

SOMALIA TASK FORCE ON YEMEN SITUATION

INTER-AGENCY UPDATE #15

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KEY FIGURES

33,166

Arrivals from Yemen since 27 March 2015, at the early onset of the crisis

7,249

Yemenis registered in Somalia since 27 March 2015 (including Somalis with dual Yemeni-Somali citizenship)

20,958

Arrivals registered at Reception Centres in Berbera, Bossaso and Mogadishu since 27 March 2015

52%

Registered arrivals expressing intention to return to Mogadishu

9,992

Somali returnees provided with onward transportation assistance since 27 March 2015

FUNDING

USD 39.3 million

Requested for the **Somalia Response Plan for Yemen Crisis** (January-December 2016)

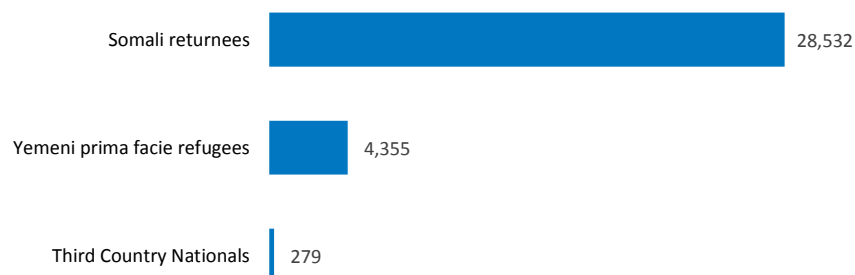


HIGHLIGHTS

- During the reporting period, 10 boats arrivals in Somalia from Yemen, carrying a total of 309 individuals (116 Yemenis and 193 Somalis).
- In Puntland 6 boats carrying a total of 208 individuals (31 Yemenis and 177 Somalis). Of the new arrivals, 156 went to the Bossaso reception center and were registered by UNHCR in direct collaboration with local authorities and partners.
- In Somaliland 4 boats carrying a total of 101 individuals (85 Yemenis and 16 Somalis). Of the new arrivals, 101 went to the reception center and were registered by UNHCR in direct collaboration with local authorities and partners.

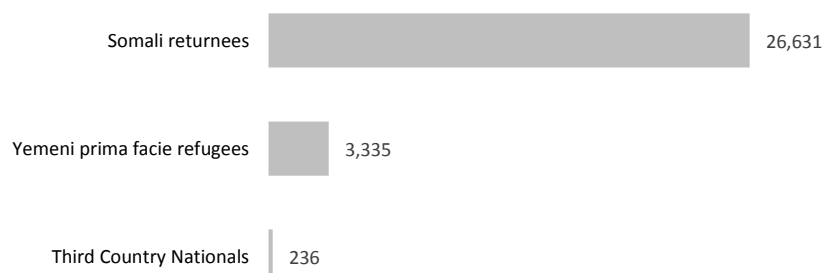
Population of concern

A total of **33,166** people of concern



2015 Population of concern

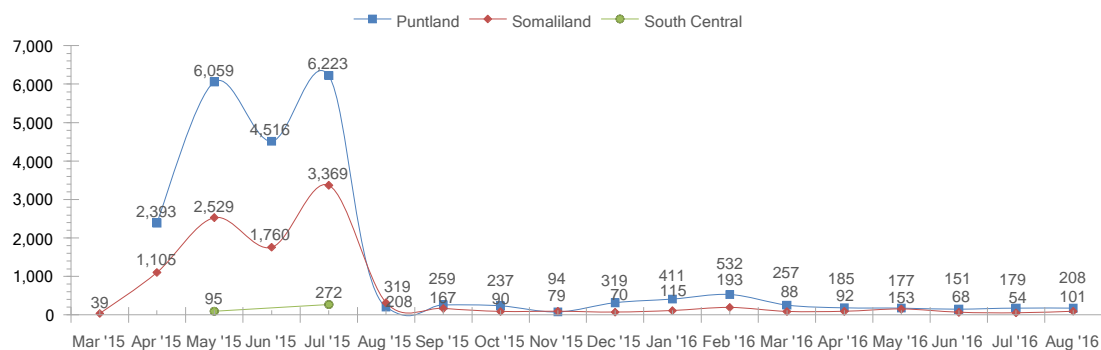
A total of **30,202** people of concern in 2015



2016 arrivals

2,964 people of concern, including 1,901 Somali returnees, 1,020 Yemeni refugees and 43 third country nationals.

ARRIVALS PER MONTH



Month	Total # of Arrivals
Mar 2015	39
Apr 2015	3,498
May 2015	8,683
Jun 2015	6,276
Jul 2015	9,864
Aug 2015	527
Sep 2015	426
Oct 2015	327
Nov 2015	173
Dec 2015	389
Jan 2016	526
Feb 2016	725
Mar 2016	345
Apr 2016	277
May 2016	330
Jun 2016	219
Jul 2016	233
Aug 2016	309
Total	33,166

ARRIVALS PER NATIONALITY AND GENDER/AGE

Nationality	Arrived to			Total	
	Puntland	Somaliland	South Central		
Bahrain	5			5	0 %
Bangla	1			1	0 %
DRC		1		1	0 %
Djibouti	7	2		9	0 %
England	3	1		4	0 %
Ethiopia	95	116		211	1 %
India	2			2	0 %
Iraq	1			1	0 %
Kenya	9	1		10	0 %
Lebanon		1		1	0 %
Libya		2		2	0 %
Nigeria	2			2	0 %
Pakistan		1		1	0 %
Palestine		2		2	0 %
Somalia	20,166	7,999	367	28,532	86 %
Sudan	3	1		4	0 %
Syria	4	12		16	0 %
Tanzania		2		2	0 %
Turkey	1			1	0 %
USA	2	2		4	0 %
Yemen	2,091	2,264		4,355	13 %
Total	22,393	10,406	367	33,166	100 %
	67.52%	31.38 %	1.11 %		

