



# YEMEN CRISIS REGIONAL RESPONSE

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IOM staff conducting irregular migration awareness campaigns for migrants in Obock, Djibouti. © IOM 2015 (Photo: IOM Djibouti)

## Highlights

■ IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix team in Yemen has identified 410 IDP households (approximately 2,870 individuals) in Hadhramaut and Shabwah governorates, and Socotra Island who were affected by Cyclone Chapala. IOM has started water trucking services in Mayfa'a district, Shabwah governorate.

■ Since the beginning of the crisis, over 186,500 individuals in nine governorates have benefitted from IOM's WASH activities.

■ To date, IOM in Djibouti has assisted 4,497 migrants, including 2,257 persons evacuated on IOM-chartered boat from Al Hudaydah and 95 persons evacuated on IOM-chartered flight from Sana'a to Mogadishu via Djibouti.

■ As of 4 November, over 65,600 people have arrived in Djibouti, Somalia, Ethiopia and Sudan from Yemen. Nearly 23,000 individuals have received post-arrival assistance from IOM.

## Situation Overview

Between 1 and 3 November, the southwest coast of Yemen was struck by a Category II Cyclone. Up to 1.1 million people could be affected by Cyclone Chapala in Socotra Island, Hadhramaut and Shabwah governorates. More than 36,000 people are reported displaced and housed in public buildings or with host families (source: OCHA, 4 November).

The UN Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) has prepositioned stocks and has launched a response to the severe impact of the cyclone in Yemen. Medical supplies, water and sanitation kits, non-food items and tents, and high energy biscuits have been pre-positioned or are on their way to the most affected areas.

On 4 November, Saudi Ambassador to the United Nations Abdallah Al-Mouallimi and Yemen Ambassador Khalid Alyemany mentioned they were optimistic that peace talks between the Yemeni government and Shiite Houthi rebels will take place in mid-November after weeks of preparations.

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## IOM RESPONSE

### HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN YEMEN

#### Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

To date, 186,501 people (78,331 women, 83,924 men, 13,056 girls and 11,190 boys) in Abyan, Aden, Al Dhale'e, Al Jawf, Hadhramaut, Ibb, Lahj, Sana'a, and Shabwah governorates have benefitted from IOM's WASH activities. On average, 15 liters of water per day are available per person from IOM's activities.

##### Aden

During the reporting period, IOM trucked 7,000 liters of water daily to four water sites in Khur Maksar district, reaching 467 individuals.

The Local Corporation for Water and Sanitation in Aden has requested IOM's assistance to carry out maintenance work on the sewage network in Aden. The works include the removal of blockages and debris, which have been causing sewage to flood the streets of Aden. Maintenance works have started in Ash Shaikh Outhman, Attawahi and Al Mansoorah districts.

Furthermore, IOM continues to support the Local Corporation for Water and Sanitation with the rehabilitation of water wells which supply the entire governorate of Aden. Between 29 October and 4 November, IOM completed rehabilitation work on 26 submersible water pumps. In addition to this, the procurement of maintenance toolboxes and locks for the wells is underway.

##### Abyan

In the past week, IOM trucked a total of 135,000 liters of water to 18 sites in Khanfir district, reaching approximately 9,000 individuals. In addition to water trucking, IOM's hygiene promotion teams conducted awareness-raising sessions, reaching a total of 992 individuals.

In Lawder district, IOM trucked 3,200 liters of water to Lawder Hospital reaching 160 individuals, and 110,200 liters of water to 15 sites in the district benefiting 7,347 individuals.

IOM also provided 84 water tanks, each with a 500 liter capacity, to IDPs who fled the conflict in the areas bordering Mukayras and Lawder districts. Approximately 2,800 IDPs will benefit from this intervention.

##### Al Dhale'e

During the reporting period, IOM provided 13,000 liters of water to Al Nasr Hospital reaching approximately 400 individuals. Furthermore, IOM continued to truck 64,800 liters of water to 18 water sites in Al Dhale'e city and distributed 64,000 liters of water to six water sites in Al Hussein district, reaching 4,533 beneficiaries.

##### Lahj

During the reporting period, IOM provided 64,000 liters of water to four water sites in Al Hawtah district, benefitting 4,267 individuals.

Two additional water points were added this week in Al Hawtah which will provide 32,000 liters of water per day, targeting 2,133 individuals.

##### Shabwah

In the past week, IOM in Mayfa'a district, IOM trucked 26,000 liters of water on a daily basis to Azzan Hospital and its kidney dialysis center, as well as a health clinic, reaching approximately 530 individuals. Similarly, in Ataq district, IOM distributed 30,000 liters of water daily to Ataq Hospital and its kidney dialysis center, reaching approximately 755 individuals. Furthermore, IOM also provided 30,000 liters of water to a water site in Ataq, benefitting approximately 2,000 individuals.

