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REFUGEE RETURNEES

31 January 2024

8,993

Total refugee returnees in Somalia

3,652

Total assisted refugee returnees in Somalia

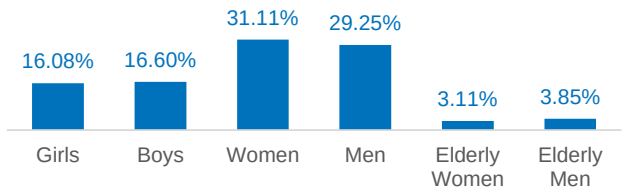
5,341

Total spontaneous returnees in Somalia

Data presented in this report relates to returnees arriving in Somalia between January 2020 and January 2024. This figure includes Voluntary Repatriation from Kenya (923) and Assisted Spontaneous Returns (ASR) from Yemen (951)

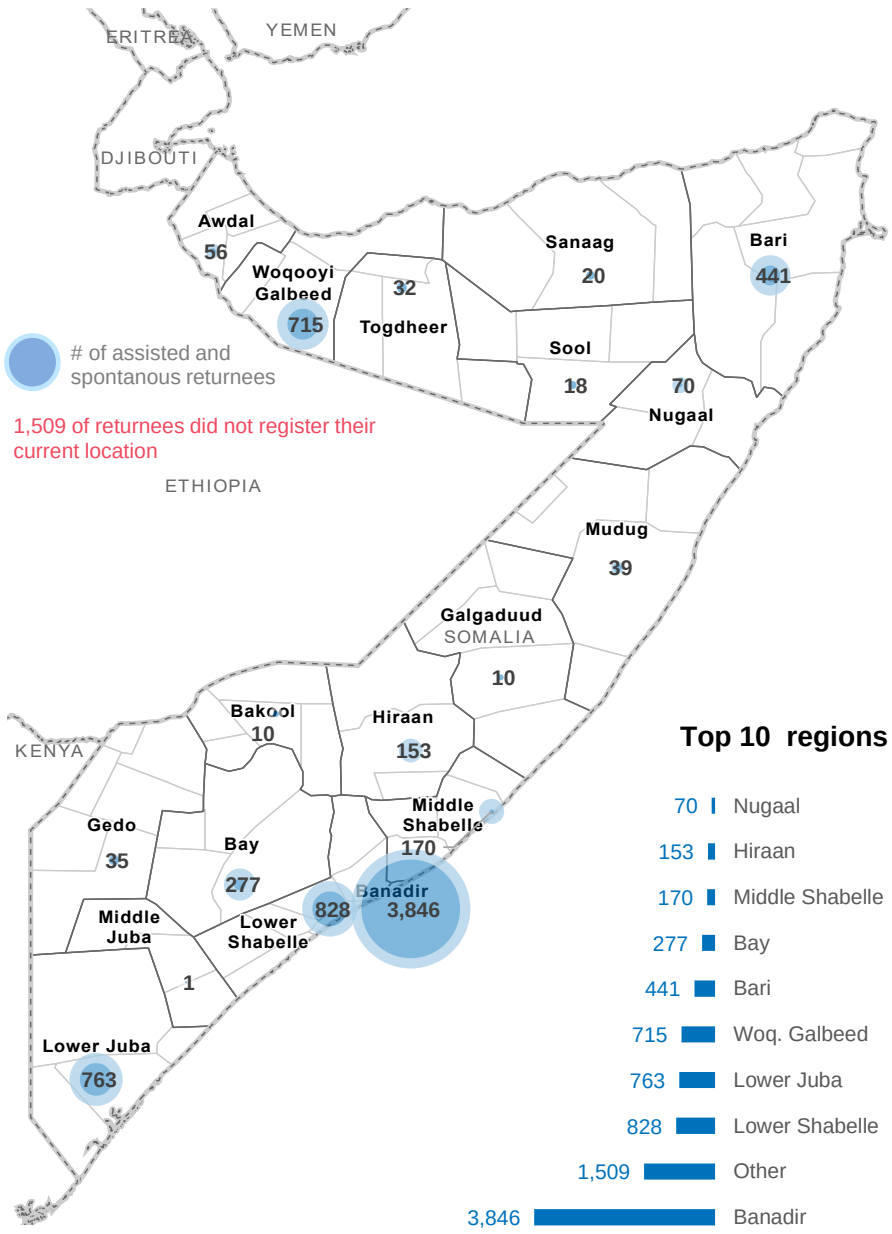
Since December 2014, UNHCR has supported 93,721 Somali refugees to return to Somalia. Additionally, approximately 42,984 Somalis were monitored as arriving spontaneously from Yemen since March 2015

