



Children under the age of 5 undergoing Mid-Upper Arm Circumference screening as part of IOM's health services provided to IDPs hosted in schools, Aden. © IOM 2015 (Photo: IOM Yemen)

Highlights

■ Since April 2015, IOM has provided life-saving health assistance to 26,851 IDPs, and conflict-affected populations in Abyan, Aden, Al Hudaydah, Hajjah, Shabwah, and Sana'a governorates.

■ Upgrades to the WASH facilities at the Migrant Reception Centre in Obock, Djibouti continue with the addition of 20 new showers and toilets.

■ In Somalia, IOM provided Onward Transportation Assistance to 76 individuals who arrived in Somaliland and Puntland in the past week.

Situation Overview

The security situation continues to be volatile as ground fighting is on-going in Sana'a and airstrikes continue in Marib, Hajjah and Al Baydah. As the crisis continues to affect 21 out of 22 governorates, 1.4 million people have been displaced within the country. Elsewhere in the country, fighting has been observed in Taiz city and its surrounding areas. In addition, the water supply in Taiz city has ceased to function, affecting over 300,000 people (UNICEF, 8 September).

The shipment of cargo into Yemen has been impeded further as coalition-led navy inspections are being conducted on incoming ships. Nevertheless, the port in Al Hudaydah is once again operational despite the container crane continuing to be inoperable. Port authorities have reported their readiness to receive and handle incoming cargo.

On 10 September, the Special Envoy for Yemen announced that the warring parties in the country have agreed to take part in new peace talks in the region next week. Special Envoy Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed welcomed the commitment of the Government of Yemen, the Houthi and Yemen's former ruling party, the General People's Congress, to attend the talks.

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IOM RESPONSE

HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN YEMEN

NFI, Shelter and WASH

Aden

Between 2 and 8 September, IOM trucked 8,000 liters of water daily to Al Sadaqah Hospital in Ash Shaikh Outhman. Additionally, 38,000 liters of water were transported to eight water sites in Khur Maksar, reaching approximately 2,950 individuals. During the reporting period, IOM had to temporarily suspend activities in 16 sites including 14 sites in the Crater district due to logistical difficulties with suppliers. It is expected that this should be resolved shortly with the resumption of water trucking to be provided to the 16 sites. Lastly, IOM trucked 16,000 liters daily to four water sites in Attawahi, reaching around 1,244 individuals.

Abyan

During the reporting period, IOM supplied 16 community water sites in Lawder with 70,000 liters of water and a school hosting IDPs with 4,400 liters of water on a daily basis. Both Lawder Hospital in Lawder, and Al Razi Hospital in Khanfir were supplied with 3,200 liters and 20,000 liters of water respectively. Additionally, six water sites and a school hosting IDPs were supplied 38,000 liters of water in Zinjubar.

IOM also provided 72,000 liters of water to a total of 12 water sites in Al Makhzan Al Sharqi and Al Makhzan Al Gharbi areas in Khanfir, Mihraq, Jaar, and Kadmat bin Lawar areas reaching approximately 5,915 individuals.



An IOM water truck delivering water in Abyan, Yemen.

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Al Dhale'e

IOM continued to support Al Nasr Hospital with 8,000 liters of water. Moreover, IOM trucked 54,600 liters of water to 18 water sites in Dhale'e city, reaching approximately 3,490 individuals.

Health

Aden

IOM provided health care services to 385 IDPs (126 women, 56 men, 101 girls, and 75 boys) hosted in schools in Al Mansoorah and Ash Shaikh Outhman districts.

Abyan

Support to Al-Razi Hospital continues this week with four babies delivered by IOM health staff.

Sana'a

IOM provided health care assistance to 96 IDPs (35 women, 15 men, 23 girls, and 23 boys) hosted in schools. Among those assisted, 14 maternal and neo-natal health care cases were attended to including six pregnant women who have been provided with antenatal care health services. In addition, 110 IDPs received health and hygiene awareness through group and individual sessions, and seven IDPs benefited from mental health and psychosocial support activities.

Assistance to Migrants in Yemen

In the past week, IOM in Aden registered 26 new migrants (12 men and 14 boys). Furthermore, IOM screened 20 male migrants, including 4 minors, for vulnerabilities. Among those who were screened, five had been exposed to physical abuse. These numbers highlight the steady influx of migrants returning to Aden city, where IOM is seeking to expand its presence as the security situation improves. Continued airstrikes and insecurity on the ground in Al Hudaydah still limits IOM's activities in the town.

IOM also provided health care assistance to 33 migrants (21 men and 12 boys) in Al Basateen area. Furthermore, nine medical cases were transferred from hospitals to foster family houses for regular follow up.

ARRIVALS FROM YEMEN TO THE HORN OF AFRICA

Since the beginning of the crisis, 59,939 people have arrived in Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan, and Ethiopia from Yemen.

Arrivals in Djibouti

To date, 24,748 individuals have arrived in Djibouti from Yemen including 1,860 Djiboutian nationals, 11,815 Yemenis and 11,073 migrants. Out of these, IOM in Djibouti has provided assistance to 3,761 individuals from 29 countries.

Three migrants from Niger, who were previously evacuated from Yemen on an IOM-chartered boat, received their travel documents from the Government of Niger. The migrants are scheduled to return to Niger with the support of IOM in the coming days.