##### Al Jawf

IOM completed the distribution of 100 (500 liters) water tanks in Rajuza district, benefitting 100 IDP households (approximately 600 individuals).

#### Shelter and Non-Food Items (NFI)

Since the beginning of the crisis, 21,731 individuals (9,127 women, 9,779 men, 1,521 girls, and 1,304 boys) have received shelter assistance in Abyan, Aden, Al Dhale'e, and Ibb governorates.

IOM continues to distribute NFI/Shelter kits to IDPs who fled the conflict in areas bordering Mukayras and Lawder districts. During the reporting period, IOM distributed 130 NFI/Shelter kits to 910 IDPs. Furthermore, IOM also distributed 84 (4m x 6m) tents to 84 IDP households (588 individuals) in Lawder.

#### Health

Since April, 2015, a total of 42,690 IDPs and conflict affected persons have benefitted from IOM's health assistance in Abyan, Aden, Al Dhale'e, Hajjah, Al Hudaydah, Sana'a, and Shabwah.



Abyan, Al Dhale'e and Shabwah

In the past week, 100 Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) cases (49 girls and 51 boys) and 63 Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) cases (40 girls and 23 boys) were treated through IOM's



Community-based Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) program. Additionally, through Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI), 274 children were provided with essential primary health care (147 girls and 127 boys), and 134 children (96 girls and 38 boys) were vaccinated.

IOM also provided reproductive health care services to a total of 160 women including 67 pregnant and 93 lactating women.

Moreover, IOM has continued awareness campaigns for the outbreak of dengue fever and malaria in Zinjubar and Khanfir districts in Abyan. During the reporting period, 837 people (194 women, 201 men, 229 girls and 213 boys) attended awareness-raising sessions, and more than 1,600 awareness brochures were distributed to students in schools, and to local communities.

In addition to the campaign, IOM also launched a Mobile Health Clinic (MHC) in response to the dengue fever outbreak in Zinjubar. From 31 October to 3 November, a total of 360 individuals were screened and provided with primary health care, of which 34 individuals (13 women, 10 men, 5 girls and 6 boys) were considered as febrile syndrome cases.

#### *Sana'a*

IOM's Migration Health Unit (MHU) continued training courses for all IOM Sana'a health staff. In the past week, one training on CMAM was conducted. This training will enable the health staff to provide proper screening and management services of acute malnutrition while providing healthcare for IDPs in schools. Furthermore, medical fitness-to-travel checks were done for five Yemeni family members who are travelling to Norway for family reunification.

#### *Al Hudaydah*

Through two IOM mobile clinics, healthcare was provided to 1,137 IDPs (322 women, 264 men, 257 girls and 294 boys).

### Assistance to Migrants in Yemen



Migrants in Al Basateen waiting to be screened, Aden.

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#### *Aden*

In the past week, IOM rehabilitated the sewage network of a mosque in Al Basateen area, near IOM's Migrant Response Point (MRP). The mosque's bathrooms are used by migrants on a daily basis and were in urgent need of repair. Rehabilitation works included the replacement of water pipes, faucets, provision of two tanks (3,000 and 2,000 liters) and cleaning of the bathrooms. Four hundred individuals (migrants and mosque visitors) are expected to benefit from this rehabilitation. IOM also provided life-saving health care to migrants in Aden. During the reporting period, 69 medical cases (61 men and 8 boys) were treated.

IOM has carried out preparedness activities for migrants potentially affected by Cyclone Chapala. These include stocking water and food at the mosque in Al Basateen used to host migrants, and spreading warnings about the approaching cyclone.

In Aden, 45 adult migrants and 15 minors were screened by IOM. The screening process identifies victims of trafficking, abuse and torture, as well as health, food and water needs of the migrants. IOM also organized awareness-raising sessions for 33 adult migrants and 20 children, looking at topics including preparedness for Cyclone Chapala and risks facing migrants in Yemen, including reports of forced recruitment of migrants of all ages into the various armed groups in the country.

#### *Sana'a*

IOM's health team continues to conduct daily follow-up visits to hospitalized medical migrant cases as well as medical cases residing with foster families.

#### *Al Hudaydah*

IOM is providing life-saving health assistance to vulnerable migrants. During this period, 54 migrants (6 women, 38 men, 2 girls and 8 boys) were provided with emergency health care.

In the past week, IOM screened 73 vulnerable migrants, all victims of abuse including abduction and beatings. As the MRP in Al Hudaydah becomes established, and increasing numbers of migrants become aware of IOM's assistance being provided through the MRP, IOM expects an increase in the number of migrants seeking assistance. IOM continues to host 31 migrants at the MRP including 12 unaccompanied children and three medical cases.