Age and gender



Returnees by Country of Asylum

Region	Kenya	Yemen	Other
Awdal	-	49	7
Bakool	-	10	-
Banadir	411	3,132	303
Bari	-	374	67
Bay	50	202	25
Galgaduud	-	5	5
Gedo	-	21	14
Hiraan	-	130	23
Lower Juba	462	271	30
Lower Shabelle	-	737	91
Middle Juba	-	1	-
Middle Shabelle	-	145	25
Mudug	-	31	8
Nugaal	-	60	10
Other	-	1,479	30
Sanaag	-	20	-
Sool	-	15	3
Togdheer	-	29	3
Woq. Galbeed	-	375	340
Grand Total	**923**	**7,086**	**984**



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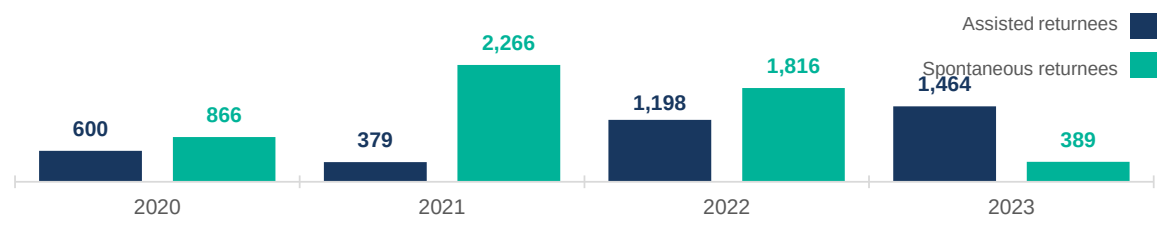
Yearly return trend



KENYA

923

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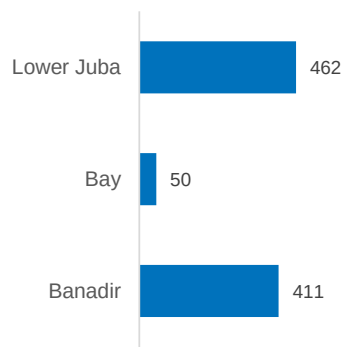
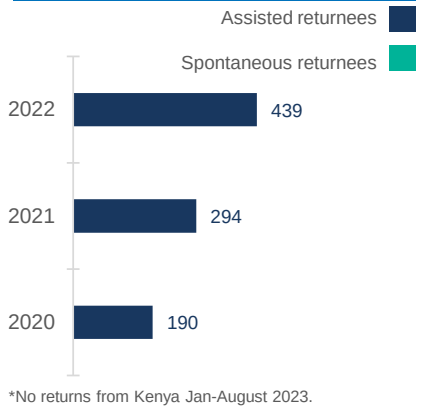
Data on destinations for returnees from Kenya is generally based on the place of initial return.

TOP 10 REGIONS

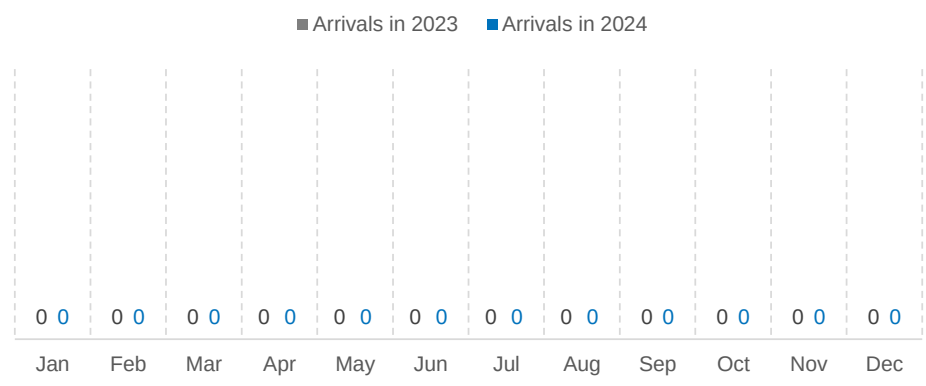


ARRIVAL BY YEAR*



*No returns from Kenya Jan-August 2023.

ARRIVAL BY MONTH



YEMEN

7,086

2,345

4,741

In addition to the 2,345 Assisted Spontaneous Returns (ASR) since 2020, approximately 4,741 Somalis were monitored as arriving from Yemen 2020.

