



# YEMEN CRISIS REGIONAL RESPONSE

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IOM mid-wife vaccinating a child in Gol Alheel village in Ahwar district, Abyan governorate. © IOM 2015 (Photo: IOM Yemen)

## Highlights

■ IOM began providing 64,000 liters of water daily to four water sites in Al Hawtah district (Lahj governorate), reaching 4,266 individuals.

■ IOM completed shelter upgrades for three shelters in the migrant response center in Obock, targeting 200 individuals.

■ As of 30 September, the number of arrivals in Djibouti, Somalia, Ethiopia and Sudan has almost reached 62,000 people. Nearly 22,500 have received post-arrival assistance from IOM.

## Situation Overview

In the past week, the security situation in Yemen continues to be tense, with a high intensity of airstrikes and ground conflict reported across the country despite the Eid holiday. In Sana'a city, increased air strikes and interruptions to the electricity supply have brought daily life in Sana'a city to a near standstill, according to data collected by OCHA. Moreover, fighting has escalated in Taiz city, leading to insecurity and fuel shortages and is disrupting the distribution of life-saving medical supplies and water.

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## IOM RESPONSE

### HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN YEMEN

#### Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

##### Aden

Between 24 and 30 September, IOM continued the usual daily water trucking to health facilities in Aden, including the provision of 30,000 liters of water to Al Sadaqah Hospital and 40,000 liters of water to MSF-operated hospitals in Ash Sheikh Outhman. Another 9,000 liters of water were trucked to Al Jumhooria Hospital, and 4,000 were trucked to a health center in Khur Maksar district. Furthermore, IOM provided 17,000 liters of water daily to four water sites in Khur Maksar, reaching 1,400 individuals, and 30,000 liters of water to six water sites in Attawahi district, reaching 1,866 individuals.

##### Abyan

During the reporting period, IOM provided Lawder Hospital with 3,200 liters of water on a daily basis, benefitting 140 individuals. Additionally, in Lawder, IOM trucked 44,800 liters of water to 15 community water sites, reaching 4,319 returnees who were displaced to other areas and have returned to Lawder. Moreover, 80,000 liters of water were provided to 11 water sites in Khanfir, including the water sites in both Al Makhzan Al Sharqi and Al Makhzan Al Gharbi areas, reaching approximately 5,331 individuals. Lastly, IOM trucked 92,000 liters of water to 17 water sites in Zinjubar, benefitting nearly 6,129 individuals.

##### Al Dhale'e

In the past week, IOM continued to provide Al Nasr Hospital with 10,200 liters of water, benefitting 400 individuals. Furthermore, IOM provided 54,000 liters of daily water to 18 community sites in Al Dhale'e city, reaching approximately 3,640 individuals. Moreover, IOM provided 48,000 liters of water to six water sites in Al Hussein district, reaching approximately 3,780 individuals.

##### Lahj

IOM has started providing 64,000 liters of water daily to four water sites in Al Hawtah district, reaching approximately 4,266 individuals.

#### Health

##### Abyan, Al Dhale'e, and Shabwah

In the past week, through IOM's mobile Out-Patient Therapeutic Program (OTP) clinics, 62 Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) cases (37 females and 25 males) and 38 Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) cases (29 females and 9 males) were treated, including one complicated SAM case that was referred to a Therapeutic Feeding Center.

Additionally, 115 children (56 girls and 59 boys) were provided with essential primary health care through Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI), and 16 children (10 girls and 6 boys) were vaccinated during the reporting period.



IOM nurse conducting a Mid-Upper Arm Circumference screening of a severely malnourished child in Gala village, Rudum district (Shabwah governorate).  
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#### Assistance to Migrants in Yemen

In the past week, IOM staff in Aden registered and screened 30 Ethiopian nationals (2 women, 16 men, and 12 boys), bringing the total number of migrants currently registered and living in host communities in Aden to 120 people. IOM staff also conducted hygiene promotion sessions raising awareness on personal hygiene for all registered migrants.

Furthermore, between 24 and 30 September, IOM provided life-saving health care to 25 migrants (15 men and 10 children) in Aden, and conducted daily follow-up visits to hospitalized medical cases as well as medical cases residing within foster families in Sana'a, and one migrant who was admitted to the general hospital in Al Hudaydah.

### DISPLACEMENT FROM YEMEN TO THE HORN OF AFRICA

To date, 61,695 people have arrived in Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan, and Ethiopia from Yemen.



