

Somalia

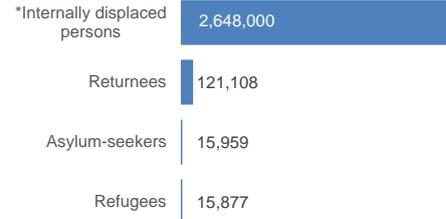
1 - 31 August 2018

With conditions improving in some parts of the country, Somali refugees continue to return from countries of asylum. Statistics from UNHCR indicate that over 121,000 people have voluntarily returned from ten countries of asylum since 2014. The countries include Kenya, Yemen, Djibouti, Libya, Tunisia and Eritrea. As of August 2018, UNHCR registered 31,836 refugees and asylum seekers in Somalia.

Most people seeking asylum in Somalia are from Ethiopia and Yemen.

In August, some 53,000 people were newly displaced, over half of whom came to Banadir from Lower Shabelle due to conflict. In 2018 so far, 695,000 have been internally displaced due to conflicts, floods and drought. As of 31 August, there are estimated to be 2.6 million internally displaced people in Somalia.

Population of concern



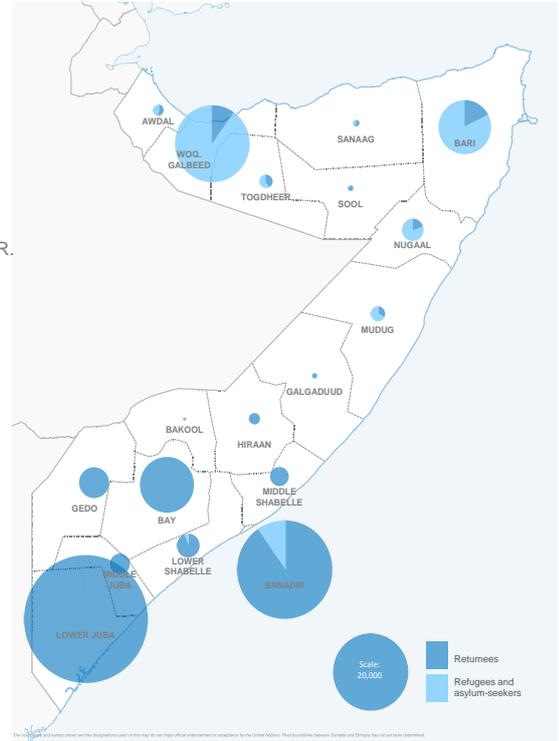
*Estimated internally displaced persons as of 31 July 2018
 (Source: Information Management Working Group)



As of 31 August there are 31,836 refugees & asylum-seekers registered in Somalia, mainly from Ethiopia (15,692 asylum seekers and 3,803 refugees) and Yemen (54 asylum seekers and 11,781 refugees). In addition, 502 persons are from other countries including Syria (197), Tanzania (98), Eritrea (90).

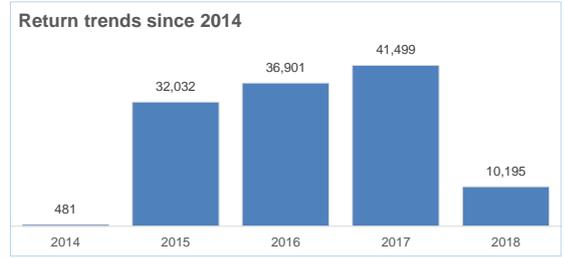
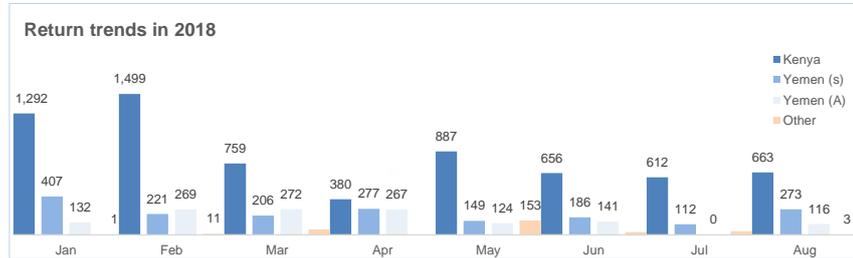


In total 121,109 Somali refugees have voluntarily returned to Somalia since December 2014. Of those, UNHCR has provided assistance to 107,986 persons, while 13,123 returnees from Yemen returned without the assistance of UNHCR.



