DJIBOUTI

27 February 2025

FORCIBLY DISPLACED PERSONS

32 920

Refugee and Asylum seekers as of 31 January[1].

24 134

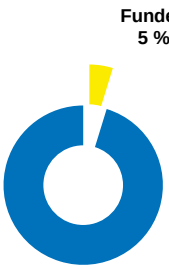
Refugees

8 786

Asylum seekers

FUNDING

20.6 M $ requested for Djibouti operation in 2025[2]



1.1 M $ received as of 31 January 2025

[1] Statistics

[2] Djibouti-funding-update

OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

Djibouti strengthens the implementation of its national refugee law. On 23 February, UNHCR participated in the workshop to launch the implementation of the National Refugee Law (LNR). Presided over by the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Said Nouh Hassan, and attended by the Minister of Town Planning and Housing, the Executive Secretary of ONARS, the World Bank Resident Representative in Djibouti, the UNHCR Protection Officer and the Director of ARULOS, the workshop aimed to strengthen understanding of the law and ensure its effective implementation, in order to better protect and integrate refugees in Djibouti. A panel of refugees invited to the session also shared their perspectives on the issues addressed. A series of training and awareness-raising workshops for both state institutions and refugees will be organized to fill gaps in knowledge of the law, improve coordination between the actors involved, and raise awareness of legal obligations and good practices.

New asylum seekers from Syria, Yemen and Eritrea received SCOPE cards © WFP

REFUGEE RESPONSE

UNHCR launched the post-distribution monitoring survey (PDM). On 23 February, UNHCR, in collaboration with its implementing partner CIAUD, launched the post-distribution monitoring survey of the cash-for-hygiene kits activity, carried out from September to December 2024 in the refugee hosting areas as well as the urban area. To this end, UNHCR has organized a face-to-face training session on the survey form from 23 to 24 February for the surveyors who will conduct the survey before starting data collection. The survey, which will be conducted by telephone, aims to measure the impact of the distribution of the hygiene kit cash to beneficiaries.

New asylum seekers from Syria, Yemen and Eritrea received SCOOP cards. On 23 February, the WFP sub-office in Tadjourah handed out SCOOP cards to newly arrived Eritreans, Yemenis and Syrians living in the Markazi refugee site. A total of 71 newly registered families benefited from the card distribution. The WFP, in collaboration with the UNHCR, provides food aid to refugees and asylum seekers living in the Ali-Addeh, Holl-Holl and Markazi reception areas. This food aid is provided exclusively via cash transfers using SCOPE cards.

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