### Arrivals in Djibouti

Since the beginning of the crisis, 26,218 people (7% Djiboutian returnees, 44% migrants, and 49% Yemenis) fleeing the conflict in Yemen have arrived in Djibouti. As of 30 September, IOM has assisted 4,222 migrants from 29 countries.

There are 402 Ethiopians including 60 unaccompanied and separated children currently accommodated at the Migrant Response Center (MRC) in Obock. At the MRC, migrants receive food distributed by WFP, benefit from medical assistance, and have access to WASH services. Moreover, IOM is working with embassy officials for the documentation and provision of laissez-passer for the Ethiopians prior to their onward travel to Ethiopia.

Furthermore, awareness raising activities on the dangers related to irregular migration were organized by IOM staff at the MRC.

On 30 September, IOM completed shelter upgrades for three shelters in the MRC in Obock targeting 200 women, children and sick/ wounded migrants. The shelter upgrade works were done to provide some privacy through installation of walls and internal partitions.



IOM staff briefing migrants on the hazards of irregular migration at the MRC in Obock. © IOM 2015 (Photo: IOM Djibouti)

### Arrivals in Somalia

To date, 29,306 individuals (89% Somali returnees, 1% migrants, and 10% Yemenis) fleeing the conflict in Yemen have arrived in Somalia. IOM has provided 8,152 people with onward transportation assistance (OTA) from Bosaso and Berbera to their areas of origin.

**Puntland:** On 23 September, two boats carrying 38 individuals from Al Mukalla (10 women, 13 men and 15 children) arrived in Bosaso. The Puntland Department of Immigration registered 34 Somali returnees, three Yemenis, and one Ethiopian. Of the 38 arrivals, 30 individuals requested further assistance and were transported by IOM to the reception center. A total of 32

individuals including 12 children were attended to by the IOM-supported Ministry of Health medical team at the reception center, and four medical cases were referred to Bosaso General Hospital.

Following the registration and vulnerability assessments carried out by IOM staff at the reception center, OTA was provided to 24 individuals to travel to Baidoa, Buale, Bur'o, Hargeisa, Lasanood, and Mogadishu. Since April, IOM has provided 2,914 individuals with OTA in Bosaso.

One family (3 individuals) who had arrived in Bosaso on 14 September and requested to travel to Mogadishu was referred to the IOM-run transit facility in Mogadishu. They safely arrived in Mogadishu on 27 September and were provided with hypothermal kits from UNICEF, a reinsertion grant, and accommodation for three nights at IOM's transit facility.

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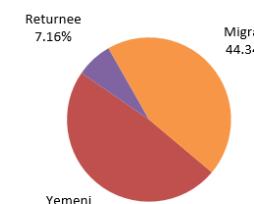


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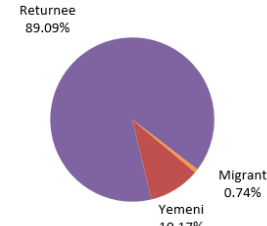
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### ARRIVALS

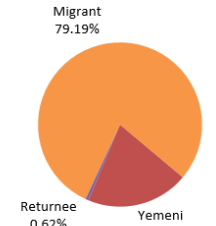
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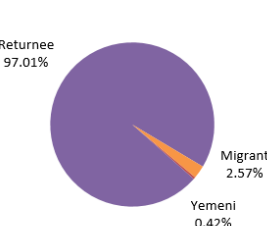
In Somalia - 29,306 individuals



In Sudan - 1,454 individuals



In Ethiopia - 4,717 individuals



### IOM ASSISTED MOVEMENT

**14 Flights (Air Evacuation)** **\*2,049** individuals  
01 Charter Flights to Ethiopia 144 Individuals  
11 Charter Flights to Sudan 1,454 Individuals  
02 Charter Flights to Somalia 367 Individuals

\* including 62 resettlement cases to Sweden and 22 cases to France

**12 Boats (Sea Evacuation)** **2,257** individuals  
12 Boats Yemen - Djibouti

**165 Flights (Air Onward Transport)** **1,948** individuals  
62 Routes to 40 Countries

**425 Trips (Land Onward Transport)** **17,071** individuals  
in Somalia, Ethiopia, and Djibouti

### IOM POST-ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE

**DJIBOUTI** **\*4,222** individuals  
assisted arrived

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

**SOMALIA** **\*14,372** 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** **22,464** individuals  
assisted arrived

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