

SOMALIA TASK FORCE ON YEMEN SITUATION

INTER-AGENCY UPDATE #23

1 - 31 January 2017

KEY FIGURES

385

Arrivals from Yemen

320

Refugee children enrolled in schools

482

Refugees supported with health care assistance

798

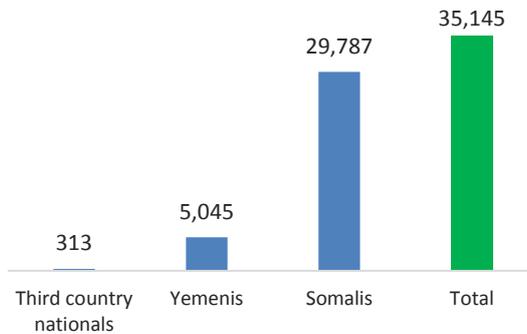
Refugee households provided with cash assistance

HIGHLIGHTS

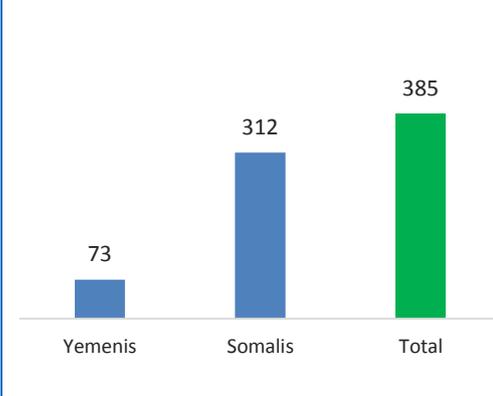
- During the reporting period 385 persons – 312 Somalis and 73 Yemenis – arrived and were provided with arrival assistance by UNHCR and partners;
- UNHCR and partners facilitated access to education for 320 refugee children;
- Health care assistance was provided for 482 Yemeni refugees by UNHCR and partners;
- UNHCR and partners distributed cash assistance to 798 households to support their (re)integration.

Population of concern

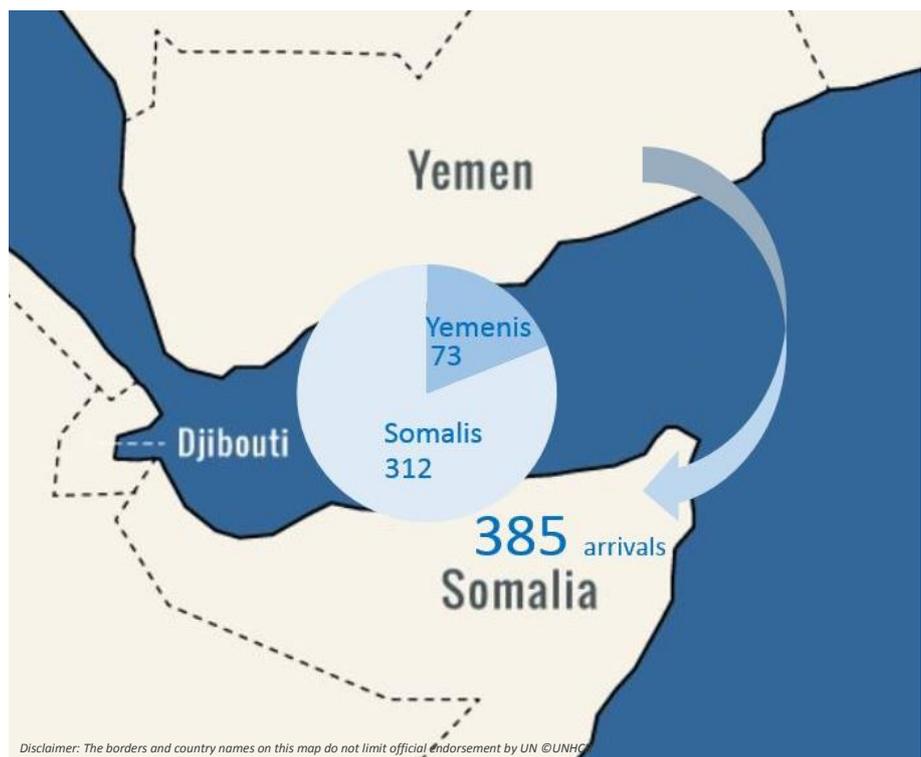
A total of **35,145** people of concern since the beginning of crisis in Yemen



