



YEMEN CRISIS REGIONAL RESPONSE

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IOM staff distributing dignity kits to female migrants at the MRC in Obock, Djibouti. © IOM 2015 (Photo: IOM Djibouti)

Highlights

■ On 20 September, 342 Ethiopian migrants were evacuated by boat from Al Hudaydah (Yemen) to Obock (Djibouti). To date, IOM has evacuated 2,257 people by sea from Yemen to Djibouti.

■ Since April 2015, 28,341 conflict-affected populations in Abyan, Aden, Al Dhale'e, Al Hudaydah, Hajjah, Sana'a, and Shabwah have benefitted from IOM's health assistance activities including emergency health care, primary health care, mental health and psychosocial support, health promotion, and management of acute malnutrition.

■ There are 362 Ethiopian migrants (including 55 women and 50 unaccompanied minors) accommodated at the Migrant Response Center in Obock. IOM partnered with UNFPA for the provision of dignity kits for women, and with WFP for food distribution.

Situation Overview

President Abedrabbo Mansour Hadi returned to Aden on 22 September, six months after fleeing the southern city for exile in Saudi Arabia. President Hadi's return follows the return of Prime Minister Khaled Bahah and several government ministers to Aden last week.

A fuel blockade is still crippling the country, placing a huge strain on the movements of the general population, and causing a general increase in food and water prices.

Due to the tense security situation, the UN joint convoy organized to transport cargo on behalf of IOM, UNHCR, UNICEF and WFP from Sana'a on 10 September has not been able to reach Taizz governorate. Discussions are ongoing to offload the cargo close to Taizz, in Ibb governorate, until the access situation improves.

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HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN YEMEN

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Aden

Between 17 and 23 September, IOM rehabilitated the water network of Al Sadaqah Hospital in Ash Sheikh Outhman district. The rehabilitation works included installation of new pumping pipes in the kidney dialysis center and the outpatient department, as well as the replacement of damaged connectors in the pumping room. In addition, IOM continued its daily water trucking to health facilities in Aden, including the provision of 30,000 liters of water to Al Sadaqah Hospital, 40,000 liters of water to MSF-operated hospitals in Ash Sheikh Outhman, 9,000 liters to Al Jumhooria Hospital, and 4,000 liters to a health center in Khur Maksar district, reaching a total of 3,430 individuals.

Moreover, IOM provided 17,000 liters of water per day to four water sites in Khur Maksar reaching 1,400 individuals, and 30,000 liters of water per day to six water sites in Attawahi district, reaching 1,866 individuals.

Abyan

During the reporting period, IOM provided 80,000 liters of water on a daily basis to 11 water sites in Khanfir district, including water sites in Al Makhzan Al Sharqi and Al Makhzan Al Gharbi areas, reaching 5,331 individuals. Additionally, IOM trucked 92,000 liters of water to 17 water sites in Zinjubar benefitting 6,129 individuals. Furthermore, IOM continued the daily trucking of 3,200 liters of water to Lawder Hospital, and 44,800 liters of water to 15 community water sites in Lawder, reaching 4,319 returnees.

Al Dhale'e

In Al Dhale'e city, IOM's daily water trucking services distributed 54,600 liters to 18 community water sites reaching 3,640 individuals. In addition, IOM continued to provide Al Nasr Hospital with 10,200 liters of water.



Water trucking to a community site in Khanfir district, Abyan.

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Health

Aden

IOM continued providing health care services for IDPs in Ash Sheikh Outhman district. During the reporting period, 50 IDPs (18 women, 11 men, 13 girls, and 8 boys) were treated.

Abyan, Al Dhale'e, and Shabwah

Seven IOM mobile Out-Patient Therapeutic program (OTP) clinics are providing treatment for Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM), as well as reproductive health services. The mobile clinics cover six districts in the three governorates. During the reporting period, 258 MAM cases (151 females and 107 males) and 120 SAM cases (59 females and 61 males) were treated, including one complicated SAM case which was referred to a therapeutic feeding center (TFC). Additionally, reproductive health-care services were provided to 99 cases, including antenatal care for 83 women, postnatal care for 8 mothers, and family planning services for 8 couples.

Sana'a

IOM continued providing primary health care to IDPs hosted in schools, reaching around 95 medical cases (29 women, 27 men, 26 girls, and 13 boys). Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) as well health promotion and hygiene awareness were provided to IDPs in all the targeted schools. MHPSS support included psycho-education, group counselling, group discussions and recreational activities.

Assistance to Migrants in Yemen

In Aden, IOM screened a total of 48 migrants who had recently arrived in the Basateen area, which used to see high concentrations of migrants prior to the onset of the crisis. IOM plans to resume providing assistance to the increasing number of migrants gathered in Aden. In the past week, 41 medical cases were provided with life-saving health-care assistance. Furthermore, in Sana'a, IOM's health team has been conducting daily follow-up visits to hospitalized medical cases as well as medical cases residing with foster families.

In the past week, 511 migrants (28 women, 430 men, 5 girls, and 48 boys) in Al Hudaydah were provided with emergency health care. Additionally, medical screening was conducted for 342 migrants, of whom nine medical cases were identified and provided with required care before departure.

