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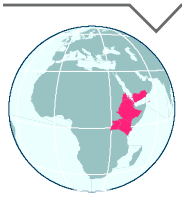
SOMALIA SITUATION | Population of concern to UNHCR

as of 31 December 2021



3.78 MILLION
PERSONS OF CONCERN [SOMALIA SITUATION]

Internally displaced Somalis	2.97M
Somali refugees and asylum-seekers	694,132
Somali returnees	92,444
Refugees and asylum-seekers in Somalia	30,066

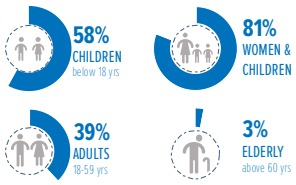
As of December 2021, Somalia was host to **30,066 registered refugees and asylum seekers**, mainly from Ethiopia and Yemen.

Over **92,000 Somali refugees** have voluntarily **returned** to Somalia since December 2014 with UNHCR assistance from different countries of asylum including Kenya, Yemen, Djibouti, Libya, Tunisia and Eritrea.

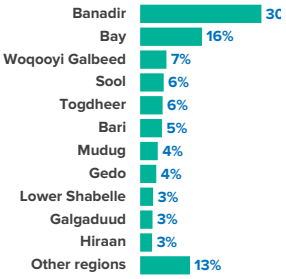
694,132
SOMALI REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS
hosted in neighbouring countries

Kenya	288,655
Ethiopia	223,062
Yemen	114,024
Uganda	53,992
Djibouti	14,319
Eritrea	80

AGE AND GENDER
of refugees and asylum-seekers

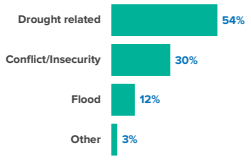


2.97 MILLION
INTERNALLY DISPLACED IN SOMALIA



Estimated IDP statistics, Somalia Information Management Working Group, Jan 2021

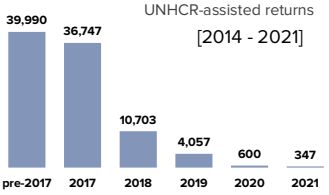
REASONS FOR DISPLACEMENT



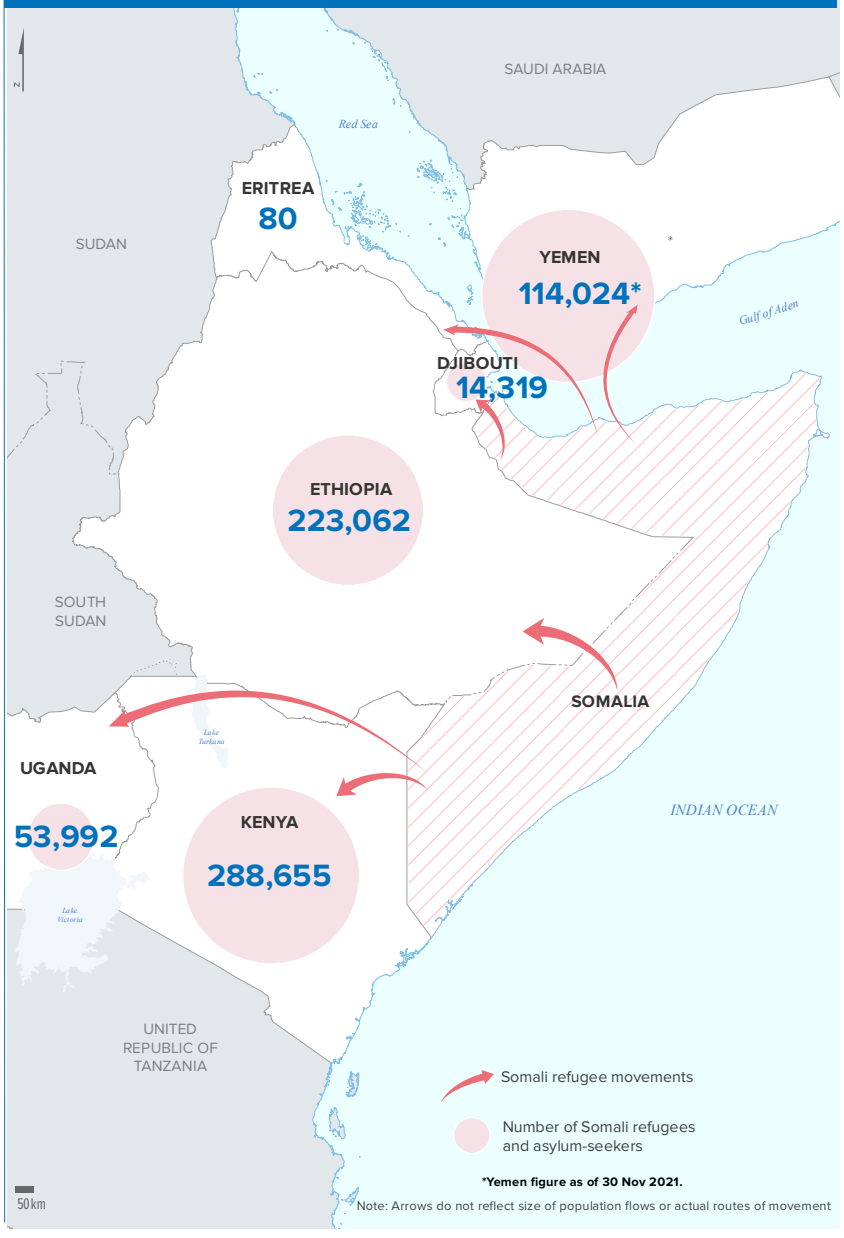
30,066
REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS
hosted in Somalia, by country of origin

Ethiopia	20,394
Yemen	8,341
Other nationalities	1,331

92,444
SOMALI REFUGEE RETURNEES
UNHCR-assisted returns [2014 - 2021]



SOMALIS diplaced into neighbouring countries



*Yemen figure as of 30 Nov 2021.

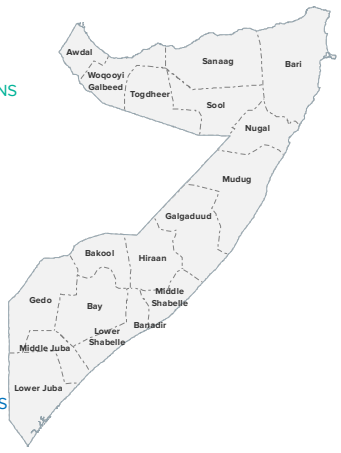
Note: Arrows do not reflect size of population flows or actual routes of movement

Population of concern to UNHCR in SOMALIA

2.97 MILLION
INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

92,444
SOMALI REFUGEE RETURNEES
[2014 - 2021]

30,066
REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS



Region	IDPs	Refugee Returnees	Refugees and Asylum Seekers
Awdal	32,400	-	214
Bakool	41,300	-	-
Banadir	904,000	19,259	2,503
Bari	162,300	-	7,157
Bay	461,600	9,841	-
Galgaduud	92,400	73	-
Gedo	119,900	3,011	-
Hiraan	88,700	354	-
Lower Juba	76,700	55,140	-
Lower Shabelle	96,400	630	78
Middle Juba	40,000	1,523	-
Middle Shabelle	86,600	1,140	-
Mudug	131,200	-	1,329
Nugaal	49,000	53	2,969
Sanaag	46,000	-	153
Sool	175,400	-	-
Togdheer	167,400	-	329
Woqooyi Galbeed	196,200	589	14,971
Other	-	831	363
Total	**2,967,500**	**92,444**	**30,066**

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