



# YEMEN CRISIS REGIONAL RESPONSE

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IOM staff conducting hygiene promotion sessions in Al Basateen for 30 male Ethiopian migrants, Aden.

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## Highlights

■ Since April, IOM has assisted 2,060 migrants, including 90 resettlement cases to Sweden and France to leave Yemen by air, and has also organized 12 boat rotations evacuating a total of 2,257 migrants by sea.

■ In response to Cyclones Chapala and Megh, IOM is transporting 100 Non-Food Item kits containing mattresses, blankets, and cooking equipment to Shabwah governorate, which will be distributed to 700 displaced persons.

■ Between 5 and 11 November, 112 migrants attended awareness sessions on irregular migration, and around 50 host community members benefited from human trafficking awareness raising sessions by IOM in Djibouti.

## Situation Overview

Between 5 and 11 November, airstrikes, armed clashes and shelling took place in Amran, Al Bayda, Al Dhale'e, Al Jawf, Hajjah, Marib, Sa'dah Shabwah and Taizz governorates.

Tropical Cyclone Megh, another Arabian Sea tropical cyclone, passed over Socotra on 8 November. As of 10 November, Tropical Cyclone Megh has weakened from a Tropical Storm to a Tropical Depression and is now dissipating, with no significant wind or rain reported as it made landfall with mainland Yemen. The impact of Cyclone Megh on Socotra Island has been severe, with local residents reporting that it was more severe than Cyclone Chapala (Source: OCHA, 9 November). The humanitarian community is finding it difficult to determine the total number of people in need as a result of the two cyclones as the telephone lines are mostly down, and the inability to access the affected areas (Abyan, Hadramaut, Shabwah, Al Mahara and Socotra).

A convoy of trucks, containing NFIs from IOM, WFP and UNHCR, departed Aden for Al Mukalla on 8 November. Four of the 21 trucks have reached Al Mukalla, with the remaining trucks delayed due to bad road conditions. The NFI assistance will support 1,600 displaced families (around 11,200 people) in Al Mukalla and Shabwah governorates. IOM and WHO are preparing to send NFIs and medical supplies to Socotra by airplane.

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## IOM RESPONSE

### HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN YEMEN

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

Since the start of the conflict, 190,302 (79,927 women, 85,636 men, 13,321 girls, and 11,418 boys) have benefitted from IOM's WASH activities in Abyan, Aden, Al Dhale'e, Al Jawf, Hadhramaut, Ibb, Lahj, Sana'a, and Shabwah governorates. On average, 15 liters of water per day are available per person from IOM's activities.

##### Aden

Between 5 and 11 November, IOM trucked 7,000 liters of water daily to four water sites in Khur Maksar district, reaching 467 individuals, and trucked 12,000 liters of water to Al Jumhooria Hospital and a neighboring health center reaching approximately 400 individuals. Similarly, 12,000 liters of water were provided to six water sites in Attawahi district, reaching approximately 800 individuals.

Sewage network rehabilitation in Ash Shaikh Outhman, Attawahi, and Al Mansoorah is ongoing. Furthermore, in the past week, IOM initiated sewage rehabilitation works in Crater and Mualla districts.

##### Abyan

During the reporting period, IOM trucked a total of 275,000 liters of water to 50 sites in Zinjubar and Khanfir districts, reaching around 18,400 individuals.

Furthermore, IOM trucked 3,200 liters of water to Lawder Hospital reaching 160 individuals, and 110,200 liters of water to 15 sites in the district benefiting 7,347 individuals. Lastly, IOM trucked 4,000 liters to Ahwar Hospital, reaching 121 individuals.

##### Al Dhale'e

IOM continued providing 13,000 liters of water to Al Nasr Hospital reaching approximately 400 individuals. Furthermore, IOM provided 44,000 liters of water to 18 sites in Al Dhale'e city, reaching 2,933 individuals.

##### Lahj

During the reporting period, IOM provided 96,000 liters of water to four water sites in Al Hawtah district, benefitting 6,400 individuals.

##### Shabwah

Between 5 and 11 November, in Mayfa'a district, IOM trucked 26,000 liters of water on a daily basis to Azzan Hospital and its kidney dialysis center, as well as a health clinic, for the benefit of approximately 530 individuals.

In addition, IOM also provided 19,000 liters to two water sites in Mayfa'a, reaching 1,267 individuals. In Ataq district, IOM trucked 30,000 liters of water on a daily basis to Ataq Hospital and its kidney dialysis center, reaching approximately 755 individuals.

Furthermore, IOM trucked 30,000 liters of water to a water site, reaching approximately 2,000 individuals.

