



YEMEN CRISIS REGIONAL RESPONSE

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Registration of IDPs in Lawder district, Abyan governorate. © IOM 2015 (Photo: IOM Yemen)

Highlights

■ Since April, 2015, over 36,000 IDPs and conflict affected populations in Abyan, Aden, Al Dhale'e, Hajjah, Al Hudaydah, Sana'a and Shabwah governorates in Yemen have been provided with health assistance.

■ IOM is conducting a five-day health training in Obock (Djibouti) on hygiene awareness and prevention of the spread of malaria and other diseases for government workers, civil servants and partners.

■ As of 21 October, over 65,000 people have arrived in Djibouti, Somalia, Ethiopia and Sudan from Yemen. Nearly 23,000 individuals have received post-arrival assistance from IOM.

Situation Overview

On 17 October, Sudanese troops (part of the Saudi-led coalition) arrived in Aden to secure the governorate following an escalation of violence. The situation in Sana'a is calmer than it has been in previous months; airstrikes have reduced although they are still occurring every day. Reports from the Logistics Cluster Coordinator in Sana'a mention that the bridges between Sana'a and Amran, and between Sana'a and Marib have been destroyed, affecting the delivery of humanitarian relief cargo into the country.

IOM's premises in Haradh have been hit again as it is a heavily contested area. No clear picture of the amount of damage incurred, although initial reports indicate the facility has been largely destroyed.

As of 22 October, 2.3 million people have been internally displaced since the escalation of conflict. The increase in number is partially due to better data collection, however continued insecurity has also led to increased displacement. More than 1.3 million of the IDPs (57%) originate from the five most conflict-affected governorates: Abyan, Aden, Al Dhale'e, Hajjah and Taizz.

The UN will sponsor peace talks in Geneva at the end of October, based on UN Security Council resolution 2216. On 18 October, government representatives announced their decision to join UN-brokered peace talks.

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HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN YEMEN

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

To date, 158,770 people (66,683 women, 71,447 men, 11,114 girls and 9,526 boys) have benefitted from IOM's WASH activities in Abyan, Aden, Al Dhale'e, Hadramout, Ibb, Jawf, Lahj, and Sana'a governorates.

Abyan

IOM provided 90,000 liters of water to 11 water sites in Khanfir district; this includes the water sites in Al Makhzan Al Sharqi and Al Makhzan Al Gharbi areas, reaching 5,998 individuals. In addition, IOM trucked 112,000 liters of water to 22 water sites in Zinjubar reaching 7,462 individuals, 3,200 liters of water to Lawder Hospital benefitting 160 individuals, and 70,600 liters of water to 15 water sites reaching 4,706 individuals.

Aden

In the past week, IOM trucked 7,000 liters of water on a daily basis to four water sites in Khur Maksar district, reaching 467 individuals. The significant decrease in water quantities trucked by IOM in Aden is attributed to the fact that the General Corporation for Water and Sanitation has regained its capacity to supply water to many areas in Aden. Moreover, the rehabilitation works of 26 submersible water pumps are ongoing (40% completed) and are expected to be completed by mid-November.

Al Dhale'e

IOM continues to provide 13,000 liters of water to Al Nasr Hospital reaching approximately 400 individuals. Furthermore, IOM provided 64,800 liters of water to 18 water sites in Al Dhale'e city. Moreover, IOM provided 64,000 liters of water to six water sites in Al Hussein district.

Lahj

In the past week, 64,000 liters of water were distributed among four water sites in Al Hawtah district, benefitting 4,267 individuals. Furthermore, IOM provided two 3,000-liter water tanks to Al Salam Hospital in Yafe'e Labo'os district, benefitting 200 individuals.

Shelter and Non-Food Items (NFI)

To date, 16,481 individuals (6,918 women, 7,412 men, 1,153 girls and 998 boys) have received shelter assistance in Abyan, Aden, Al Dhale'e and Ibb governorates. During the reporting period, IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) teams registered a sudden influx of 750 IDP households from Al Bayda Governorate to Lawder district in Abyan governorate, due to intensified ground clashes in Al Bayda. In response to the influx, IOM is moving the needed NFI/Shelter kits from its warehouse in Aden, and will start distributions next week.



An IDP household from Al Bayda governorate was registered by IOM's DTM team in Lawder district, Abyan. © IOM 2015 (Photo: IOM Yemen)

Health

Since April 2015, 36,437 IDPs and conflict affected populations in Abyan, Aden, Al Dhale'e, Hajjah Al Hudaydah, Sana'a and Shabwah governorates have been provided with health assistance including emergency health care and primary health care. The latter includes treatment of diseases and injuries, reproductive health services, Mental Health and Psychosocial support (MHPSS), health promotion and management of acute malnutrition.

Abyan, Al Dhale'e, and Shabwah

During the reporting period, IOM treated 595 Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) cases (284 females and 311 males) and 228 Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) cases (129 females and 99 males) through its Community-based Management of Acute Malnutrition program in Ahwar Jaishan, and Al Wadie districts in Abyan; Jahaf district in Al Dhale'e; and Mayfaa and Rudum districts in Shabwah. Additionally, reproductive health-care services were provided to 215 lactating women and 86 pregnant women.

In the past week, 523 children (237 girls and 286 boys) were provided with primary health care through Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI), and 553 children (256 girls and 297 boys) were vaccinated.

