



Migrants fleeing the conflict in Yemen are being attended to after arriving in Bosaso on 2 September.
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Highlights

■ In Ash Shaikh Othman, IOM began the rehabilitation of the water network for Al Sadaqah hospital located in Ash Shaikh Othman District

■ 312 Ethiopians were provided onward transportation assistance from Obock to Addis Ababa where they received post arrival assistance.

■ IOM conducted a two day refresher training course to health personnel from the Puntland Ministry of Health on a number of health issues.

Situation Overview

The humanitarian situation in Yemen continues to deteriorate. 21 out of 22 governorates are affected by the ongoing conflict. Over 21 million people in Yemen have been affected and over 1.4 million people have fled from their homes as a result of the crisis.

Al Hudaydah port is no longer operational following airstrikes on 17, 18 August. This is concerning as the majority of humanitarian cargo and goods to date has been handled through Al Hudaydah port. Aden port remains operational although land transportation from Aden to northern parts of the country remains restricted.

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IOM RESPONSE

HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN YEMEN

WASH

Aden

From 25 August through 1 September, IOM continued its water trucking services to various water community sites as well as health facilities in the districts of Crater, Ash Shaikh Othman, Khur Maksar and Attawahi with approximately 170,000L of water being trucked daily, reaching approximately 12,432 individuals. In addition, IOM started the rehabilitation of the water network of Al Sadaqah hospital in Ash Shaikh Othman. Lastly, following the establishment of several water sites for returnees in Aden, IOM hygiene promotion teams formed 16 water committees in Attawahi and Crater districts. Each committee consists of two members who are returnees tasked with ensuring the cleanliness of the water site, and that water tanks are refilled on time, and distribution is organized.

Abyan

During the reporting period, IOM supported Al Razi hospital in Khafir with 20,000L of water. Additionally IOM continued to support Lawdar hospital with 3,200L of water on a daily basis. Moreover, IOM provided three schools in Zingibar, hosting 467 IDPs, with 31,500L of water daily. Furthermore, IOM provided 172,800L of water to 30 water sites in Zingibar, Khanfir and Lawdar districts, reaching a total of 13,755.

Al Dhale'e

IOM continued to support Al Nasr hospital with 8,000L of water daily. Moreover, IOM trucked 54,600L of water to 18 water sites in Dhale'e city, reaching approximately 3,490 individuals. Furthermore, 3,780 individuals benefited from IOM's daily water trucking services at six water sites across Al Hussein district.



IOM's medical teams providing health consultation in Sana'a. © IOM 2015
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Health

Aden

IOM continued providing health care services at schools hosting IDPs in Almansoorah district, Ash Shaikh Othman District and Inma City. Around 291 medical cases were identified and treated during the past week; those cases



IOM's medical teams providing health assistance in Sana'a. © IOM 2015
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included 61 men, 102 women, 64 boys and 64 girls. In addition, IOM provided health care services to 19 migrants in Al Basateen area including 16 men and 3 boys.

Abyan

IOM continued its support to Al-Razi hospital through its health staff that provided health care for the delivery of 3 children during the previous week.

Sana'a

IOM continued providing health care reaching around 285 medical cases including 76 men, 90 women, 43 boys and 76 girls. About 18 of them are maternal and neonatal health care cases that including 6 pregnant women have been provided with antenatal care health services. In addition, over 35 IDPs have benefited from mental health and psychosocial support including psycho education, group counselling, group discussions and recreational activities.

Assistance to Migrants in Yemen

In Aden, the security situation has improved around Basateen, an area of the city that previously hosted IOM's Migrant Response Center (MRC) and a large number of migrants. This improvement has meant that migrants have begun to return to the area. IOM staff has also resumed work in Basateen, and this week, 13 male migrants including 3 minors were screened. IOM will look to upscale its activities in Basateen provided the situation in Aden improves.

The security situation in Hudaydah, which saw continued airstrikes and ground clashes this week, continued to impede IOM's ability to conduct sea evacuations. Despite this IOM continue to track numbers of migrants in Hudaydah, with the figure standing at around 550 as of 2 September. Migrants continue to both arrive in Hudaydah and to leave, fleeing fighting there. IOM will resume evacuation rotations as soon as the situation allows.

ARRIVALS FROM YEMEN TO THE HORN OF AFRICA

Since the beginning of the crisis, **59,230** people have arrived in Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan and Ethiopia from Yemen.

Arrivals in Djibouti

To date, 24,172 individuals have arrived in Djibouti from Yemen including 1,845 Djiboutian nationals, 11,350 Yemenis

and 10,968 migrants. Of this, IOM Djibouti has provided assistance to 3,756 individuals from 29 countries.

Work is ongoing towards the improvements of the MRC in Obock. Additionally on 30 August, IOM repaired a solar system and generator being used to power the MRC and the concrete base for water points and cooling systems was completed on the following day.

During the reporting period, IOM received 14 Ethiopian migrants including one minor who were stranded in Obock with IOM assisting them at the MRC. On 27 and 28 August, IOM in Djibouti coordinated with counterparts in Ethiopia to facilitate the onward transportation assistance (OTA) for a total of 312 Ethiopian migrants to Addis Ababa.

