

# Somalia

1-30 April 2018



On 4 April, a group of 23 Yemeni refugees were received and assisted by UNHCR at the port of Berbera. © UNHCR/April 2018

## Main achievements

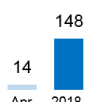
### New arrivals

# of Yemeni refugees that have arrived to Somalia



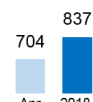
### Legal

# of Yemeni refugees provided with legal aid



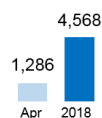
### Education

# of Yemeni refugees newly enrolled in education



### Health

# of Yemeni refugees provided with access to health care



### Livelihood

# of Yemeni refugees enrolled in livelihood activities



## Updates on achievements<sup>1</sup>

UNHCR provides life-saving aid to Yemeni refugees fleeing from the fighting in Yemen through access to territory, registration and documentation, education, preventive and curative health care, livelihood and self-reliance, cash-based interventions and provision of core relief items, legal support, psychosocial support and counselling, sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) prevention and response, peaceful coexistence and community-based protection. Since the beginning of the conflict in Yemen in March 2015 to 30 April 2018, UNHCR Somalia provided support to 6,520 Yemeni refugees who sought refuge in Somalia.

<sup>1</sup> Figures in this report are provisional and might change after verification.

## New arrivals

UNHCR has received 6,520 Yemeni refugees in Somalia since the breakout of the conflict in Yemen in 2015, out of which 137 arrived in April (534 in 2018) by boat to the ports of Berbera and Bossaso.

### Number of new arrivals recorded per date

Date	Before 2018	2018 cumulative	1-30 April '18	Since March 2015
Number of arrivals	5,986	534	137	6,520



Yemeni refugees during the meal, provided by UNHCR, at the Reception Centre after they arrived to Somalia. © UNHCR/April 2018

## Registration

Yemeni refugees are registered in UNHCR's ProGres database by UNHCR or government counterparts to record and verify persons of concern. Registration also serves as a tool to determine the needs and protection assistance required for persons of concern.<sup>2, 3</sup>

- During April, a total of 72 Yemeni refugees (611 since January 2018) were registered into the ProGres database.

### Registered Yemeni refugees and asylum-seekers

Legal status	Before 2018	1-30 April 2018	2018 cumulative	Since March 2015
Refugees	10,929	72	611	11,439
Asylum-seekers <sup>4</sup>	58	-	-	58
Total	10,886	72	611	11,497

<sup>2</sup> See UNHCR, "Monthly report on registered refugees and asylum-seekers April 2018", 4.6.2018.

<sup>3</sup> The number of registered Yemenis is higher than the number of new arrivals mainly because: Yemenis who came through Djibouti and other ports than Berbera and Bossaso are not captured under new arrivals and a small increase was recorded due to continuous registration of new born babies.

<sup>4</sup> These are Yemenis who arrived in Somalia before the Federal Republic of Somalia started granting *prima facie* status.

## Legal

UNHCR provides legal counselling, legal representation, conducts monitoring of detention centres, builds capacity for authorities and raises awareness on rights of refugees and asylum-seekers.

- In the month of April, 14 Yemeni refugees were provided legal assistance (148 since January 2018).

## Education

UNHCR supports Yemeni refugee children to access primary, secondary and tertiary education. In 2018, UNHCR newly enrolled 837 Yemeni refugees in education.

- During April, UNHCR enrolled in school 704 Yemeni refugees: 447 in primary, 133 in secondary and 124 in tertiary education.



In Berbera, UNHCR conducted a field monitoring on participation of refugees and asylum-seekers in education. © UNHCR/April 2018

## Health

UNHCR also provides access to public and reproductive health services to Yemeni refugees and addresses urgent health needs of refugees fleeing conflict in Yemen.

- In April, UNHCR provided access to health care services to 1,286 Yemeni refugees; 1,253 to primary and 33 referrals to secondary and tertiary health care services.

Date	Primary	Referrals	Total
1-30 April 2018	1,253	33	1,286
2018 cumulative	4,470	98	4,568

## Cash assistance



UNHCR provides multipurpose cash assistance to the most vulnerable Yemeni refugee households to meet their basic needs. Cash assistance is provided on time or for the duration from three to six months. The amount of cash assistance depend on the size of the family.

- In April, UNHCR released monthly instalments of subsistence allowance to 1,718 Yemeni refugee households (5,311 persons).

## Community empowerment and self-reliance

UNHCR helps Yemeni refugees in Somalia to rebuild their lives and enrolment into self-reliance initiatives. As of 30 April, UNHCR assisted 232 Yemeni refugees to create self-sufficiency through livelihood activities.

Modality	1-30 April 2018	2018 cumulative
Technical and vocational education trainings	38	38
Small-business programmes	167	167
Access to self-employment	27	27
Total	232	232

- A total of 38 Yemeni refugees (30 in Bossaso and eight in Hargeisa) continued with technical and vocational education training (TVET) in beauty salon, carpentry, cooking, electricity, plumbing, and tailoring.
- In Bossaso, 167 Yemeni refugees have been registered for a small-scale business program. At the programme, refugees will receive knowledge and skills on entrepreneurship and a start-up kit to launch their business.
- In Hargeisa, 27 Yemeni refugees completed with four out of six months of TVET in computer, literacy and accounting as part of the courses at the Peaceful Co-existence Centre.



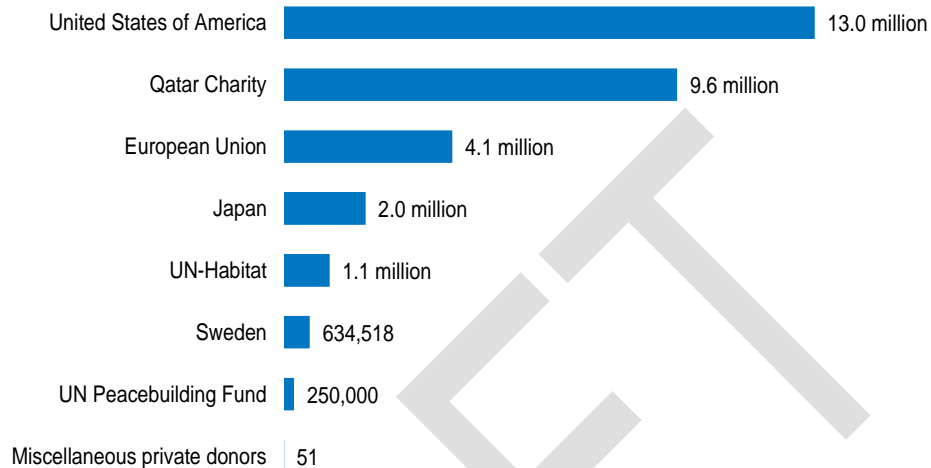
On 23 April in Hargeysa, UNHCR held a focus group discussion with female refugees, including Yemeni refugees, on empowerment and active participation. © UNHCR/April 2018

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