



YEMEN CRISIS REGIONAL RESPONSE

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Migrants and host community members attended sessions on the dangers of irregular migration and human trafficking, Obock.

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Highlights

■ As part of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence campaign IOM's Protection and Assistance Unit will be distributing brochures and conduct awareness-raising sessions, targeting 100 college students throughout the 16 day period.

■ To date, IOM in Djibouti has assisted over 4,500 migrants with emergency shelter, food, NFIs, medical assistance and Onward Transportation Assistance (OTA).

■ In the past week, two boats arrived from Aden and Dhubab ports to Berbera carrying a total of 68 individuals, bringing the total number of arrivals in Somalia to 29,797.

Situation Overview

The Task Force on Population Movements (co-lead by IOM and UNHCR) issued a preliminary report on 12 November, estimating that 5,974 households (41,818 individuals) had been displaced by the Cyclones Megh and Chapala across 13 districts in six governorates. The current number of displaced people is expected to be much lower than originally estimated, as those that fled coastal areas as a precautionary measure have started to return to their towns and villages (source: OCHA, 19 November).

On the mainland, access for humanitarian agencies providing assistance to affected areas on the mainland has been delayed by non-functioning communications networks and flood damage to parts of the road network. With support from the UN and international NGOs, local NGOs have been repairing roads to facilitate access for the delivery of humanitarian assistance. Twenty-two IOM, UNHCR and UNICEF trucks, transporting 95 metric tons of non-food items and hygiene kits from Aden, have arrived at various destinations in Shabwah and Al Mukalla, after more than a week of delay.

Furthermore, the [2016 Humanitarian Needs Overview](#) has been released. Humanitarian partners estimate that 21.2 million people (82% of the population) are in need of humanitarian assistance, 14.4 million are food insecure (including 7.6 million severely food insecure) and 19.3 million lack adequate access to clean water or sanitation.

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HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN YEMEN

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)



Children lining up to re-fill jerry cans at an IOM water site in Al Dhale'e city.
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As of 25 November, 194,230 people (81,577 women, 87,403 men, 13,596 girls and 11,654 boys) in Abyan, Aden, Al Dhale'e, Al Jawf, Hadhramaut, Ibb, Lahj, Sana'a, and Shabwah governorates benefitted from IOM's WASH activities. On average, 15 liters of water per day are available per person from IOM's activities.

Aden

Between 19 and 25 November, IOM trucked a total of 8,000 liters of water on a daily basis to Al Jumhooria Hospital and a health center in Khur Maksar district, reaching 266 individuals. Furthermore, sewage network rehabilitation works in Ash Shaikh Outhman, Attawahi, Crater, Al Mansoorah and Mualla districts are ongoing. The rehabilitation works include the clean-up of manholes and removal of blockages.

Abyan

During the reporting period, IOM distributed a total of 363,000 liters of water to 65 sites in Khanfir, Lawder and Zinjubar districts, reaching a total of 25,119 individuals. In addition, IOM trucked 3,200 liters of water to Lawder Hospital reaching 160 individuals. 84 500-liter water tanks have also been distributed to IDPs affected by conflict in Mukayra-Lawder border areas, and 4,000 liters of water have been trucked to Ahwar Hospital, reaching 121 individuals.

On 18 November, the Local Corporation for Water and Sanitation approached IOM, requesting support to replace eight non-functional submersible water pumps for eight wells located in Khanfir and Zinjubar districts. In response, IOM has provided and installed five submersible pumps in five locations in the two districts, and will install the remaining three pumps in the coming days. A total of 22,000 individuals are expected to benefit.

Al Dhale'e

IOM continues to provide 13,000 liters of water to Al Nasr Hospital benefitting 400 individuals, and is trucking 72,100 liters of water to 18 sites in Al Dhale'e city, reaching 4,807 individuals.

Lahj

During the reporting period, IOM trucked 84,000 liters of water to four sites in Al Hawtah district, benefitting 5,867 individuals.

Shabwah

In the past week, IOM trucked 26,000 liters of water on a daily basis to Azzan Hospital and its kidney dialysis center, as well as a health clinic in Mayfa'a district, benefitting 530 individuals. In addition, IOM also provided 35,000 liters of water to three sites in Mayfa'a, reaching 2,266 individuals. Furthermore, IOM distributed 30,000 liters of water on a daily basis to Ataq Hospital and its kidney dialysis center, reaching 755 individuals, and continued to supply a water site with 53,000 liters of water daily, benefitting approximately 2,000 individuals.

Taizz

On 24 November, IOM was able to resume daily water trucking services to Taizz, providing 24,000 liters of water to 3,000 individuals in Al Qahira and Mudhaffar districts. Activities were suspended on 22 and 23 November as a result of ongoing clashes and fuel shortages.

