

FACT SHEET

Somalia

1 - 31 March 2019

Destination

Wog. Galbeed

Bari

Banadir

Sanaad

Awdal

Nugaal

Mudug

Sool

Middle Shabelle

Lower Shabelle

Togdheer

In March, 32,000 new displacements were monitored by the UNHCR-led Protection and Returns Monitoring Network (PRMN), an increase of 7,000 people compared to previous month. In 2018, an estimated 883,000 were internally displaced due to conflicts, floods and drought.

refugees & asylum-seekers

As of March 2019, there were 33,576 refugees and asylum-seekers registered in Somalia, mainly from Ethiopia (16,118 asylum seekers and 4,000 refugees) and Yemen (48 asylum seekers and 12,847 refugees). 553 persons were from other countries including Syria (229), Tanzania (119), Eritrea (90) among others.

Ethiopia

5.677

16

226

158

31

1.558

479

1

0

0

Yemen

6,177

2,795

3.222

144

66

181

130

6

9

13

142

Other

364

21

128

37

0

8

4

0

0

0

1

Destination

Lower Juba

Middle Juba

Middle Shabelle

Lower Shabelle

Wog. Galbeed

Banadir

Bay

Gedo

Hiraan

Nugaal

Bari

Overall, there are an estimated 2.6 million internally displaced people in Somalia. Since 2014, over 125,000 people have

voluntarily returned to Somalia.

Somali spontaneous refugee returnees continue to return to Somalia through different border locations.

125,455 refugee returnees (2014 - 2019)

In total 125,455 Somali refugees have voluntarily returned to Somalia since December 2014 from twelve countries of asylum including Kenya, Yemen, Djibouti, Libya, Tunisia and Eritrea. Of those, UNHCR has provided assistance to 83,191 voluntary returnees from Kenya and 3,953 assisted spontaneous returns from Yemen since 2014 and 2019 respectively.

Kenva

Yemen

509

14,825

9.318

2,922

1,541

798

117

42

18

13

12

1,741

16 085

1.144

293

534

1,750

519

334

2.108

1,887

8

Population of concern



*Estimated internally displaced persons as of 31 July 2018 (Source: Information Management Working Group)

Returnees, refugee and asylum seekers map





Somalia Internal DISPLACEMENT

Displacements Monitored by UNHCR Protection and Return Monioring Network (PRMN)





2019 displacement reasons Conflict/Insecurity 32,500

Drought related 35,500 Other 5,000 Total 73,000





March 2019 displacement reasons

1.498

2019

18,000
13,000
1,000
32,000



Sanaag

Bari 📃

Other

Total

1,900

1,600

1.600

7,100

32,000

Middle Shabelle



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