Somalia

1 - 28 February 2021

In February, 70,000 new internal displacements were monitored by the UNHCR-led Protection and Returns Monitoring Network (PRMN). Drivers include conflict and insecurity (55,000), drought related (13,000) and Other (2,000).

24,935

Refugees & Asylum-Seekers

At the end of February 2021, there were 24,935 refugees and asylum-seekers registered in Somalia, mainly from Ethiopia (13,022 asylum seekers and 4,136 refugees) and Yemen (6,745 refugees). The remaining 993 persons were from other countries including Syria (736), Tanzania (125) and Eritrea (89).

92,150

Refugee Returnees (2014 - 2021)

Since December 2014, 92,150 Somali refugees have voluntarily returned to Somalia with UNHCR assistance from different countries of asylum including Kenya, Yemen, Djibouti, Libya, Sudan and Eritrea. In addition, some 39,736 Somalis were monitored as arriving from Yemen since March 2015.

Godo (32,000) and Lower Shabelle (10,000) regions received the highest number of displaced persons, while Galgaduud (8,000), Banadir (6,000) and Bay (6,000) regions also received relatively high numbers.

Somaic returnees from Kenya by month

Year Total
<=2016 82,839
2019 2,142
2020 190
2021 0

Assisted spontaneous returnees from Yemen by month

Number of returnees (with assistance from UNHCR) since 2014

February 2021 displacement reasons

Conflict/Insecurity 55,000
Drought related 26,000
Other 2,000
Flood 3,000
Total 87,000

2021 top arrival regions

Godo 32,000
Lower Shabelle 11,000
Galgaduud 8,000
Bay 8,000
Banadir 8,000
Middle Shabelle 5,000
Middle Juba 4,000
Mudug 3,000
Other 14,000
Total 93,000

February 2021 top arrival regions

Godo 28,000
Lower Shabelle 10,000
Galgaduud 8,000
Banadir 5,000
Bay 5,000
Middle Shabelle 4,000
Middle Juba 2,000
Mudug 2,000
Other 31,000
Total 70,000
Activities info for 2020. Activities info for 2021 to be updated soon as the data is made available.

Number of activities by region and category

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UNDEARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

Sweden 66.9 million | Netherlands 36.1 million | Denmark 34.6 million | Germany 22.1 million | Switzerland 16.4 million | Ireland 12.5 million | Belgium 11.9 million

UNEPRIORITIZED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

Switzerland 16.4 million | Portugal 12 million | Luxembourg 10 million | Malta 10 million | Monaco 10 million | Montenegro 10 million | New Zealand 10 million | Norway 10 million | Turkey 10 million | Japan 10 million | Private donors

OTHER SOFTLY EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

Japan 10 million | Private donors

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