

SOMALIA

Refugee returnees to Somalia at 31 August 2020

91,828

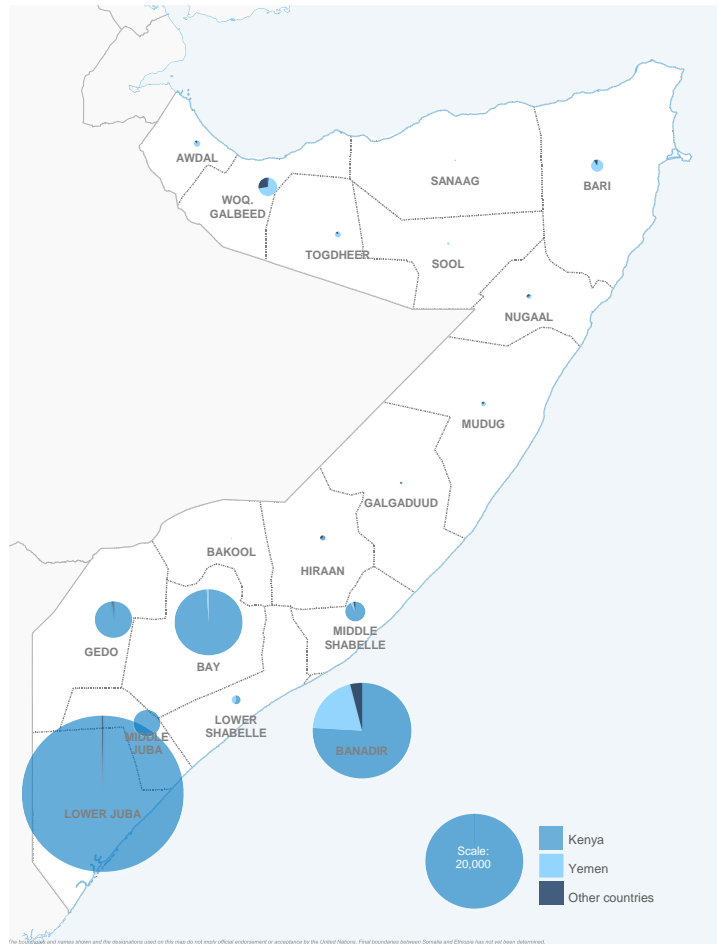
refugee returnees (2014 - 2020)

This figure includes Voluntary Repatriation from Kenya (84,981) and Assisted Spontaneous Returnees (ASR) from Yemen (5,416) as well as 1,431 returnees from other countries such as Djibouti (773), Libya (469), Sudan (143), Eritrea (34), Angola, Tunisia, Gambia, China, Ukraine and others. Somali refugees from these or other countries who return spontaneously without assistance from UNHCR are not included.

Programmes on voluntary repatriation program from Kenya and assisted returns from Yemen are currently suspended as a COVID-19 measure.

Indicative regions of return in Somalia

Destination	Kenya	Yemen	Other
Lower Juba	54,374	16	126
Banadir	15,468	4,120	785
Bay	9,655	83	3
Gedo	2,922	2	33
Middle Juba	1,539		1
Middle Shabelle	798	41	25
Lower Shabelle	104	79	1
Hiraan	42	6	22
Woq. Galbeed	18	527	212
Galgaduud	15		3
Nugaal	13	29	16
Bari	12	297	29
Mudug	10	35	11
Togdheer	2	70	11
Bakool	1		2
Sool		17	
Sanaag		10	
Awdal		84	12
Other	8		139
TOTAL	84,981	5,416	1,431

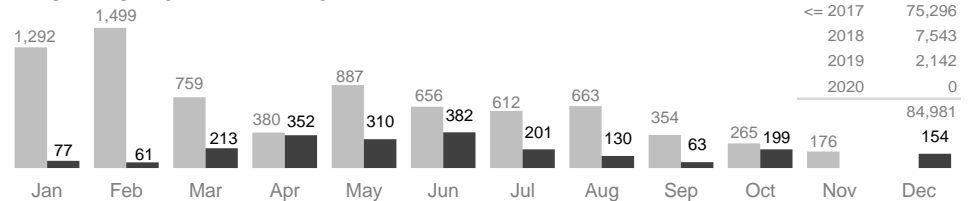


84,981

refugee returnees from Kenya (2014 - 2019)

Data on destinations for returnees from Kenya is generally based on the place of initial return. In the case of arrivals by road convoy in 2017, the final destination declared on arrival is used.

RETURNEES FROM KENYA BY MONTH

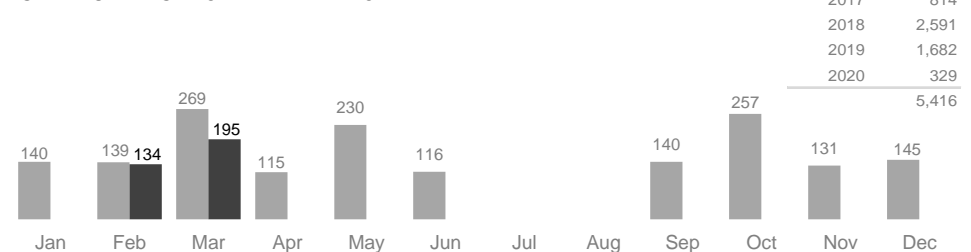


5,416

refugee returnees from Yemen (2015 - 2020)

In addition to the 5,416 Assisted Spontaneous Returns (ASR) since 2017, some approximately 38,679 Somalis were monitored as arriving from Yemen since March 2015.

ASR RETURNEES FROM YEMEN BY MONTH



1,431

refugee returnees from other countries (2015 - 2020)

Returns from other countries include Djibouti (773), Libya (469), Sudan (143), Eritrea (34), Angola, Tunisia, Gambia, China, Ukraine and others. Figures for total returnees from Djibouti have been adjusted downwards by 49 as a result of double counting in reporting for arrivals in Oct 2018.

RETURNEES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES BY MONTH



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