Arrivals in Ethiopia

From 27 August to 1 September, 312 Ethiopian returnees had received post-arrival assistance from IOM. All returnees received transportation assistance from Djibouti border, food, accommodation at the Transit Centre and onward transportation allowance to their areas of origin. In addition, IOM referred one medical case.

Arrivals in Somalia

Since 26 August, four boats carrying a total of 169 individuals arrived at both the ports of Bosaso and Berbera. The most recent arrivals occurred on 2 September in Bosaso who arrived on a ship called Fatul Khayr that travelled from Mokha.

Since the beginning of the crisis, 28,887 individuals (89.32% Somalis; 9.94% Yemenis, and 0.74% Migrants) fleeing the conflict in Yemen have arrived in Somalia. Of the 28,887 arrivals from Yemen, IOM has provided 7,933 Somali returnees with onward transportation assistance (OTA) from Bosaso and Berbera to their areas of origin.

Puntland: Between 26 August and 2 September, a total of 115 individuals fleeing the conflict in Yemen arrived in Bosaso. On 2 September, 73 individuals (30 men, 20 women and 23 children) arrived by boat in Bosaso port. The boat consisted of 66 Somali nationals and seven Yemenis.

On 28 August, 42 individuals arrived in Bosaso from Mukallah on a dhow. Among the arrivals, six were Yemeni nationals and 38 were Somalis (23 male and 19 female), 34 of which were transported to the reception center.

Following registration and vulnerability assessments, OTA was provided to 25 individuals who reported that they wanted to travel to Afgoye, Awdheegle, Baidao, Baraawe, Burhakabe, Janaale, Mogadishu, and. Since April, IOM has provided 2,775 individuals with OTA in Bosaso.

Ten Puntland Ministry of Health medical personnel working at the Bosaso reception center participated in a two-day refresher training facilitated by IOM on September 1 and 2. The training focused on migrant health issues and

conducting fitness to travel assessments, as well as immunization, hygiene awareness raising, communicable disease prevention and maternal health care.

Somaliland: During the reporting period, two boats arrived in Berbera from Mokha, bringing the total number of arrivals to Somaliland to 9,121 individuals. The first boat arrived on 27 August, carrying a total of 31 passengers: 27 Yemeni nationals, one Somali and three Ethiopians. Among the arrivals on 27 August, none needed OTA and traveled to Hargeisa and Ethiopia through their own means.

On 30 August, the second boat arrived with 23 individuals (10 households) including eight Somalis (five males, three females) and 15 Yemenis (11 males, four females). Following fitness to travel medical checks, 10 individuals were provided OTA to Hargeisa. To date, IOM has provided 5,158 arrivals with OTA from Somaliland, including 68 Migrants. In addition, a total of 2,390 arrivals have benefitted from IOM's health services in Somaliland to date, including 39 individuals who were referred to local hospitals. During the reporting period IOM's medical team examined a total of seven patients, four males and three female.

South Central Somalia: In Mogadishu work with the National Commission for IDPs and Refugees (NCRI) and UNHCR is ongoing to identify avenues to provide assistance to those returnees who have arrived in their final destinations. Currently, IOM's response in Mogadishu includes accommodating returnees at the transit centre while receiving NFI kits, a reinsertion grant, and referral services. To date, 367 returnees from IOM's two evacuation flights have been assisted in Mogadishu.



Health personnel in Puntland taking part in a two-day refresher training focusing on variety of health issues. © IOM 2015 (Photo: IOM Somalia)

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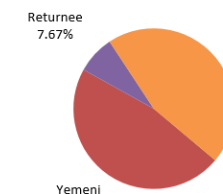


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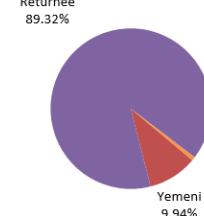
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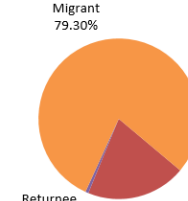
In Djibouti - 24,172 individuals



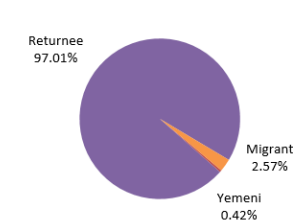
In Somalia - 28,887 individuals



In Sudan - 1,454 individuals



In Ethiopia - 4,717 individuals



IOM ASSISTED MOVEMENT

14 Flights (Air Evacuation) ***2,040** individuals
01 Charter Flights to Ethiopia
11 Charter Flights to Sudan
02 Charter Flights to Somalia

10 Boats (Sea Evacuation) **1,915** individuals
10 Boats Yemen - Djibouti

162 Flights (Air Onward Transport) **1,943** individuals
62 Routes to 37 Countries

410 Trips (Land Onward Transport) **16,269** individuals
in Somalia, Ethiopia, and Djibouti

IOM POST-ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE

DJIBOUTI ***3,756** individuals
assisted arrived

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

SOMALIA ***14,157** individuals
assisted arrived

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

SUDAN **1,454** individuals
assisted arrived

ETHIOPIA **2,493** individuals
assisted arrived

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

TOTAL ASSISTED **21,860** individuals
assisted arrived

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