EVACUATION OUT OF YEMEN

On 20 September, IOM resumed boat evacuations from Al Hudaydah. IOM in Yemen, in close coordination with IOM in Djibouti organized two boats in one rotation, evacuating 342 Ethiopian migrants including 56 women, 46 boys, and three

unaccompanied minors stranded in Al Hudaydah. The migrants were screened prior to departure by Ethiopian Embassy officials and were provided with Onward Transportation Assistance (OTA) upon arrival in Obock (Djibouti).

Since the beginning of the crisis, IOM has organized 11 boat rotations evacuating a total of 2,257 migrants by sea from Al Hudaydah port in Yemen to Obock Port in Djibouti.

DISPLACEMENT FROM YEMEN TO THE HORN OF AFRICA

To date, 61,000 people have arrived in Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan, and Ethiopia from Yemen.

Arrivals in Djibouti

To date, 25,561 persons (7% Djiboutian returnees, 48% Yemenis, and 45% migrants with other nationalities) have arrived in Djibouti from Yemen. To date, IOM has assisted 4,178 migrants from 29 countries.

On 21 September, 342 Ethiopian migrants evacuated from Al Hudaydah on two IOM-chartered boats arrived in Obock and are currently hosted at the Migrant Response Centre (MRC); bringing the total number of migrants accommodated at the MRC to 362 (including 55 women and 50 unaccompanied minors). While the migrants are waiting for the necessary documentation to return to Ethiopia, they receive food, NFIs, and medical assistance at the MRC. IOM has partnered with UNFPA for the provision of dignity kits for women, and with WFP for the distribution of food.

On 17 September, three migrants from Niger who were evacuated from Yemen received assistance from IOM to return their home town of Zinder.



IOM staff assisting a wounded migrant from Yemen.

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Arrivals in Somalia

To date, 29,268 individuals (89% Somali returnees, 10% Yemenis, and 1% migrants with other nationalities) fleeing the conflict in Yemen have arrived in Somalia. IOM has provided 8,128 people with OTA from Bosaso and Berbera to their areas of origin.

Puntland: In the past week, five boats arrived in Bosaso from Al Mukalla carrying 113 people (55 females and 58 males, of which 60 are children) including Somali returnees (97) and Yemeni nationals (16). The Puntland Department of Immigration registered 80 new arrivals, and 85 arrivals who requested further assistance were transported by IOM to the reception center. A total of 45 patients (20 women, 10 men, 10 girls, and 5 boys) were attended to by the IOM-supported Ministry of Health medical team in the reception center.

Following registration and vulnerability assessments conducted at the reception center by IOM staff, OTA was provided to 76 individuals to reach Abudwaq, Baidoa, Dinsoor, Kismayo, and Mogadishu. Since April, IOM has provided 2,890 individuals with OTA.

Furthermore, four households (11 individuals) who did not have any family ties, and had medical conditions were referred to the IOM-run transit facility in Mogadishu. Those who were ill were referred to a hospital for further consultation and treatment. For individuals without family members in Mogadishu, IOM referred them to family tracing organizations and the Banadir Administration in Mogadishu who will support them in tracing their families.

All households were given hypothermal NFI kits from UNICEF and a reinsertion grant.

Somaliland: Between 17 and 23 September, three boats arrived in Berbera from Mokha port carrying a total of 60 individuals (14 women, 29 men, and 17 children) including Somali returnees (26), and Yemeni (31), Ethiopian (2) and Syrian (1) nationals. The latest arrivals bring the total number of arrivals in Somaliland since the beginning of the crisis to 9,282 individuals.

Following registration and vulnerability assessments carried out by IOM staff at the reception center in Berbera, OTA was provided to 21 individuals to travel to Hargeisa and Mogadishu. This includes two Ethiopians who were referred to IOM's MRC in Hargeisa where they will be assisted with travel documents and arrangements to return to Ethiopia. Since April 2015, IOM has provided 5,238 individuals with OTA in Somaliland.

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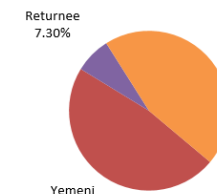


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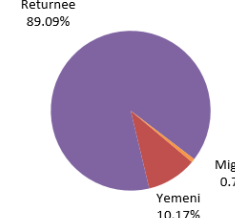
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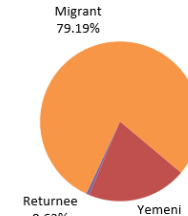
In Djibouti - 25,561 individuals



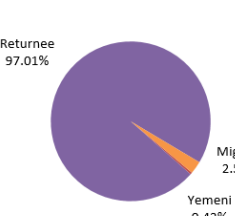
In Somalia - 29,268 individuals



In Sudan - 1,454 individuals



In Ethiopia - 4,717 individuals



IOM ASSISTED MOVEMENT

14 Flights (**Air** Evacuation) ***2,049** † individuals
01 Charter Flights to Ethiopia
11 Charter Flights to Sudan
02 Charter Flights to Somalia

* including 62 resettlement cases to Sweden and 22 cases to France

12 Boats (**Sea** Evacuation) **2,257** † individuals
12 Boats Yemen - Djibouti

164 Flights (**Air** Onward Transport) **1,947** † individuals
62 Routes to 40 Countries

421 Trips (**Land** Onward Transport) **17,052** † individuals
in Somalia, Ethiopia, and Djibouti

IOM POST-ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE

DJIBOUTI ***4,178** individuals
assisted arrived

* This figure does not include the daily provision of drinking water in port of Djibouti

SOMALIA ***14,339** 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 **22,464** individuals
assisted arrived

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