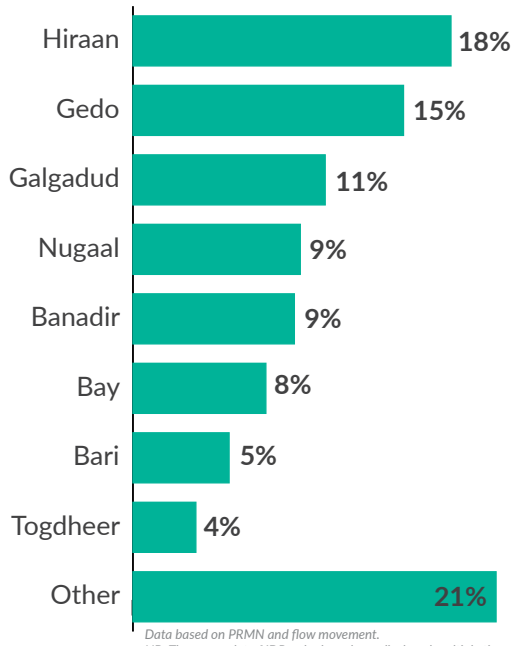


*Returns as of August 2023

3.9M
Internally displaced in Somalia

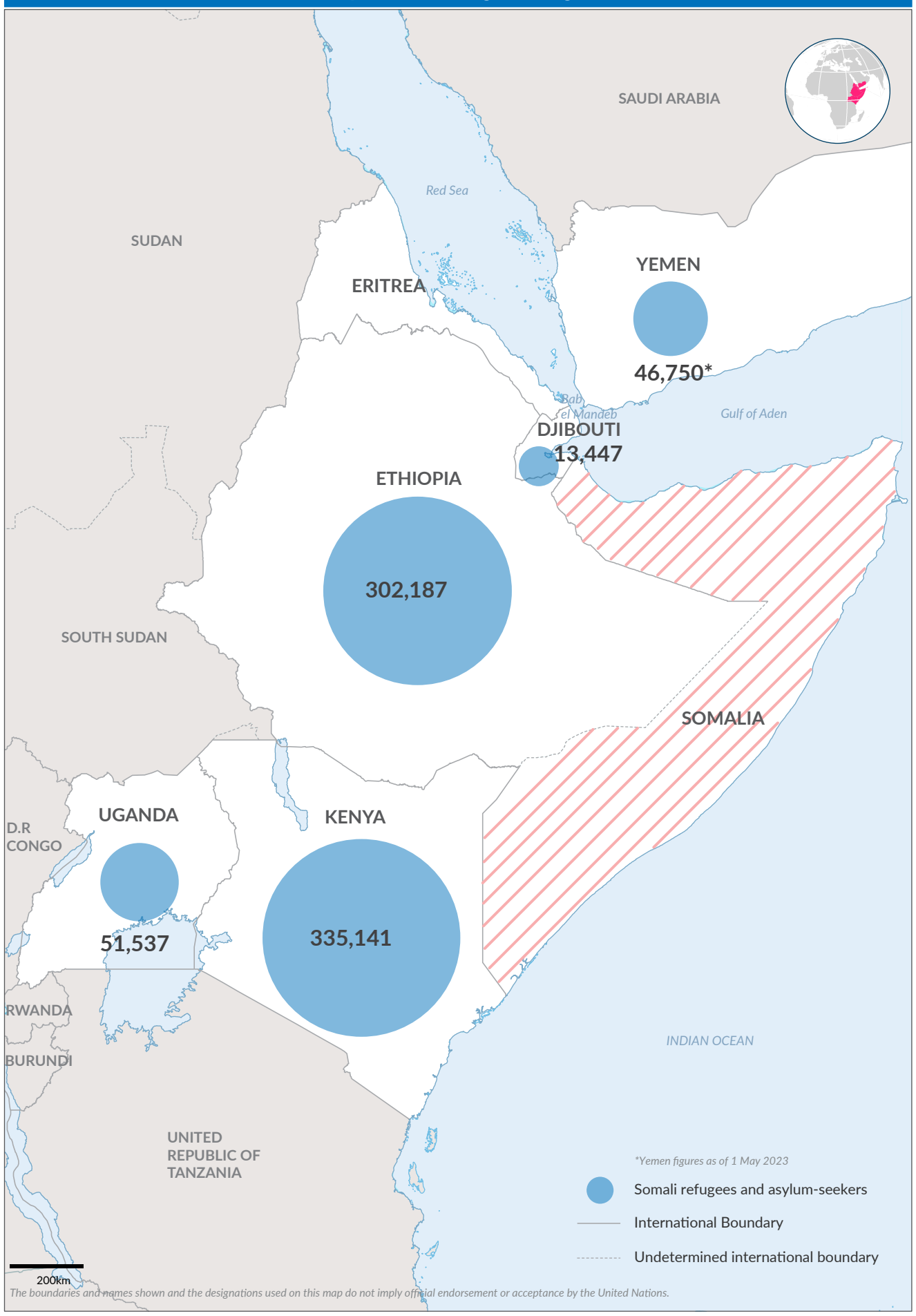
1.5M Conflict induced IDPs
2.3M Natural disaster IDPs

Top arrival regions 2023 (IDPs)



Data based on PRMN and flow movement.
NB: There are a lot of IDPs who have been displaced multiple times and due to multiple reasons that include Conflict/Insecurity, Flood, Drought.

Somalis displaced into neighbouring countries



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Population of concern to UNHCR in Somalia

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Internally Displaced Persons inside Somalia

7,583
Somalia refugee returns (2020 - 2023)
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Refugees and Asylum seekers in Somalia

Regions	Assisted Refugee Returnees	Refugees and asylum seekers
Awdal	34	478
Bakool	10	-
Banadir	3,007	2,975
Bari	355	10,423
Bay	157	-
Galgaduud	10	-
Gedo	29	-
Hiraan	139	-
Lower Juba	741	-
Lower Shabelle	768	118
Middle Juba	1	-
Middle Shabelle	163	-
Mudug	36	1,666
Nugaal	57	2,854
Sanaag	9	152
Sool	18	-
Togdheer	26	379
Woqooyi Galbeed	609	17,346
Other	1,414	850
Total	**7,583**	**37,241**

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