

SOMALIA TASK FORCE ON YEMEN SITUATION

INTER-AGENCY UPDATE #22

1 - 31 December 2016

KEY FIGURES

189

New arrivals from Yemen

2,595

Refugees and asylum-seekers children enrolled to schools

484

Refugees and asylum-seekers supported with healthcare assistance

299

Refugee households provided with the business grants

747

Yemeni refugees families provided with the blanket cash assistance

FUNDING

USD 39.3 million

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

**Funded
32%**

**Gap
68%**

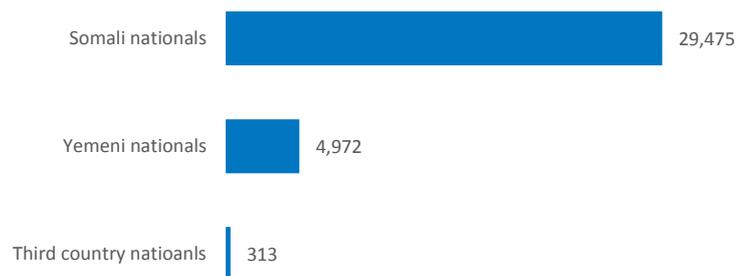


HIGHLIGHTS

- 189 new arrivals, including 153 Somalis, 30 Yemenis and six Ethiopians have been assisted by UNHCR;
- UNHCR supported 2,595 refugee and asylum-seekers with monthly school fees, through Action Africa Help-International (AAH-I), Gruppo per le Relazioni Transculturali (GRT) and Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC);
- Health care assistance was provided to 484 refugees and asylum-seekers by UNHCR and implementing partners Danish Refugee Council (DRC) and GRT;
- Blanket cash assistance and business grants were provided to 1,046 households.

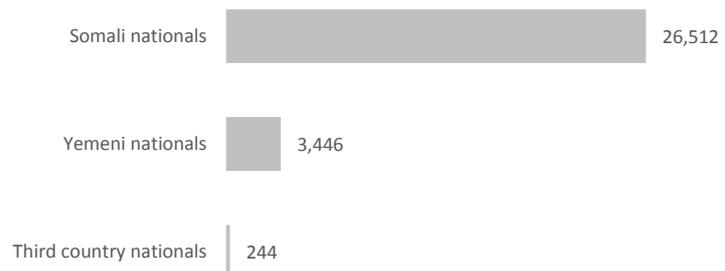
Population of concern

A total of **34,760** persons of concern since 27 March 2015



2015 Population of concern

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

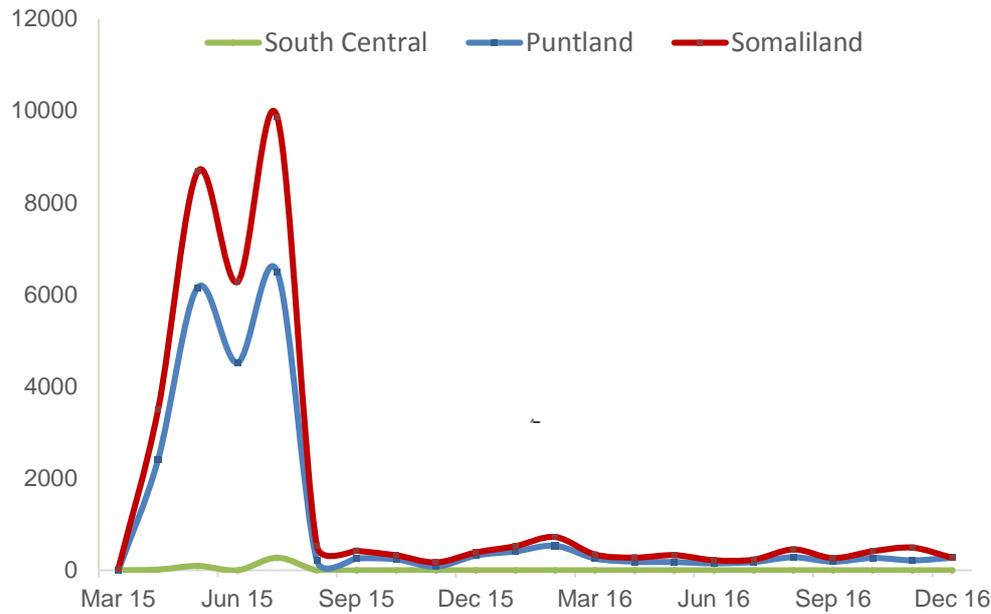


2016 arrivals

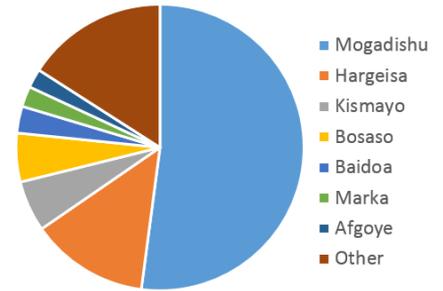
4,558 persons of concern, including 2,963 Somalis, 1,526 Yemenis and 69 third country nationals

