

Somalia

1-31 August 2017



A UNHCR staff provides to a new arrival water and a leaflet on services available in Somalia. © UNHCR / Port in Berbera, August 2017

Highlights

Number of new arrivals	349 new arrivals from Yemen
New enrolments	219 students enrolled in school
Subsistence allowance	2,338 households (6,445 individuals) received subsistence allowance
Access to health	1,697 persons provided with health care assistance
Community-based projects	1,169 beneficiaries of community-based projects

New arrivals

Nationality	1-31 Aug 2017	1 Jan - 31 Aug 2017	2015 - 2017
Somalis	259	3,147	32,622
Yemenis	80	600	5,572
Third country nationals	10	30	343
Total	349	3,777	38,537

Update on achievements

Return figures

In August, UNHCR recorded 349 new arrivals (259 Somalis, 80 Yemenis and 10 Ethiopians) from Yemen.

- In 2017, 3,777 new arrivals reached Somalia, including 3,147 Somalis, 600 Yemenis and 30 third country nationals.
- Since the beginning of the conflict in Yemen, 38,537 individuals arrived to Somalia, including 32,622 Somalis, 5,572 Yemenis and 343 third country nationals.

Reception assistance

At the Reception Centres in Bossaso (Bari region) and Berbera (Woqooyi Galbeed region), UNHCR provides new arrivals with hot meals, drinking water, accommodation, information counselling, medical screening and access to sanitation facilities.

- During August, UNHCR provided reception assistance to 301 new arrivals (230 Somali returnees and 71 Yemeni refugees; 218 in Bari region (port in Bossaso) and 83 in Woqooyi Gableed region (port in Berbera)).

Core relief items

- In August, UNHCR distributed 30 kits of core relief items to 22 households (22 returnees) from Yemen.

Education

UNHCR continue to provide access to education to persons of concern.

- In August, 219 persons (28 Yemeni refugees and 22 Somali returnees) were newly enrolled in school.

Cash assistance

- In August, UNHCR provided a one-time reinstallation grant in the amount of US\$ 200 per person to 86 returnees (72 households) from Yemen. UNHCR also distributed subsistence allowance in the amount of US\$ 200 per household per month to 169 returnee households (473 individuals) from Yemen.
- UNHCR provided subsistence allowance to 2,157 Yemeni refugee households (5,911 individuals). 12 households (61 individuals) received one time emergency subsistence allowance to cover their basic needs.

Health

UNHCR continues to provide access to primary health care and referrals to secondary and tertiary health care.

- In August, 1,694 Yemeni refugees accessed health care services.

Community Empowerment and Self-reliance

Technical and vocational training

- In Woqooyi Galbeed region, UNHCR continued with vocational training for 90 Somali returnees in plumbing, electricity and cooking. 29 additional returnees were also enrolled to take part in the trainings.

Small-business enterprise

- In Nugaal region, 385 returnees from Yemen established small business after they received a start-up grant: 273 ventured into small businesses (selling charcoal, vegetables, clothing, meat and sweets), 47 offer various services (in transport and tailoring), 42 established beauty salons and 23 restaurants.
- In Bari region, another 170 Somali returnees from Yemen established their business after they received a start-up grant; 132 established small trade companies (selling charcoal, vegetables, clothing selling, butchery, electrical goods), 13 restaurants, 13 offer various services (in transport, car repair, aluminium work, carpentry and tailoring) and 12 opened beauty salons.

Access to self-employment, information and communications technologies

- In Woqooyi Galbeed region, 149 persons (50 returnees and 96 Yemeni refugees) visited the Peaceful-Coexistence Centre where they had access to various classes (language and literacy) and access to a library.

Peaceful co-existence

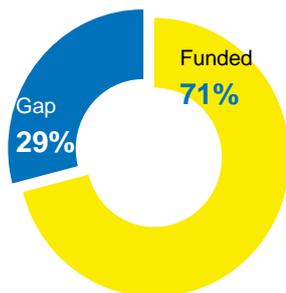
- A peaceful co-existence meeting was held in Woqooyi Galbeed region. There were 375 participants including 252 returnees and 101 members from the host community.

Funding

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USD 7.8 M

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