G/A	Arrived to			Total	
	PL	SL	SC		
Children	9,221	4,681	23	13,925	42 %
Females	6,706	2,770	123	9,599	29 %
Males	6,308	2,955	112	9,375	28 %
Total	22,235	10,406	258	32,899	100 %
	67.59%	31.63 %	0.78 %		

Note: not all individuals that arrived remained to be registered. The figures shown here reflect those who have chosen to have their bio data collected

INTENDED AREAS OF RETURN OF REGISTERED ARRIVALS

Areas of Intended Return	First Point of Entry from Yemen			Total	
	Puntland	Somaliland	South Central		
Mogadishu	5,481	5,384	0	10,865	52 %
Hargeisa	400	2,208	0	2,608	12 %
Bossaso	906	252	0	1,158	6 %
Kismayo	512	196	0	708	3 %
Baidoa	500	156	0	656	3 %
Afgooye	310	124	0	434	2 %
Other locations	2,424	2,013	62	4,499	22 %
Total Arrivals Registered at Reception Centers	10,560	10,336	62	20,958	100 %

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

Somaliland

- Since March 2015, a total of 10,396 new arrivals (3,628 families) have been recorded in Somaliland, including 2,264 Yemenis, 7,995 Somalis, 116 Ethiopians and 27 individuals of other nationalities.

Puntland

- Since March 2015, a total of 22,393 new arrivals have been recorded in Puntland, including 2,091 Yemenis, 20,166 Somalis, 95 Ethiopians and 41 individuals of other nationalities.

Achievements

Protection

Somaliland

- This reporting period saw the arrival of three boats at the port in Berbera: on 3 August, a boat carrying 50 individuals (43 Yemenis and 7 Somalis), 4 individuals were returning to Berbera for the second time. A second vessel on 10 August, with 26 individuals (22 Yemenis and 4 Somalis). Finally, a third boat on 11 August, carrying a total of 17 individuals (13 Yemenis and 4 Somalis).
- The new arrivals did not report any cases of armed, physical violence or GBV during their journey. Basic needs including water, food and emergency health care was provided by DRC, UNHCR and Somali Red Crescent Society (SRCS) teams. CCBRS conducted vulnerability assessment for the provision of Onward Transportation Allowance (OTA) by IOM.
- The entry formalities were duly conducted by the Government agencies and the Immigration office operating at the sea-port of entry. All new arrivals were documented and accommodated at the Reception Centre.



New Arrivals from Yemen at Berbera port right after their disembarkation
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New Arrivals children playing in the playground at the Reception Center
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Registration of the New Arrival from Yemen using biometrics.
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The New Arrival from Yemen provided with documentation and information leaflet.
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Puntland

- During the reporting period, six boats carrying a total of 208 individuals (31 Yemenis and 177 Somalis) arrived at the port in Bossaso, 156 of whom went to the Reception Center.
- The new arrivals were assisted with refreshments provided by DRC, while transport from the port to the Reception Centre was supported by IOM. All new arrivals underwent Biometric registration and were issued with refugee certificates co-signed by UNHCR and Ministry of Interior. Somali returnees were also issued with Proof of registration documents.
- Reinstallation grants were provided to the Somali returnees in their area of origin.
- Subsistence allowance for an initial period of three months was issued to Yemeni arrivals. An amount of \$100 USD for the primary applicant, \$20 USD for each additional adult member of the household, \$10 USD for each additional child and an additional \$20 USD for those with severe disabilities.



Health

Somaliland

- No medical cases were reported among the new arrivals.

Puntland

- Yemeni refugees continue to receive medical assistance through UNHCR Implementing partner Gruppo per le Relazioni Transculturali (GRT) during biometric registration, in case of medical emergency and after registration for all other cases. However, greater psychosocial support is needed for all Yemeni arrivals.



Food Security and Nutrition

Somaliland

- DRC provided cooked meals to all new arrivals accommodated at the Reception Centre.



Water and Sanitation

Puntland

- Drinking water and sanitation was provided at the Reception Centre in Bossaso by UNHCR through the Ministry of the Interior.

Somaliland

- All new arrivals had access to water and sanitation at the Reception Centre.



Shelter and NFIs

Somaliland

- Among the 76 new arrivals, 41 vulnerable individuals were provided with core-relief items and 7 females with Dignity Kits.



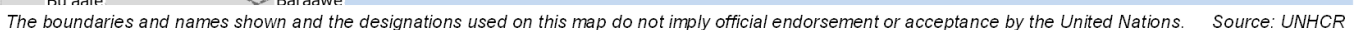
Logistics

Somaliland

- The new arrivals were provided with Onward Transport Assistance (OTA) by IOM to enable them to reach their final destination in a safe and dignified manner;
 - ✓ 32 - Mogadishu,
 - ✓ 37 - Hargeisa,
 - ✓ 05 - Burao and
 - ✓ 03 - Berbera.

Puntland

- During the reporting period, 86 Somali returnees were provided with Onward Transport Assistance (OTA) to enable them to reach their places of origin.



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2016 Humanitarian Response Plan incorporates [the Yemen Situation Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan](#). The total funding received to date is USD 7,561,549 million (approximately 44% of total Yemen situation 2016 budget).

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