In Obock, 18 migrants including two unaccompanied minors who found themselves stranded whilst travelling to Yemen, are currently being accommodated in the Migrant Reception Centre (MRC) after seeking support from IOM. The migrants are being provided with accommodation, health, food, and WASH services.

Improvements to the WASH facilities at the MRC continue, with 10 showers and 10 toilets currently undergoing construction. In addition, WFP and IOM have signed an agreement for WFP to handle the future provision of food to arrivals at the MRC effective immediately. Through the signing of the agreement, this new partnership will assist in increasing the efficiency of IOM operations at the MRC.



Arrivals in Ethiopia

In the past week, IOM provided assistance to five returnees from Puntland via Jijiga to Addis Ababa where they received onward transportation allowances for them to reach their final destinations. To date, a total of 7,035 Ethiopian returnees have returned to Ethiopia fleeing the crisis in Yemen, of which 4,669 have benefited from IOM assistance.

Arrivals in Somalia

Since the beginning of the crisis, 29,020 individuals (89% Somalis, 10% Yemenis, and 1% migrants) fleeing the conflict in Yemen have arrived in Somalia. Of the 29,020 arrivals, IOM has provided 8,007 people with onward transportation assistance (OTA) from Bosaso and Berbera to their areas of origin.

In the past week, a total of 133 individuals travelling on two boats arrived at the ports of Bosaso and Berbera.

Puntland: During reporting period, 73 individuals (32 females and 41 males) of Somali (66) and Yemeni (7) nationalities arrived in Bosaso from Al Mukalla on a dhow. Among the 73 arrivals, 29 individuals were transported to

the reception center for further assistance, and nine people (2 females and 7 males) received health assistance.

Following registration and vulnerability assessments conducted on 3 September at the reception center in Bosaso, OTA was provided for 32 individuals wishing to travel to Mogadishu, Awdheegle and Baidoa. Among them, was a household of three individuals referred to IOM by Save the Children. Since April, IOM has provided 2,805 individuals with OTA in Bosaso.

Somaliland: On 5 September, one boat arrived in Berbera from Mokha, carrying a total of 60 passengers: 14 Yemeni nationals (all men), and 46 Somali (22 females and 24 males), bringing the total number of arrivals to Somaliland to 9,181 individuals.

Among the arrivals, IOM's medical team examined a total of 24 patients (9 females and 15 males), of whom two were children. To date, a total of 2,414 arrivals have benefited from IOM's health services in Somaliland, including 39 individuals who were referred to local hospitals.

Following registration and vulnerability assessments carried out at the Berbera reception center on 6 September, 44 individuals who had expressed their interest to travel to Mogadishu, Borama, Hargeisa, Kismayo, Galkacyo, and Baidoa were provided with OTA to reach their final destinations. To date, IOM has provided 5,202 individuals with OTA in Somaliland.

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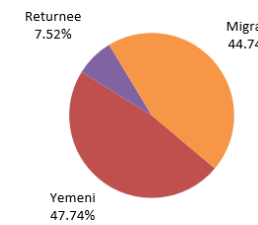


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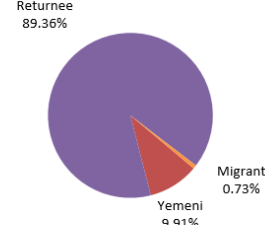
Movements and Arrival Assistance

ARRIVALS

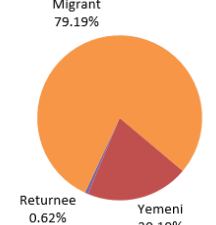
In Djibouti - 24,748 individuals



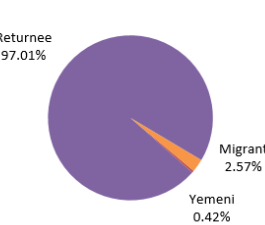
In Somalia - 29,020 individuals



In Sudan - 1,454 individuals



In Ethiopia - 4,717 individuals



IOM ASSISTED MOVEMENT

14 Flights (Air Evacuation) ***2,040** individuals
01 Charter Flights to Ethiopia
11 Charter Flights to Sudan
02 Charter Flights to Somalia
144 Individuals
1,454 Individuals
367 Individuals

* including 53 resettlement cases to Sweden and 22 cases to France

10 Boats (Sea Evacuation) **1,915** individuals
10 Boats Yemen - Djibouti

162 Flights (Air Onward Transport) **1,943** individuals
62 Routes to 37 Countries

410 Trips (Land Onward Transport) ***16,930** individuals
in Somalia, Ethiopia, and Djibouti
* reconciled with new data received fields

IOM POST-ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE

DJIBOUTI ***3,761** individuals
assisted arrived
* This figure does not include the daily provision of drinking water in port of Djibouti

SOMALIA ***14,201** individuals
assisted arrived
* This figure does not include the provision of arrival refreshment to most of arrivals in Puntland and South Central region

SUDAN **1,454** individuals
assisted arrived

ETHIOPIA **2,493** individuals
assisted arrived

Post-arrival assistance includes provision of Shelter, WASH, NFIs, Food, Health Assistance, Transportation, Registration, Facilitating Documentation, and Reinsertion Grant.

TOTAL ASSISTED **21,909** individuals
assisted arrived

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