



SOMALIA

RESPONSE TO YEMEN SITUATION

1 - 31 March 2017

KEY FIGURES

551

Persons of concern arrived from Yemen

146

Persons of concern provided with legal assistance

780

Refugee children enrolled in school

1,698

Refugees supported with health care assistance

217

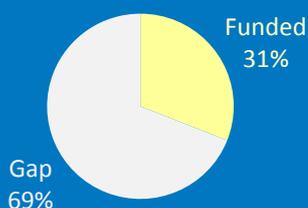
Core relief items distributed

1,579

Refugees provided with cash assistance

FUNDING

US\$ **7.9** million
Requested for the Yemen Situation

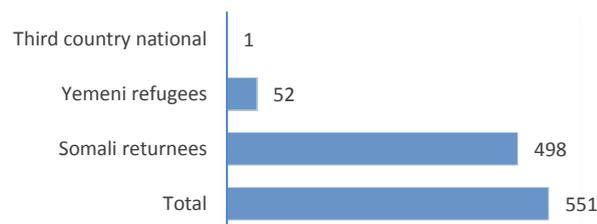


HIGHLIGHTS

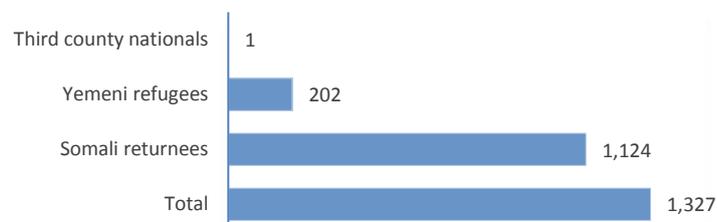
- In March, a total of **551 new arrivals**; 498 Somali returnees, 52 Yemeni refugees and one Nigerian national, were received in Somalia from Yemen;
- **Legal assistance** was provided to 146 Yemeni refugees and Somali returnees;
- **Access to education** was provided to 780 Yemeni refugee students;
- **Health care assistance** was facilitated to 1,698 refugees;
- **Core relief items (CRI)** were distributed to 217 persons of concern;
- 1,579 Yemeni refugees were provided with **cash assistance**.

POPULATION OF CONCERN

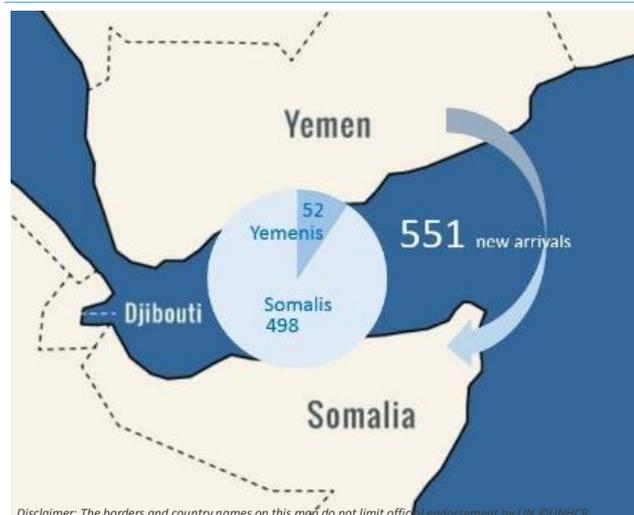
A total of **551** persons of concern in **March 2017**



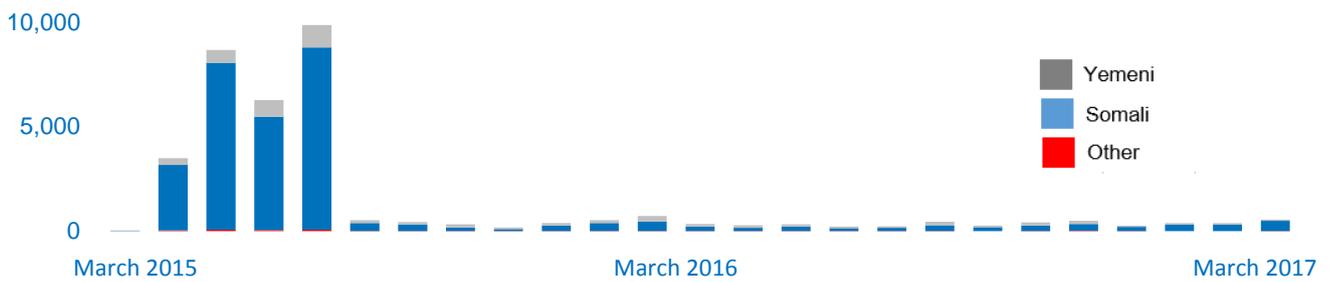
A total of **1,327** persons of concern in **2017**