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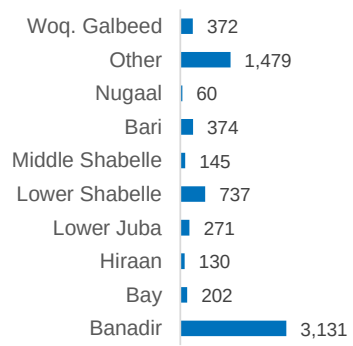

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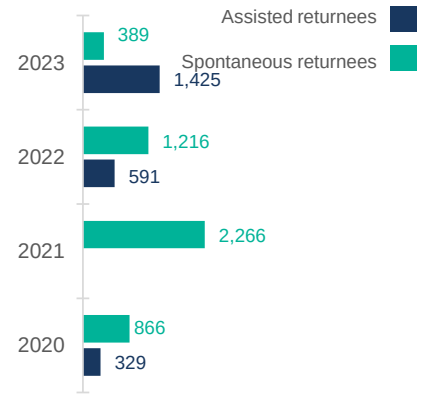

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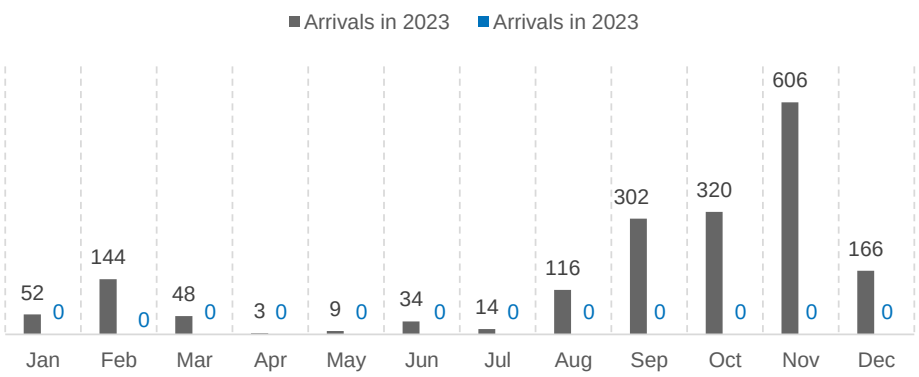


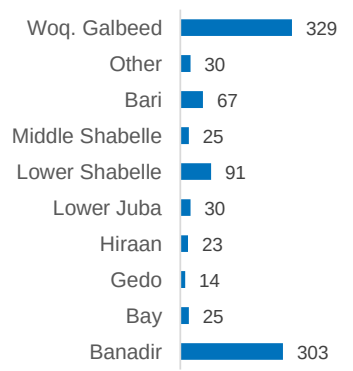
OTHER COUNTRIES

984

384

600

TOP 10 REGIONS



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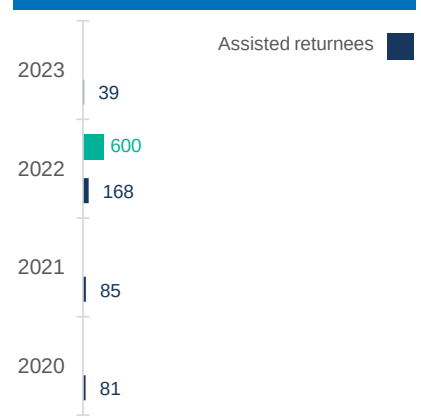

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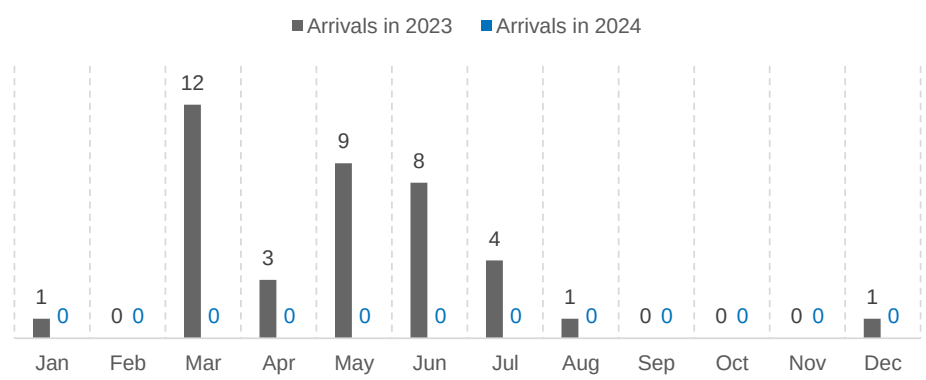

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