Arrivals in Somalia by Area of Arrival

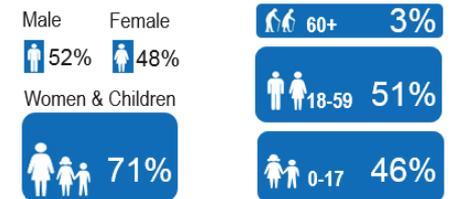
Note: Lines are stacked to show total arrivals in month



Intended destination



Demographics



Monthly arrivals by area of arrival and by nationality

Year	Month	AREA OF ARRIVAL			NATIONALITY			TOTALS			
		South Central	Puntland	Somali-land	Yemeni	Somali	Other	Total in Month	Cumulative in Year	Cumulative overall	
2015	Mar			39	35	4		39	39	39	
	Apr	15	2 395	1 088	321	3 143	34	3 498	3 537	3 537	
	May	95	6 059	2 529	621	7 994	68	8 683	12 220	12 220	
	Jun		4 516	1 760	801	5 429	46	6 276	18 496	18 496	
	Jul	272	6 223	3 369	1 059	8 738	67	9 864	28 360	28 360	
	Aug		208	319	146	373	8	527	28 887	28 887	
	Sep		259	167	114	308	4	426	29 313	29 313	
	Oct		237	90	152	172	3	327	29 640	29 640	
	Nov		79	94	71	99	3	173	29 813	29 813	
	Dec			319	70	126	252	11	389	30 202	30 202
	2016	Jan		411	115	138	376	12	526	526	30 728
		Feb		532	193	262	458	5	725	1 251	31 453
Mar			257	88	122	216	7	345	1 596	31 798	
Apr			185	92	118	151	8	277	1 873	32 075	
May			177	153	114	215	1	330	2 203	32 405	
Jun			151	68	76	136	7	219	2 422	32 624	
Jul			179	54	74	156	3	233	2 655	32 857	
Aug			282	173	177	277	1	455	3 110	33 312	
Sep			187	80	76	191		267	3 377	33 579	
Oct			268	148	157	258	1	416	3 793	33 995	
Nov			215	278	150	325	18	493	4 286	34 488	
Dec			272		62	204	6	272	4 558	34 760	
Total		382	23 411	10 967	4 972	29 475	313	34 760			

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

- As of 13 November the Government of Somaliland suspended all arrivals from Yemen due to the cholera outbreak there. The last boat received in Port Berbera was on 20 November.

Achievements

Protection

New arrivals from Yemen

- In December two boats arrived in Bosasso, carrying a total of 189 individuals comprising of 153 Somalis, 30 Yemenis and six Ethiopians. 114 of the new arrivals were registered at the reception centre by UNHCR in direct collaboration with local authorities and the Puntland Ministry of Interior. During December no arrivals were recorded in Berbera, Somaliland. In 2016, a total of 4,558 new arrivals from Yemen reached Somalia, including 2,963 Somalis, 1,526 Yemenis and 69 third country nationals.

Registration

- During the month of December, 68 individuals, including 18 Yemenis, 46 Ethiopians and three third country nationals, have been registered by the Ministry for Resettlement, Rehabilitation and Reintegration (MRRR) in cooperation with UNHCR in Hargeisa. UNHCR and MRRR also registered, 132 new born babies, including 129 Ethiopians, two Yemenis and one Syrian, and provided them with documentation.

Education

- To facilitate increased access to primary and secondary education, UNHCR has supported 2,595 refugee and asylum-seekers, including 1,559 Ethiopian and 728 Yemeni children across Somalia, with monthly school fees and scholastic material through implementing partners AAH-I, GRT and NRC.

Health

- UNHCR, through implementing partners DRC and GRT, supported 484 refugees and asylum-seekers with the healthcare assistance in Somaliland and Puntland.

Food Security and Nutrition

- Puntland Ministry of Interior manages the Bossaso Reception Center, which includes provision of meals to the new arrivals. The arrivals receive three cooked meals per day during their stay.

Logistics

- Out of the 114 new arrivals who went to the Bossaso Reception Centre, 97 Somalis decided to proceed to South Central Somalia to join their families. Before their departure from the Centre they were supported by the International Organization for Migration with onward transportation assistance in the amount of \$120 USD.

 Durable Solutions

- During December, 747 families were identified as in need of assistance, and were supported with blanket cash assistance. Each family was provided with the following amount per member: \$20 USD for each adult and \$10USD for each child.
- During the month of December UNHCR supported, through implementing partner DRC, 299 refugee households (259 Yemenis, 40 Ethiopians) with business grants in the amount of \$1,000 and five days training on small business management, thus improving livelihood opportunities for refugees in Puntland. The training included topics such as developing business plans, record keeping, marketing, pricing and costing, and quality control of products. The Puntland Government have granted Yemeni refugees with the same rights as citizens with respect to trade and employment. Some Yemeni refugees are employed in hotels and companies, while others are do business in food and transport sectors. UNHCR provided four vehicles to the Yemeni community to enable their self-reliance through use of the vehicles.
- Awareness raising sessions on the danger of Tahrir were conducted in Somaliland on the perilous journey. Different sessions brought together more than 3,000 participants from the community.



A Yemeni refugee representative receiving a vehicle key handed over by DRC and UNHCR Bossaso



UNHCR raising awareness on danger of Tahrir

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