



REGIONAL REFUGEE AND MIGRANT RESPONSE

IMPACT OF THE YEMEN CRISIS

1 September 2015

Humanitarian actors involved in the response to the outflow of civilians from Yemen due to the current conflict are committed to providing life-saving assistance and protection to those fleeing Yemen, pending durable solutions.

KEY FIGURES

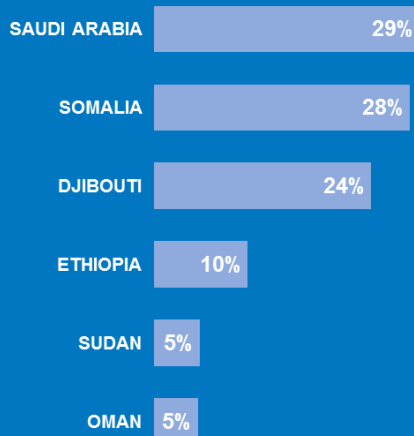
104,167

Total out of Yemen

22,828

Total evacuated (as of 10 September, IOM)

Breakdown of arrivals per country



FUNDING REQUIREMENT:

The funding requirement for the Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan covering the period of October – December 2015 and indicative funding requirements for January – December 2016 will be publicized on 5th October with the launch of the Plan.

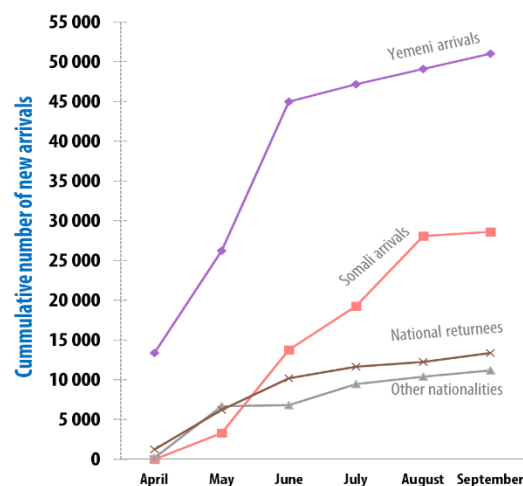
This plan succeeds the respective Inter Agency plans for Somalia and Djibouti (April – September 2015).

Population movements from Yemen to neighboring countries*

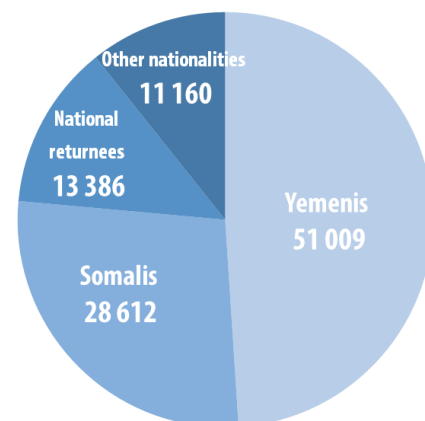
| Movements of/to | Djibouti | Somalia | Ethiopia | Sudan | KSA | Oman | Total |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Yemenis | 11 604 | 2 872 | 907 | 626 | 30 000 | 5 000 | 51 009 |
| Somalis | 296 | 25 802 | 2 500 | 14 | - | - | 28 612 |
| Other nationalities | 10 745 | 213 | 165 | 37 | - | - | 11 160 |
| National returnees | 1 856 | 0 | 7 030 | 4 500 | - | - | 13 386 |
| Total | 24 501 | 28 887 | 10 602 | 5 177 | 30 000 | 5 000 | 104 167 |

*Figures as of 1 September 2015

Arrival trends per category of people



Population types of new arrivals



REGIONAL PRIORITIES

- Refugees, migrants and other mobile populations fleeing from Yemen have access to safe, orderly and humane movements enabled through a harmonized, comprehensive and coordinated approach in the region.
- Affected populations, especially vulnerable populations and those with specific needs and those faced with protection risks, have access to protection and assistance upon arrival, regardless of their migratory status, and enjoy a dignified stay in the country with access to basic services and freedom of movement.

- Refugees and migrants have access to durable solutions such as regularization of stay, voluntary return and reintegration, local integration, resettlement for vulnerable individuals with specific protection needs, as well as promoting labour mobility schemes.
- Strengthen partnerships (at national and regional levels) to address the complexities of mixed migratory flows and promoting dialogue and cooperation among source, transit and destination countries as well as supporting existing coordination mechanisms with regional organizations and initiatives (IGAD, EU, AU, GCC, OIC, RMMS, Khartoum process, and Sana'a Declaration)

HIGHLIGHT - REGIONAL COORDINATION

- The RRC for the Yemen Situation is based in Djibouti, and will ensure coherent and coordinated support on the ground for UNHCR's response to the overall regional dimensions of the crisis, liaising closely with IOM, other humanitarian agencies and the Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for the Yemen crisis to strengthen UNHCR's leadership and coordination role for the refugee response and maximize collaboration and synergies with other regional-level partners.
- The RRC and the Senior Project Officer from IOM, Ms. Petra Neumann met with the Coordinator of the Regional Mixed Migration Secretariat (RMMS), Chris Horwood on 7 September to discuss opportunities for collaboration in better analyzing the regional dynamic and trends of the mixed migration flows related to the Yemen Situation.
- An inter-agency regional planning workshop was held in Djibouti on 18 and 19 August in preparation for the Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan (RRMRP) to address the protection and assistance needs of persons fleeing from Yemen in receiving countries covering the period from October 2015 to December 2016 (3+12). The workshop was co-led by UNHCR and IOM, bringing together government counterparts, UNHCR, UNICEF, WHO, WFP and IOM representatives from Yemen, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan and Saudi Arabia. The objective of the workshop was to agree on the scenario and regional strategic priorities to respond to the protection and assistance needs of the population fleeing Yemen and to set the planning parameters for the RRMRP covering from 01 October 2015 to 31 December 2016.
- Late July 2015, UNHCR's RRC, UNHCR Protection Officer in Aden and IOM had a meeting in Bahrain with the Combined Maritime Force. The purpose of the meeting was to exchange on the SOPs for rescue at sea in light of the recent reverse movements from Yemen.

Organizations in the response

AAHI, ACF, ARRA, AHA, AEEG, CBRS, COR, DRC, DICAC, DRH, FAO, GRT, HYDA, IFRC, IOM, IRC, JRS, JOIN, LWF, MdM, MSF, MC, MOH, MOIS, MOLSA, MRR&R, NCFRI, NRC, ONARS, OIC-E, PEN, RaDO, SC, SeE, SRCS, TASS, CRD, UNICEF, UNFD, UNICEF, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNHCR, WHO, WFP.

Major donors

USA, CERF, EU, Japan, Denmark, Germany, Sweden, Switzerland.

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