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YEMEN SITUATION REGIONAL REFUGEE AND MIGRANT RESPONSE PLAN

October – December 2015

January – December 2016 (Preliminary estimates)

KEY FIGURES

USD 36,412,375

Financial requirements for
October-December 2015

USD 119,528,602

Preliminary estimates for
January-December 2016

69,167

arrivals in Djibouti, Ethiopia,
Somalia, Sudan (31 August 2015)

103,350

Population Planning Figures 2015

201,800

Population Planning Figures 2016

10

Partners in the 2015 RMRP
(DRC, IRC, IOM, NRC, SCI, UNICEF,
UNHCR, UNFPA, WFP, WHO)

Humanitarian actors involved in the response to the outflow of civilians from Yemen due to the current conflict are committed to providing life-saving assistance and protection to those fleeing Yemen, pending durable solutions.

Beneficiary population

	Current Population (31 August/2015)	Planning Population December 2015	Planning Population December 2016
Djibouti	24,501	27,250	36,300
Ethiopia	10,602	21,800	48,000
Somalia	28,887	48,500	111,000
Sudan	5,177	5,800	6,500
TOTAL	69,167	103,350	201,800

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia & Oman*: 41,000

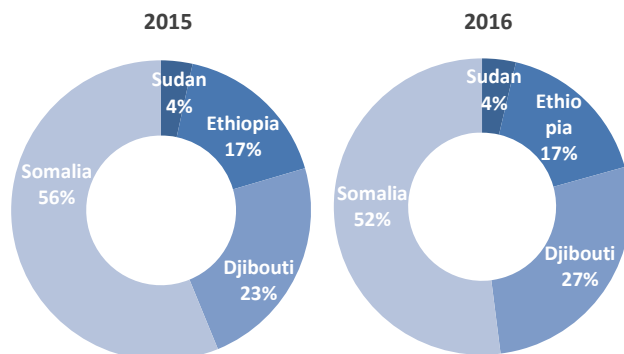
Organizations in the response

Number of Implementing Partners by location per sector										
SECTOR	Djibouti	Ethiopia			Somalia			Sudan	Oman	Saudi Arabia
Protection	9	3	2	1	13	10	9	1	1	1
Education	5	2	3	-	3	-	-	2	-	-
Food	5	1	3	-	3	4	3	-	1	1
Health and Nutrition	10	1	2	-	4	6	1	2	-	3
Livelihoods	1	2	2	-	2	1	3	-	-	-
Logistics and Telecoms	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	0
NFI Shelter and NFIs	4	3	2	-	3	4	4	1	-	1
WaSH	7	-	2	-	2	3	2	-	-	-

While 10 agencies are part of this appeal, there are 48 partners who are providing protection and assistance to the refugees, migrants, and returnees fleeing Yemen to Djibouti, Ethiopia, Somalia, and Sudan including with their own resources.

Financial requirements by country

Country	2015 (Oct-Dec)	2016 (Jan-Dec)
Djibouti	8,336,690	32,220,335
Ethiopia	6,111,790	20,051,000
Somalia	20,061,055	61,346,825
Sudan	1,201,190	4,341,210
Regional	701,650	1,569,232
Total	36,412,375	119,528,602



*The RMRP does not include the Gulf countries and therefore the statistics for KSA and Oman is only shown for information purposes to reflect the regional dimension of the displacement from Yemen.

REGIONAL STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1. Refugees, migrants and other mobile populations fleeing from Yemen have **access to safe, orderly and humane movement** enabled through a **harmonized, comprehensive and coordinated approach** in the region.
2. Affected populations, especially **vulnerable populations, those with specific needs and those faced with protection risks**, have **access to protection and assistance upon arrival**, regardless of their migratory status, and enjoy a dignified stay in the country with **access to basic services and freedom of movement**.
3. Refugees and migrants have access to **durable solutions** such as regularization of stay, voluntary return and reintegration, local integration, resettlement for vulnerable individuals with specific protection needs, as well as promoting labour mobility schemes.
4. Strengthen **partnerships** (at national and regional levels) to address the complexities of mixed migratory flows and promote dialogue and cooperation among source, transit and destination countries, as well as support existing **coordination mechanisms** with regional organizations and initiatives (IGAD, EU, AU, GCC, OIC, RMMS, Khartoum process, and Sana'a Declaration).

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- All migrants and refugees fleeing from Yemen have access to territory with no reported cases of *refoulement*.
- As of 17 September 2015, 2,040 individuals were evacuated on 14 flights to Ethiopia, Somalia and Sudan; 1,915 individuals were evacuated by boat to Djibouti; 1,943 individuals received onward transportation by air to 37 different countries; and onward transportation was provided by land to 16,269 individuals arriving in Somalia, Ethiopia and Djibouti.
- The Governments of Djibouti, Ethiopia, Somalia and Sudan have granted prima-facie refugee status to Yemeni asylum seekers.
- In Saudi Arabia, a visitor visa for six months has been issued for more than 465,400 Yemenis to regulate their stay in the country enabling access to basic health services, education and the labour market.
- Reception and registration centres (5 in Somalia and 1 in Djibouti) have been established in all receiving countries and they are being improved and upgraded.
- All registered migrants, refugees and returnees have received some kind of documentation on arrival.
- Systems and procedures have been put in place to identify and assist persons with specific needs including victims of SGBV and unaccompanied minors.
- 21,980 migrants arriving in Djibouti, Ethiopia, Somalia and Sudan assisted with shelter, WASH, NFIs, food, health assistance, transportation, registration, documentation, and a reinsertion grant.
- More than 6,500 registered refugees, and 25,800 Somali returnees have been assisted with essential services including temporary shelter, food, NFIs and healthcare.
- The co-leadership of UNHCR and IOM was established given the mixed migration flows.

KEY NEEDS AND PRIORITIES

- Strengthen protection at sea and rescue at sea
- Strengthen reception, registration and screening for vulnerable persons, and provision of assistance
- Enhance access to basic needs and services (food, WASH, health, nutrition, and shelter) upon arrival and during stay
- Freedom of movement and access to assistance in urban areas
- Enhance self-reliance by promoting access to livelihoods, provision of subsistence allowance, and strengthening partnerships with development actors to ensure sustainability of return and to enhance community-based development in hosting areas
- Access to education for children
- Provide accurate information to refugees willing to return to Yemen
- Enhance cooperation with fora and institutions working on migration, including for the Gulf of Aden strategy

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