##### Taizz

IOM started water trucking in Al Mudhaffar and Al Qahira districts. IOM is distributing a daily average of 24,000 liters to the two districts targeting 3,000 individuals.



IOM's water trucking services in Taizz governorate.

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#### Health

To date, 46,919 people in Abyan, Aden, Al Dhale'e, Hajjah, Al Hudaydah, Sana'a, and Shabwah have been provided with health assistance including emergency and primary health care.

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

IOM continues its Community-based Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) program in six districts in Abyan (Ahwar, Jaishan and Al Wadie districts), Al Dhale'e (Jahaf district) and Shabwah (Mayfaa and Rudum districts) governorates. During the reporting period, 422 Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) cases (224 girls and 198 boys) and 169 Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) cases (99 girls and 70 boys) were treated. Furthermore, 992 children (517 girls and 475 boys) were provided with essential primary health care through Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI), and 286 children (216 girls and 70 boys) were vaccinated.

IOM also provided reproductive health care services to 107 pregnant and 306 lactating women.

IOM is operating a Mobile Health Unit (MHU) in response to the dengue fever outbreak in Zinjubar and Khanfir districts. Between 5 and 11 November, IOM screened and provided medical treatment and referral assistance to 1,639 individuals of which 145 (59 women, 39 men, 28 girls and 19 boys) were considered as febrile syndrome cases.

*Sana'a*

During the reporting period, IOM's MHU in Sana'a completed the training for field staff on the CMAM program. A total of eight IOM staff were trained and are now ready to screen and treat acute malnutrition.

*Al Hudaydah*

Between 5 and 11 November, through IOM's mobile clinics, 308 IDPs (73 women, 69 men, 77 girls and 89 boys) received health care assistance.

**Assistance to Migrants in Yemen**



IOM staff examine migrants in Al Basateen, Aden.  
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During the reporting period, a Tanzanian national stranded in Saudi Arabia after fleeing the conflict in Yemen received evacuation assistance from Riyadh to Dar Es Salam. Since April, IOM has assisted 2,060 migrants, including 90 resettlement cases to Sweden (68) and France (22) to leave Yemen. IOM has also organized 12 boat rotations evacuating a total of 2,257 migrants by sea.

*Al Hudaydah*

IOM continues to host 28 migrants of different nationalities at the Migrant Response Point (MRP). Rehabilitation works continued on the MRP to increase its capacity to host, feed, and care for migrants. The MRP currently has a capacity of 30 people.

IOM also continued providing life-saving health assistance to vulnerable migrants in Al Hudaydah. During the reporting period, 48 migrants (5 women, 34 men, 4 girls and 5 women) were provided with emergency health care. Additionally, IOM's mental health team provided 13 migrants with individual psychological consultations & follow up sessions.

*Aden*

Migrants continue to gather in Al Basateen where IOM continues to work with a local mosque to provide them with basic support. In

the past week, IOM identified 38 male Ethiopian migrants including nine unaccompanied children. After registration, the migrants receive food and water and have access to WASH facilities at the mosque.

Additionally, on 8 November, IOM conducted hygiene promotion sessions in Al Basateen reaching 30 male Ethiopian migrants. IOM also provided health care assistance to 62 medical cases (45 men and 17 boys).

*Sana'a*

IOM's health team continues to conduct daily follow-up visits for five hospitalized migrants cases (1 woman, 3 men and 1 boy), as well as 10 medical cases (all men) living with foster families.

**ARRIVALS FROM YEMEN TO THE HORN OF AFRICA**

Since the beginning of the crisis, 69,952 people have arrived in Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan and Ethiopia from Yemen.

*Arrivals in Djibouti*

A total of 30,004 individuals (6% Djiboutian returnees, 40% migrants and 54% Yemenis), have arrived to Djibouti since the Yemen crisis started in March. Since 26 March, IOM in Djibouti has assisted 4,533 migrants through emergency shelter, food, NFIs, and medical assistance, as well as Onward Transportation Assistance (OTA).



Migrants provided with OTA to Galafi border post waiting to cross into Ethiopia.  
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In the past week, 50 Ethiopian migrants including 14 unaccompanied children sought OTA from IOM to return to Ethiopia. They will be transported to Djibouti City from Obock for documentation at the Ethiopian Embassy on 11 November, and will be transferred to Galafi border post on 12 November. Additionally, on 7 November, IOM provided OTA to a Cameroonian migrant to return to Cameroon. To date, 3,800 people have received OTA from Djibouti to their countries of origin.