A total of **385** people of concern in 2017



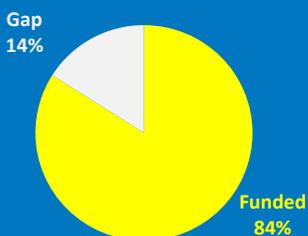
Arrivals from Yemen in 2017



FUNDING

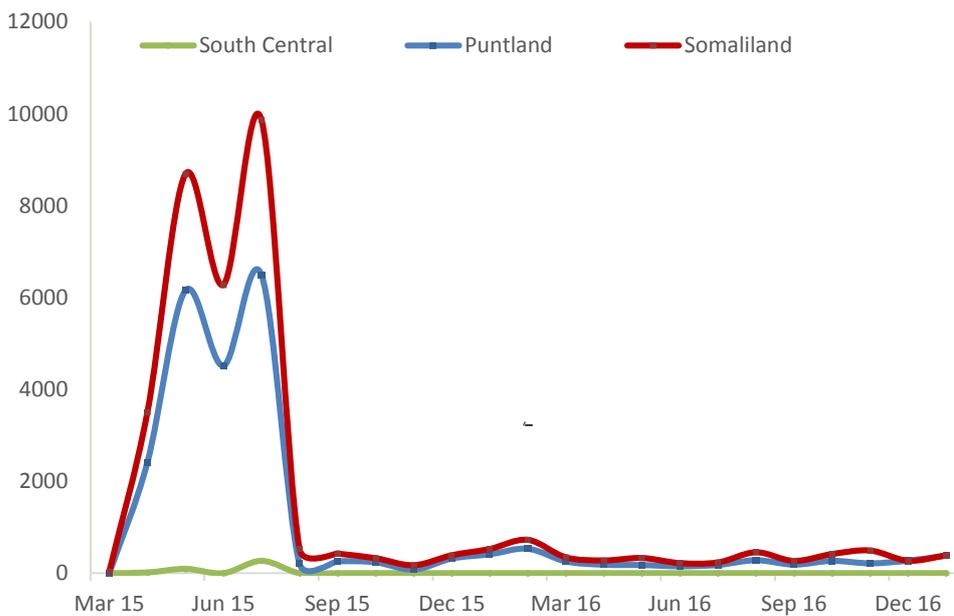
USD 2.9 million

Requested for the Yemen Situation as of 14 February 2017

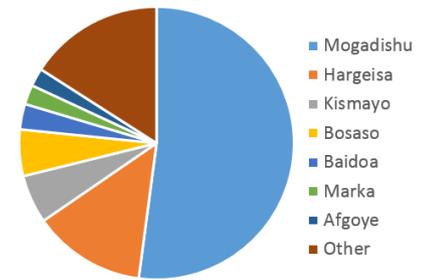


Arrivals in Somalia by area of arrival

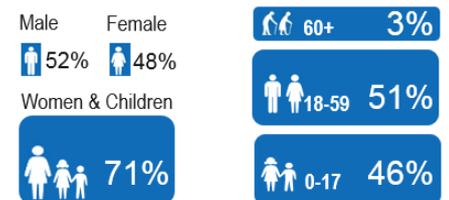
Note: Lines are stacked to show total arrivals in the month



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 |
| 2017 | Jan | | 385 | | 73 | 312 | | 385 | 4 943 | 35 145 | |
| | Total | 382 | 23 796 | 10 967 | 5 045 | 29 787 | 313 | 35 145 | | | |

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Protection

- **Arrivals from Yemen:** In January four vessels reached Bossaso, Somalia from Yemen carrying a total of 385 persons, including 312 Somalis and 73 Yemenis, among which 99 Somalis and 22 Yemenis re-joining their families in Somalia. The port at Berbera remained closed to new arrivals from Yemen.
- **Registration:** UNHCR in collaboration with partners Ministry of Resettlement, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of Somaliland (MRRR) and Puntland Ministry of Interior (MoI) registered a total of 356 persons from Yemen; 213 Somali returnees, and 143 Yemeni refugees including four new born Yemeni children in Somalia.

Education

- To facilitate increased access to education, UNHCR and partners Action Africa Help International (AAH-I) and Save the Children International (SCI), enrolled 320 Yemeni refugee children (193 in Puntland, 75 in Somaliland and 60 in South Central), among which 307 were enrolled in primary education and 13 in secondary education.
- UNHCR, through Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) and Comprehensive Community-Based Rehabilitation in Somaliland (CCBR), conducted a rapid needs assessment and identified 67 Yemeni refugee children (40 in Hargeisa and 27 in Berbera) who were not included in the initial provision of educational support and provided them with the school fees.



Yemeni refugee children in class [*left*] and during the lunch break [*right*] © AAH-I

Health

- To support access to health care, UNHCR through partners Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Gruppo per le Relazioni Transculturali (GRT) and HANANO Medical Center, provided health assistance for 482 refugees, including 262 Yemenis and 220 Ethiopians, across the county.

Food Security and Nutrition

- Meals upon arrival at the Bossaso Reception Centre were provided by religious leaders in the community in cooperation with the Puntland MoI. In January, the religious leaders informed Puntland MoI with their intention to terminate the provision of hot meals for arrivals. UNHCR is holding ongoing meetings with Puntland MoI and the World Food Program (WFP) on the continued need for food provision at the Bossaso Reception Centre and the way forward to address this gap.

Shelter and NFIs

- A rapid needs assessment was undertaken at the Reception Centre in Bossaso and Berbera to evaluate the NFI kits and accommodation needs at the centre. Taking into consideration that the flow of arrivals from Yemen will continue this year, the assessment concluded that a total of 700 NFI kits; 500 for Berbera and 200 for Bossaso, will be needed to enable UNHCR and partners to provide for the basic needs of arrivals.

Logistics

- International Organization for Migration (IOM) provided onward transport allowance for 129 arrivals from Yemen to reach their final destination in Somalia in dignified and safe manner. Individuals who opted to travel to south and central regions received \$100 USD, Somaliland \$70 USD and Puntland \$50 USD per person.

Livelihoods

- To increase reintegration opportunities and improve the livelihoods of refugees, UNHCR and partner National Commission for Refugees and IDPs (NCRI) provided cash assistance to 798 Yemeni refugee households.

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