1) During the boat journey food and beverages will be provided.
2) Upon arrival, a one-time reinstallation grant of 200 USD per person, irrespective of family size and age, is provided. In addition to, core relief items, six months of dry food ration or e-voucher from WFP.
3) Each family will be provided a subsistence allowance (including medical) for six months of USD 200 per month. This will start from the second month of arrival.
4) Families with school aged children will receive an education grant USD 25 per month, for nine months per child attending primary school secondary school or high school.

With thanks to KS Relief

ASR Hotline

For those living in the south

For counselling on the Assisted Spontaneous Returns program call:

Aden 77006938
Kharaz 776936484
Mukalla 776274962

INTERSOS Return Help Desks (RHDs) are located in Basateen, Mukalla, and Kharaz Working hours: **Sunday – Thursday: 10:00 – 15:00**

For those living in the north

- Call the **UNHCR protection hotline** 712225038
- Send an **email** to yemsaprt@unhcr.org
- In-person at UNHCR's Reception Center in Haddah area.

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ASSISTED SPONTANEOUS RETURN (ASR) PROGRAMME

For Somali Refugees in Yemen

Through donors' contributions, UNHCR is continuing to deliver humanitarian assistance to people who were forced to flee in Yemen.

What is the Assisted Spontaneous Return (ASR) Programme?

The Assisted Spontaneous Returns (ASR) Programme is for Somali refugees registered in Yemen interested in returning to Somalia. This voluntarily programme is facilitated by UNHCR in cooperation with humanitarian partners, and Yemeni and Somali authorities. The programme consists of counselling, medical screening, documentation, transportation, and reintegration in Somalia.

This is a voluntary programme based on individual decision based on relevant and reliable knowledge of the conditions within the country of origin and the area of return.

Who is eligible to participate in the assisted spontaneous programme?

Registered Somali refugees in Yemen are eligible to express interest.

Refugees married to a Yemeni national, are also eligible to express interest after the Somali Consulate confirms admission and legal residency rights for the non-Somali immediate family members.

Somalis who have registered an asylum application with the Yemeni authorities will be eligible to express interest after six months from arrival.

All UNHCR services are free of charge

What is the process of the Assisted Spontaneous Return (ASR) Programme?

5) Applicants in the south, will need to express their interest at the nearest INTERSOS Return Help Desk. Applicants in the north, will need to express their interest directly with UNHCR.
6) Applicants will receive a comprehensive information package on the area of return in Somalia and the process and receive an application form.
7) Applications will need to provide the following documents:
   a) Refugee ID card issued by IPNA from each member of the family
   b) Birth certificates of newborn babies
   c) Contact number and address of family member receiving applicants in Somalia
8) Applicants will have their identity verified and application reviewed.
9) Applicants will be notified once verified.
10) UNHCR will provide support to obtain travel documents, an exit permit and GO HOME travel document issued by the Somali authorities.
11) UNHCR will notify applications on the date of travel. Applications will be provided transport allowance to travel within Yemen to Transit Centers and onward travel to Aden.
    a) Accommodation and food will be provided to applications from outside of Aden up to ten days before departure.
12) On the day of departure, a multi-purpose cash grant of USD 250 per person (an additional USD 100 grant for persons with specific needs) will be distributed.