### ARRIVALS FROM YEMEN TO THE HORN OF AFRICA

Since 26 March 2015, 69,731 people have arrived in Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan and Ethiopia from Yemen.

#### *Arrivals in Djibouti*

As of 4 November, 29,813 individuals (6% Djiboutian returnees, 40% migrants and 54% Yemenis) have arrived in Djibouti fleeing the conflict in Yemen. Since the beginning of the crisis, IOM has

assisted 4,497 migrants. On 31 October, 55 Ethiopian migrants (including 19 unaccompanied children) received Onward Transportation Assistance (OTA) to Galafi border post. To date, a total of 3,834 migrants have received OTA to return to their countries of origin.

IOM continues to raise awareness on the dangers related to the irregular migration and on the current situation in Yemen. During the reporting period, 67 migrants including 35 women and three unaccompanied children were sensitized on the dangers of irregular migration, and the host communities benefitted from awareness-raising sessions on human trafficking.

IOM's Migrant Response Center (MRC) in Obock is currently hosting 14 migrants including three unaccompanied children requesting OTA return to Ethiopia. At the MRC, the migrants are receiving food, medical assistance, and have access to WASH services.



Migrants from Obock MRC at the Ethiopian/Djiboutian border waiting to board buses to Ethiopia. © IOM 2015 (Photo: IOM Djibouti)



IOM staff sensitizing host communities on dangers of human trafficking, Djibouti.

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### *IOM Response to Cyclone Chapala:*

IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) team in Yemen has identified 410 IDP households (approximately 2,870 individuals) in the affected governorates: Hadhramaut, Shabwah and Socotra. Although in some governorates, the team is still assessing IDPs' needs (difficult access and communication loss are among the major issues facing the teams), IOM has started water trucking services in Mayfa'a district, Shabwah governorate, targeting 3,000 IDPs and host community members. Furthermore, IOM is exploring plans to airlift 2,000 NFI/Shelter kits from Nairobi to Socotra in the coming days.

IOM in Djibouti is on standby to provide logistical support to IOM in Yemen in responding to people affected by the cyclone in Socotra Island.

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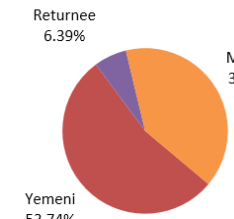


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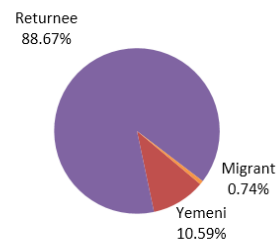
## Movements and Arrival Assistance

### ARRIVALS

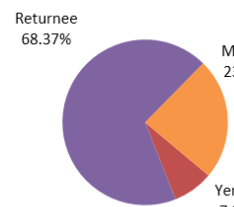
In Djibouti - 29,813 individuals



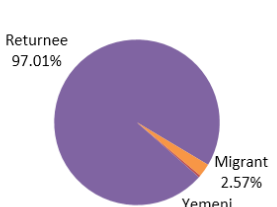
In Somalia - 29,643 individuals



In Sudan - 5,558 individuals



In Ethiopia - 4,717 individuals



### IOM ASSISTED MOVEMENT

**14 Flights (Air Evacuation)** **\*2,054** individuals  
01 Charter Flights to Ethiopia  
11 Charter Flights to Sudan  
02 Charter Flights to Somalia  
144 Individuals  
1,454 Individuals  
367 Individuals

\* including 62 resettlement cases to Sweden and 22 cases to France, and 5 pax on a commercial flight to Ireland

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

**165 Flights (Air Onward Transport)** **1,948** individuals  
62 Routes to 40 Countries

**446 Trips (Land Onward Transport)** **17,390** individuals  
in Somalia, Ethiopia, and Djibouti

### IOM POST-ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE

**DJIBOUTI** **\*4,497** individuals  
assisted arrived

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

**SOMALIA** **\*14,417** 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

\* This figure does not include the assistance to arrivals through onward transportation from Djibouti, Sudan and Somalia to prevent double counting. In total IOM Ethiopia has assisted 5,104 individuals

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

**TOTAL ASSISTED** **22,861** individuals  
assisted arrived

**TOTAL ARRIVALS** **69,731\*** individuals  
In Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan, and Ethiopia

\* This figure now includes the revised consolidated total arrivals in Sudan

- IOM Humanitarian Evacuation Operations
- Evacuation Locations
- Air Evacuation and Onward Transportation Route
- Sea Evacuation and Onward Transportation Route
- Land Onward Transportation Route

This map is for illustration purposes only. Names and boundaries on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by IOM.

### TCN EVACUATION BY IOM - SEA & AIR (by the region of nationalities)