Health



IOM's health team screening for acute malnutrition cases in Jehaf District, Al Dhale'e. © IOM 2015 (Photo: IOM Yemen)

To date, 51,934 IDPs and conflict-affected persons have benefited from IOM's health assistance including emergency health care and primary health care in Abyan, Aden, Al Dhale'e, Hajjah, Al Hudaydah, Sana'a and Shabwah. Additionally, 8,267 vulnerable migrants in Aden, Al Hudaydah and Sana'a have been provided with healthcare assistance.

Abyan, Al Dhale'e and Shabwah

Between 19 and 25 November, 131 Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) cases (79 females and 52 males) and 46 Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) cases (24 females and 22 males) were treated through IOM's Community-based Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) program.

Additionally, reproductive health services were provided to a total of 142 cases including 32 pregnant and 110 lactating women. Also, during the past week, 295 children (128 girls and 167 boys) were provided with essential primary health care through Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI), and 65 children (55 girls and 10 boys) were vaccinated.

Al Hudaydah

IOM continues to provide primary health care to IDPs in Al Hudaydah through two mobile clinics. During the reporting period, healthcare was provided to 682 IDPs including 184 women, 172 men, 149 girls and 177 boys.

Sana'a

IOM continued providing primary health care to IDPs hosted in schools. In the past week, IOM treated 247 medical cases (91 women, 55 men, 52 girls and 49 boys). Also, 27 individuals were provided with Mental Health and Psychosocial support (MHPSS) through psychosocial education, group counselling, group discussions and recreational activities.

Assistance to Migrants in Yemen*Al Bayda*

On 18 November, IOM's Health and Protection team completed interviews of migrants living in Rada'a district. The team was able to visit 20 villages in Rada'a and interviewed a total of 197 newly arrived migrants (2 women, 144 men and 51 boys) from Ethiopia (192) and Somalia (5) seeking employment opportunities in the area.



IOM's Health and Protection team interviewing migrants living in Rada'a district, Al Bayda. © IOM 2015 (Photo: IOM Yemen)

The final results of the assessments confirmed that most of the interviewed migrants had been unaware of the conflict in Yemen and difficulties they would face on their way to Yemen or to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia through Yemen, and those who knew about the war claimed that Rada'a seemed safe and that is why they come to look for jobs.

Aden

During the reporting period, IOM identified and registered 94 migrants (61 men and 33 boys) at the Migrant Response Point (MRP) in Al Basateen. Furthermore, in the past week, 69 medical cases (42 men and 27 boys) were provided with health care assistance.

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Al Hudaydah

In the past week, IOM identified 60 migrants (1 woman, 49 men, 0 girls and 10 boys) of Ethiopian (57), Somali (2) and Malian (1) nationalities. Currently, IOM's MRP is hosting 42 migrants (16 women, 18 men, 6 girls and 2 boys) from Ethiopia (27) and Nigeria (15), of which 17 are medical cases.

Due to the increasing number of migrants in Al Hudaydah, 500 NFI kits (300 kits for women and 200 kits for men) containing sandals, underwear, cups, hair oil, toothpaste and toothbrush, bars of soap, clothes washing soap, towel and carrier bags were delivered from Sana'a to Al Hudaydah. In addition to the abovementioned items, the women's kits included jalabias, abayas, scarves and sanitary pads, while the men's kits also included t-shirts. Between 19 and 25 November, a total of 34 migrants (16 women and 18 men) hosted at the MRP received NFI kits. In addition, 44 blankets donated by UNHCR were provided to all the migrants in the MRP. Furthermore, through IOM's water trucking services, 3,000 liters of water were delivered to the MRP on a daily basis.

Moreover, during the reporting period, 118 migrants in Al Hudaydah (9 women, 95 men, 3 girls and 11 boys) were provided with emergency health care assistance.

Sana'a

IOM health teams continue to assist migrants in Sana'a through conducting daily follow-up visits to hospitalized medical cases as well as medical cases residing with foster families. At present, health staff are conducting daily visits benefiting a total of 12 migrants: five cases (1 woman, 3 men and 1 boy) in hospitals and the remaining seven men are with foster families.

ARRIVALS FROM YEMEN TO THE HORN OF AFRICA

Since the beginning of the crisis, 70,537 people have arrived in Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan and Ethiopia from Yemen.

Arrivals in Djibouti

According to the Government of Djibouti, in the last six months there have been 1,310 departures by boat of mainly Yemeni nationals returning to Yemen, and 6,620 Yemeni nationals have left Djibouti by plane to other destinations.

Since the beginning of the crisis, 30,395 people (6% Djiboutian returnees, 40% migrants and 54% Yemenis) fleeing the conflict in Yemen have arrived to Djibouti. To date, IOM has assisted 4,584 migrants with emergency shelter, food, NFIs, medical assistance and Onward Transportation Assistance (OTA).

IOM Djibouti continues to raise awareness on the dangers related to the irregular migration and on the current situation in Yemen. In the past week, a total of 172 migrants including 28 women and 12 unaccompanied children were reached through sessions on the dangers of irregular migration, and around 90 members of the host community attended human trafficking sessions.