ARRIVALS FROM YEMEN IN MARCH 2017



Arrivals by month and nationality

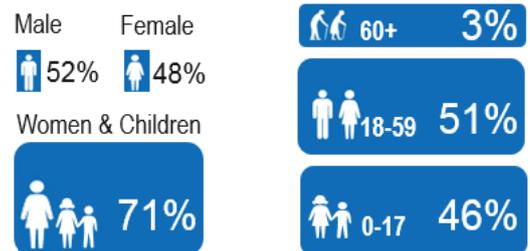


Arrivals from Yemen by year

Nationality	2015	2016	2017	Total
Somali	26,512	2,963	1,124	30,599
Yemeni	3,446	1,526	202	5,174
Other	244	69	1	314
All arrivals	30,202	4,558	1,327	36,087

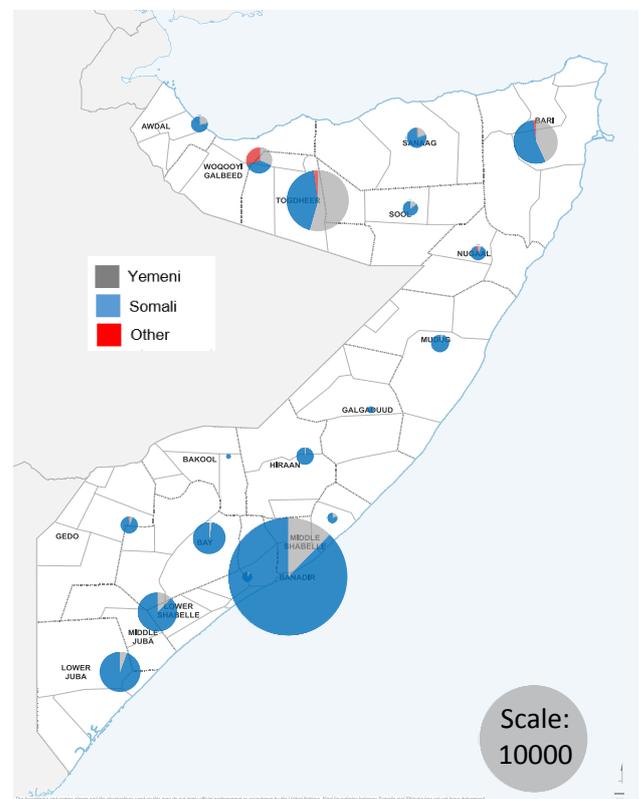
Nationality	2015	2016	2017	Total
Somali	15,229	2,271	1,018	18,518
Yemeni	3,156	1,300	118	4,574
Other	232	51	1	284
Registered	18,617	3,622	1,137	23,376

Demography since March 2015



Destinations declared on arrival by nationality

Destination	Yemen	Somali	Other	Total
Awdal	49	203	1	253
Bakool	0	24	0	24
Banadir	1,448	10,563	17	12,028
Bari	732	924	35	1,691
Bay	21	907	1	929
Galgaduud	0	40	0	40
Gedo	15	234	5	254
Hiraan	7	264	2	273
Lower Juba	163	1,175	2	1,340
Lower Shabelle	75	1,326	3	1,404
Middle Shabelle	11	276	0	287
Mudug	12	187	11	210
Nugaal	70	284	3	357
Sanaag	21	78	0	99
Sool	8	80	0	88
Togdheer	31	182	1	214
Woqooyi Galbeed	1,775	1,417	72	3,264
Other	136	354	131	621
Total	4,574	18,518	284	23,376



UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Protection

- **New arrivals:** During the month of March, seven boats carrying a total of 551 new arrivals from Yemen reached Somalia. Four boats carrying 211 Somali returnees, 46 Yemeni refugees and one Nigerian national arrived to port in Bossaso (Bari region) and three boats carrying 287 Somali returnees and six Yemeni refugees reached to port in Berbera (Woqooyi Galbeed region).
- **Reception assistance:** Out of 551 new arrivals, 454 Somalis and 26 Yemenis went to the reception centre in Bossaso and Berbera, where they were provided with water and hot meals, accommodation and information counselling.
- **Registration:** In March, UNHCR with partners Puntland Ministry of Interior (Mol) and Ministry for Resettlement, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction (MRRR) in Somaliland registered 199 persons of concern; 106 Yemeni refugees, including seven babies born in Somalia, and 93 Somali returnees.
- **Legal assistance:** UNHCR, through partners Legal Clinic and KAALO Aid and Development (KAALO), provided legal assistance to 164 Yemeni refugees and Somali returnees.



UNHCR assisting new arrivals at the port [left] and conducting biometric registration at the reception centre [right] in Berbera.

Education

- **Access to education:** To facilitate access to education for persons of concern, UNHCR, through Action Africa Help-International (AAH-I), Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) and Save the Children International (SCI), supported a total of 780 Yemeni refugee students; 683 students had access to primary education and 97 to secondary education.
- **Improved educational infrastructure:** UNHCR partner AAH-I completed the rehabilitation of six classrooms in a primary school in Mogadishu.



Yemeni refugee students during class.



Health

- **Access to health care:** UNHCR provided medical services through partners Gruppo per le Relazioni Transculturali (GRT), HANNANO Medical Center (HANNANO) and Hargeisa Group Hospital (HGH), to 1,698 Yemeni refugees; 1,357 in southern and central Somalia, 229 in Puntland and 112 in Somaliland.



People of concern receiving medical health assistance at the HANNANO Mother Child Health clinic in Mogadishu.



Food Security and Nutrition

- The 454 Somali new arrivals and 26 Yemeni new arrivals who decided to go to the reception centres were provided with the hot meals and potable water.
- As of March, UNHCR, through a partnership with Puntland MoI, provides hot meals and potable water to new arrivals at the reception centre in Bossaso.



Core Relief Items

- In March, UNHCR distributed 217 CRI kits to 211 Somali returnee households and six CRI kits to six Yemeni refugee households who had arrived from Yemen. Somali returnees who opt to continue their journey to Mogadishu received only a partial CRI kit due to weight limitations on the flight.



Community Empowerment and Self Reliance

Subsistence allowance

- UNHCR provided subsistence allowance to 1,579 Yemeni refugees; 696 in Puntland, 626 in Somaliland, and 257 in south central regions to provide for their basic needs. An additional 418 vulnerable Yemeni refugees, were identified through the partner International Refugee Committee (IRC) to receive subsistence allowance.

Vocational and Technical Training

- In March, UNHCR together with partner AAH-I in Somaliland, registered 139 Somali returnees for technical and vocational training in carpentry and joinery, plumbing, tailoring, beauty therapy, hair dressing, fabric dyeing, bar and liquid soap production and cooking, and provided business grants to seven business. Further, UNHCR partner Danish

Refugee Council (DRC) in Puntland registered 40 Yemeni refugees to take part in technical and vocational training in tailoring and electricity.

Small-business enterprise

- During the month of March, all 65 households, comprising of 257 Yemeni refugees, targeted by UNHCR partner National Committee for Refugee and IDPs (NCRI) for small business support submitted their business plans. The first 20 households, comprising of 93 Yemeni refugees, received a business grant in amount of US\$ 1,000 to start-up their business.
- UNHCR partner Action Semi-Arid Land (ASAL) conducted an assessment for Somali returnees living in Puntland and identified 834 returnee households; 385 in Garowe, 279 in Gardo, and 170 in Bossaso to be trained on small business skills and management, and will receive business cash grants.

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