Destination	Ethiopia	Yemen	Other
Woq. Galbeed	11,902	5,593	343
Bari	5,515	2,552	16
Nugaal	1,263	115	4
Mudug	527	6	0
Togdheer	227	140	36
Awdal	31	167	7
Banadir	17	3,038	100
Sanaag	7	62	0
Sool	1	7	0
Middle Shabelle	0	13	0
Lower Shabelle	0	7	0
Other	5	135	0
TOTAL	19,495	11,835	506

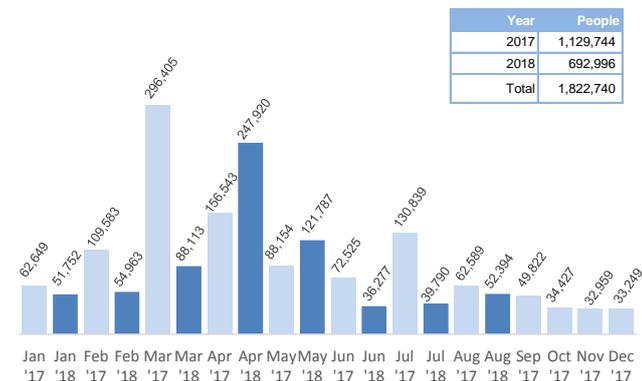
Destination	Kenya	Yemen
Lower Juba	52,692	1,621
Banadir	14,606	14,411
Bay	9,299	1,090
Gedo	2,920	285
Middle Juba	1,517	3
Middle Shabelle	798	466
Lower Shabelle	117	1,674
Hiraan	42	419
Nugaal	13	321
Bari	12	1,718
Galgaduud	10	97
Other	29	2,914
Unreg. Yemen		13,123
TOTAL	82,045	38,142



Somalia Internal DISPLACEMENT

Displacements Monitored by UNHCR Protection and Return Monitoring Network (PRMN)

Monthly internal displacement (2017-2018)



2018 displacement reasons

Conflict/Insecurity	204,015
Drought related	197,654
Flood	280,344
Other	10,983

August 2018 displacement

Conflict/Insecurity	38,120
Drought related	7,767
Flood	5,735
Other	772

2018 destination regions

Banadir	154,473
Hiraan	148,350
Bay	72,335
Gedo	55,091
Bakool	43,922
Sool	43,718
Middle Shabelle	34,071
Mudug	21,938
Other	119,098
Total	692,996

August 2018 destination regions

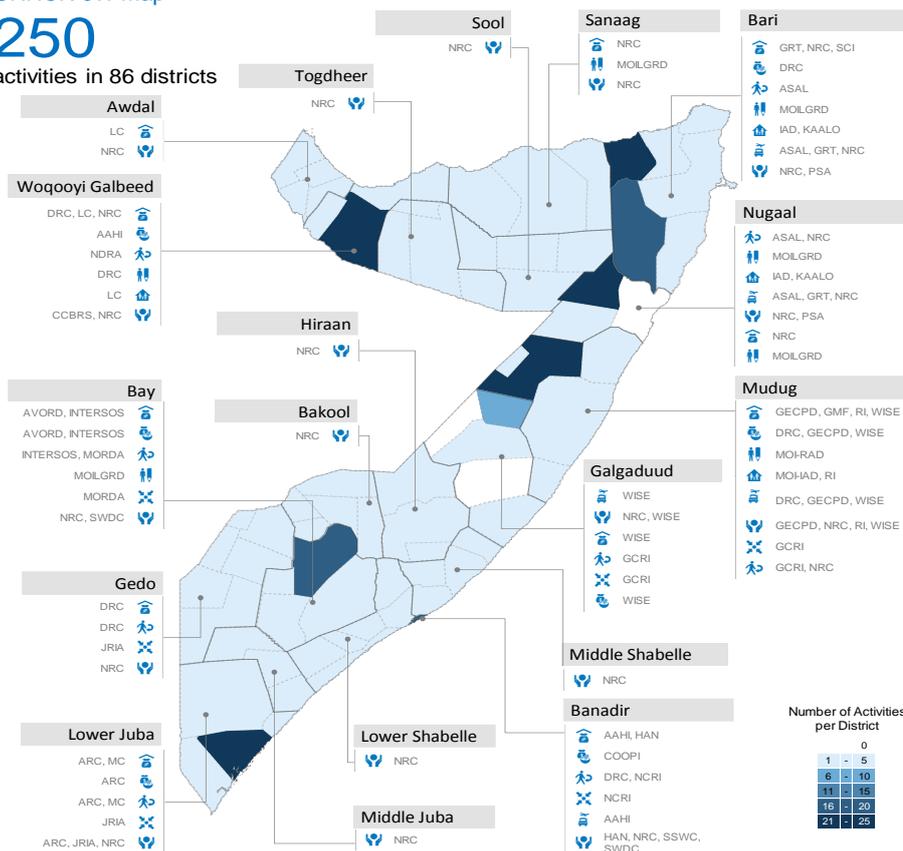
Banadir	28,580
Middle Shabelle	5,840
Mudug	2,863
Galgaduud	2,806
Bay	
Lower Shabelle	1,872
Bari	1,692
Lower Juba	1,681
Other	4,650
Total	52,394