Sana'a

Between 15 and 21 October, IOM provided primary health care assistance to 182 IDPs (71 women, 45 men, 42 girls and 24 boys) hosted in schools, seven individuals were provided with MHPSS, and 71 IDPs benefitted from health promotion and hygiene awareness activities.

Al Hudaydah

Through two mobile clinics, healthcare was provided to 683 IDPs (177 women, 143 men, 188 girls and 175 boys) in the past week.

Assistance to Migrants in Yemen

Since April 2015, IOM has assisted 2,054 migrants, including 84 resettlement cases to Sweden (62) and France (22) to leave Yemen through 14 flight rotations. Eleven of those flights were organized from Sana'a to Khartoum (Sudan), one flight left Sana'a for Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) and two flights left for Mogadishu (Somalia). IOM has also organized 12 boat rotations evacuating a total of 2,257 migrants by sea from Al Hudaydah port in Yemen to Obock Port in Djibouti.

Increasing numbers of migrants continue to arrive in Al Hudaydah. Around 82 migrants are now gathered in the port town and IOM has begun the process of screening them. The migrants are currently under the supervision of local immigration authorities, and will be released into IOM's care as soon as they are all screened. During the period, 256 migrants (34 women, 157 men, 20 girls and 45 boys) in Al Hudaydah were provided with emergency health care.

The number of migrants in Aden is also increasing, with around 120 Ethiopian migrants in Basateen area, mostly congregating around a local mosque that has previously hosted migrants. In the past week, IOM began renovating toilet facilities at the mosque, also provided life-saving health care to 34 (31 men and 3 girls) of the 120 migrants.

Since April, 7,546 vulnerable migrants in Aden, Al Hudaydah and Sana'a have been provided with health assistance.

ARRIVALS FROM YEMEN TO THE HORN OF AFRICA

To date, 65,157 people have arrived in Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan and Ethiopia from Yemen.

Arrivals in Djibouti

Since the beginning of the crisis, 29,487 people (7% Djiboutian returnees, 40% migrants and 53% Yemenis) have arrived in Djibouti from Yemen. To date, IOM has assisted 4,427 migrants.

On 19 October, 54 Ethiopian migrants were provided with Onward Transportation Assistance (OTA) to return to Ethiopia after having been documented by Ethiopian Embassy officials. Since the beginning of the crisis, 3,778 migrants have been provided with OTA to their countries of origin.

In the past week, 25 Ethiopian migrants (all male, including 10 children) requesting assistance from IOM to return to Ethiopia are currently hosted at the Migrant Response Center (MRC) in Obock. They will be documented by Embassy officials in the coming days,

and they are receiving food, WASH and medical assistance from IOM.

Due to the approaching rainy season, a five-day health training is on-going in Obock to build the capacity of government workers, civil servants and partners in hygiene awareness and prevention of the spread of malaria and other diseases spread by mosquitoes. Furthermore, the MRC was fumigated as a preventative measure.



Government workers, civil servants and partners participating in a health training, Obock. © IOM 2015 (Photo: IOM Djibouti)

Arrivals in Somalia

To date, 29,499 individuals (89% Somali returnees, 1% migrants and 10% Yemenis) fleeing the conflict in Yemen have arrived in Somalia. IOM has provided 8,287 people with OTA from Puntland and Somaliland to their areas of origin.

Somaliland: On 8 October, two boats carrying a total of 30 individuals (9 adults and 21 children) including 29 Yemeni nationals and one Somali returnee arrived in Zaila, a port city in the north-western Awdel region of Somaliland. IOM's medical team screened all 30 individuals, and no referrals were needed. IOM provided these arrivals with food and NFIs including blankets, jerry cans and mosquito nets. On 20 October, with the exception of one Yemeni with family in Zaila, the remaining 29 individuals were assisted with OTA by IOM to Borama, Somaliland.

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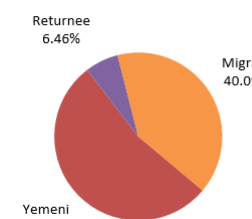


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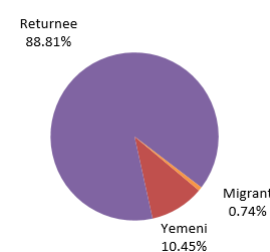
Movements and Arrival Assistance

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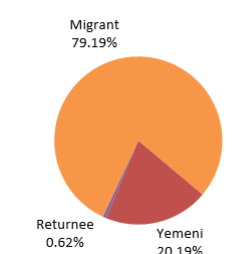
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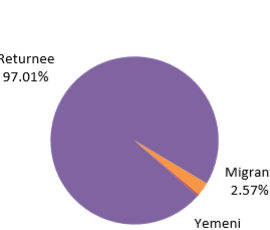
In Somalia - 29,499 individuals



In Sudan - 1,454 individuals



In Ethiopia - 4,717 individuals



IOM ASSISTED MOVEMENT

14 Flights (Air Evacuation) ***2,054** †
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, and 5 pax on a commercial flight to Ireland

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

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

436 Trips (Land Onward Transport) **17,260** †
in Somalia, Ethiopia, and Djibouti

IOM POST-ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE

DJIBOUTI ***4,427** individuals
assisted  arrived 

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

SOMALIA ***14,417** 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 

* This figure does not include the assistance to arrivals through onward transportation from Djibouti, Sudan and Somalia to prevent double counting. In total IOM Ethiopia has assisted 5,104 individuals

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

TOTAL ASSISTED **22,791** individuals
assisted  arrived 

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