There are currently 50 migrants including 11 unaccompanied children hosted at IOM's Migrant Response Center (MRC) in Obock. At the MRC, the migrants receive food, medical assistance, and have access to WASH services.

IOM continues to raise awareness on the dangers related to irregular migration and the current situation in Yemen. Between 5 and 11 November, 112 migrants (18 women and 94 men) attended the awareness sessions, and around 50 host community members were reached through human trafficking awareness raising sessions.



IOM staff sensitizing migrants and host communities on dangers of irregular migration and human trafficking, Djibouti. © IOM 2015 (Photos: IOM Djibouti)

***IOM Response to Cyclones Chapala and Megh:***

IOM in Yemen continues to provide daily water trucking services to cyclone-affected communities in Mayfa'a district, Shabwah governorate. Currently, IOM trucks an average of 40,000 liters of water to Mayfa'a reaching 5,000 IDPs. Moreover, IOM is also providing 16,000 liters of water to 441 individuals in Zinjubar, Abyan governorate.

Furthermore, in Shabwah governorate, 100 Non-Food Item kits containing mattresses, blankets, and cooking equipment are being transported and will be distributed to displaced families. Damage to roads between IOM's warehouse in Aden and Shabwah is currently hampering access to the worst affected areas. The local council and community members are working to repair the roads, allowing IOM access to these areas. It is expected that the kits will be distributed in the coming days, to assist 700 displaced persons in acute need.

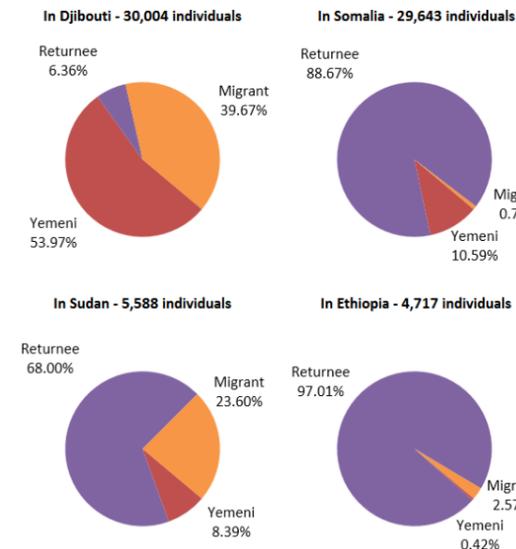
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## Movements and Arrival Assistance

### ARRIVALS



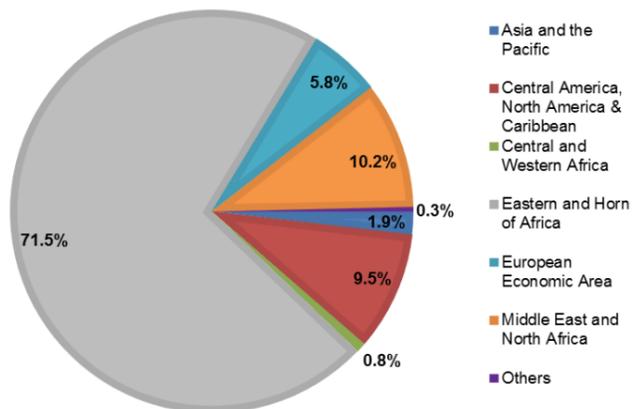
### IOM ASSISTED MOVEMENT

- 14 Flights (Air Evacuation)** **\*2,060** individuals
  - 01 Charter Flights to Ethiopia (144 Individuals)
  - 11 Charter Flights to Sudan (1,454 Individuals)
  - 02 Charter Flights to Somalia (367 Individuals)
- 12 Boats (Sea Evacuation)** **2,257** individuals
  - 12 Boats Yemen - Djibouti
- 167 Flights (Air Onward Transport)** **1,950** individuals
  - 62 Routes to 40 Countries
- 446 Trips (Land Onward Transport)** **17,390** individuals
  - in Somalia, Ethiopia, and Djibouti

### IOM POST-ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE

- DJIBOUTI** **\*4,533** individuals assisted
  - SOMALIA** **\*14,417** individuals assisted
  - SUDAN** **1,454** individuals assisted
  - ETHIOPIA** **\*2,493** individuals assisted
- TOTAL ASSISTED** **22,897** individuals

### TCN EVACUATION BY IOM - SEA & AIR (by the region of nationalities)



**TOTAL ARRIVALS** **69,952\*** individuals  
 In Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan, and Ethiopia

- IOM Humanitarian Evacuation Operations
- Evacuation Locations
- Air Evacuation and Onward Transportation Route
- Sea Evacuation and Onward Transportation Route
- Land Onward Transportation Route

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