Somalia

UNHCR 3W map

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activities in 86 districts



Number of activities by region and category

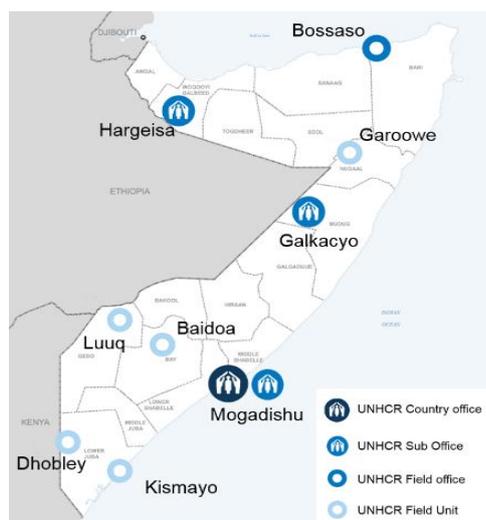
Region	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5	Category 6	Category 7	Category 8	Category 9	Category 10
Awdal	1									3
Bakool										5
Banadir	7	3	1			1	1	1	5	
Bari	9	4	1	9	4		4	16		
Bay	9	3	1			1		9		
Galgaduud									1	9
Gedo	1		1			2		6		
Hiraan								3		
Juba Dhexe								3		
Juba Hoose	11	2	1			2		12		
Mudug	6	2		2	3		3	12		
Nugaal	4	2	2	2	4		2	7		
Sanaag	1			1				3		
Shabelle Dhexe								4		
Shabelle Hoose								7		
Sool								4		
Togdheer								4		
Woqooyi Galbeed	6	2	2	1	3			11		

Category	Sub-Category
BASIC NEEDS AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES	Water, Transport, Cash Grants, Core Relief Items, Education, Health
LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION AND PARTNERSHIPS	Cluster Coordination - Protection, Shelter, CCCM
LOGISTICS AND OPERATIONS SUPPORT	PDM, Warehouse Management, Transport
FAVOURABLE PROTECTION ENVIRONMENT	Facility Rehabilitation, Equipment, Peaceful Coexistence
FAIR PROTECTION PROCESSES AND DOCUMENTATION	Registration, Profiling, Civil Documentation
DURABLE SOLUTIONS	Return Assistance, Transit Center, Counseling
SECURITY FROM VIOLENCE AND EXPLOITATION	Legal Protection, SGBV Prevention & Response, Material Assistance, PRMN
COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT, SELF RELIANCE AND SELF MANAGEMENT	Cash Grants, Employment, Business, Vocational Training

UNHCR Presence

Staff
106 National Staff
35 International staff
18 Affiliate workforce

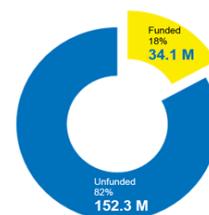
Offices
1 Country office in Mogadishu
3 Sub-offices in Galkacyo, Hargeysa and Mogadishu
1 Field office in Bossaso
5 Field Units in Baidoa, Dhobley, Garoowe, Kismayo and Luuq
1 Support office in Nairobi



Funding (as of 31 August)

USD 186.4 M

requested for Somalia



EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

United States of America 13.0 million | Qatar Charity 9.6 million | European Union 5.3 million | Japan 2.0 million | France 1.2 million | UN-Habitat 1.1 million | CERF 970,705 | Sweden 634,518 | UN Peace Building Fund 250,000

BROADLY EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

United States of America 57.7 million | Private donors Australia 8.6 million | Germany 7.1 million | Canada 3.3 million

UNEARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

Sweden 98.2 million | Private donors Spain 45.2 million | Norway 42.5 million | Netherlands 39.1 million | United Kingdom 31.7 million | Denmark 25.5 million | Private donors Republic of Korea 22.2 million | Switzerland 15.2 million | France 14 million | Germany 13.7 million | Private donors Japan 13 million | Private donors Italy 11.9 million | Italy 11.2 million | Private donors Sweden 10.2 million

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