In the past week, IOM's Migrant Response Center (MRC) in Obock received 10 migrants requesting OTA to return to Ethiopia. There are currently 31 migrants including nine unaccompanied children hosted at the MRC receiving shelter, food, documentation and medical assistance from IOM. All 31 migrants will receive transportation assistance to the Ethiopian Embassy in Djibouti city for documentation on 29 November before receiving OTA to Ethiopia. A total of 3,851 migrants received OTA to return to their countries of origin, to date.

Arrivals in Somalia

To date, 29,797 individuals (89% Somali returnees, 1 % migrants and 10 % Yemenis) fleeing the conflict in Yemen have arrived in Somalia. IOM has provided 8,446 people with OTA from Bosaso and Berbera to their areas of origin.

Somaliland: On 20 and 24 November, two boats arrived from Aden and Dhubab ports to Berbera carrying a total of 68 individuals (41 adults and 27 children) including Somali returnees (28) and Yemeni nationals (40). Upon arrival, IOM registered the migrants at the reception center, where IOM's medical team screened 19 individuals, and no referrals were needed.

Forty three individuals expressed their interest to return to their areas of origin and were provided with OTA to Hargeisa (29 individuals) and Mogadishu (14 individuals).

IOM Response to Cyclones Chapala and Megh:

Socotra: As part of the ongoing support to the population affected by the devastating cyclones that hit the country during the first two weeks of November 2015, IOM conducted rapid assessments in several of the affected locations. The rapid assessments were followed by household-level visits in Hadibo and Qalancia governorates on the Socotra Island, which was found to be the most affected, in order to better identify the needs of the most vulnerable population. IOM was able to identify 2,210 households in 30 locations needing assistance— 1,430 households in 11 locations for Hidaybu district and 780 households in 19 Locations for Qulensya Wa Abd Al Kur district. As part of its response, IOM's Shelter/NFI kits for IDPs are being transported by the Logistic Cluster to Socotra, and will be distributed by the IOM team to the most vulnerable beneficiaries in the above mentioned districts.

Shabwah and Abyan: IOM continued to truck 37,000 liters of water on a daily basis to three sites in Mayfa'a district reaching 4,625 individuals. Moreover, 50 additional NFI kits were distributed in Mayfa'a district to 350 IDPs. In Abyan, IOM trucked 4,000 liters of water on a daily basis to cyclone-affected communities in Zinjubar district, benefiting 533 individuals.

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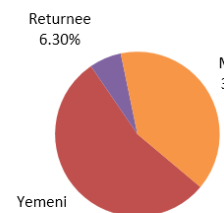


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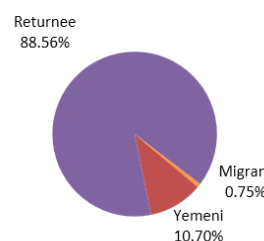
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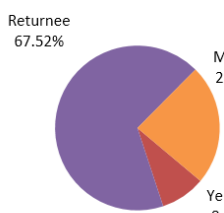
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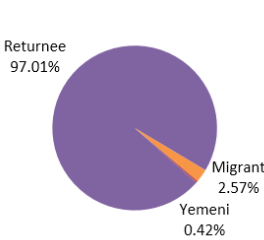
In Somalia - 29,797 individuals



In Sudan - 5,628 individuals



In Ethiopia - 4,717 individuals



IOM ASSISTED MOVEMENT

14 Flights (**Air** Evacuation)

01 Charter Flights to Ethiopia
11 Charter Flights to Sudan
02 Charter Flights to Somalia

***2,060** ↓

144 Individuals
1,454 Individuals
367 Individuals

* including 68 resettlement cases to Sweden and 22 cases to France, and 5 pax on a commercial flight to Ireland

12 Boats (**Sea** Evacuation)

12 Boats Yemen - Djibouti

2,257 ↓

2,257 Individuals

167 Flights (**Air** Onward Transport)

62 Routes to **40** Countries

1,950 ↓

451 Trips (**Land** Onward Transport) **17,474** ↓

in Somalia, Ethiopia, and Djibouti

IOM POST-ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE

DJIBOUTI

assisted arrived

***4,584** individuals

* This figure does not include the daily provision of drinking water in port of Djibouti

SOMALIA

assisted arrived

***14,514** individuals

* This figure does not include the provision of arrival refreshment to most of arrivals in Puntland and South Central region

SUDAN

assisted arrived

1,454 individuals

ETHIOPIA

assisted arrived

***2,493** individuals

* This figure does not include the assistance to arrivals through onward transportation from Djibouti, Sudan and Somalia to prevent double counting. In total IOM Ethiopia has assisted 5,104 individuals

Post-arrival assistance includes provision of Shelter, WASH, NFIs, Food, Health Assistance, Transportation, Registration, Facilitating Documentation, and Reinsertion Grant.

TOTAL ASSISTED

assisted arrived

23,045

individuals

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