

Ethiopian Migrants in Yemen and Voluntary Return 2011

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Yemen in 2011

Profile

1- location and long line borders

2- Difficulties in;

- Politic
- Security
- Economic

Refugees and Asylum Seekers

1- Legislation

- Yemen the only country in the region is part of the convention 1951 and its protocol 1967, and also it's part of other int. conventions related to Human Rights, women and child Rights.
- Yemen has a legal framework such; immigrants/passport law, law on Entry and residence of aliens, labor law .
- Yemen is a member of IOM.

2- National framework ;

- National Committee For Refugees Affairs (NACRA),
National subcommittee for Refugees Affairs (NASCRA).
 - Ministry of foreign affairs ,Interior- immigration passport department , Human Rights , Health, Technical Education ,
Deviance. Sana'a university. Yemen Red Crescent, NGOs.
- 3- Regional and International Partnerships, UNHCR, IOM, UNICEF, WFP, UNDP, DRC, SDC,SHS, and GCCs, US, EU, UK, Germany, Jap, Netherland, Korean others.
- 4- Yemeni Government policy , the equal approach to offer public services, for both refugees and Yemeni citizens such as , heath. Medical care , electricity , water , education , freedom to operate without restrictions, exempting refugees a state residence fees and delay, move freely .
- 5 - Since the conflict of Somali in 1991, Yemen has been receiving more than one million Somalis refugees later on from Ethiopia, and Eritrea . GoY 's estimation, there are about 750,000 refugees and asylum seekers in Yemen (in average of 400 persons per day crossing gulf Aden and Red) . This figure does not include internally displaced populations (IDPs)**

Statistic of, refugees, asylum seekers, irregular migrants, and IDP Residing in Yemen as February 2012	
Refugees, 208,566 Somali, 4686 Ethiopian, 842 Eritrean, 3,940 Iraqi , 587 others	218,621
Asylum Seekers	5,878
Returned Refugees	0
Irregular Migrants	186,369
Returned Irregular Migrants (2005 – July 2012) by GoY 12240 and IOM 7,439	19,679
Internally Displaced Population (IDPS) distributed in 11 governorates	470,194
Returned IDPs unhcr / Go y , 29474 Sa'ada , 50 Amran	29,524
Stateless Persons	0
Various	0
Total people concerned	930,265
Recourse : Unhcr, IOM, Go Yemen	

Ethiopia Migrants in Yemen

A - Legal migrants (Employment Migrants) 15000 persons

Simply divided in two categories;

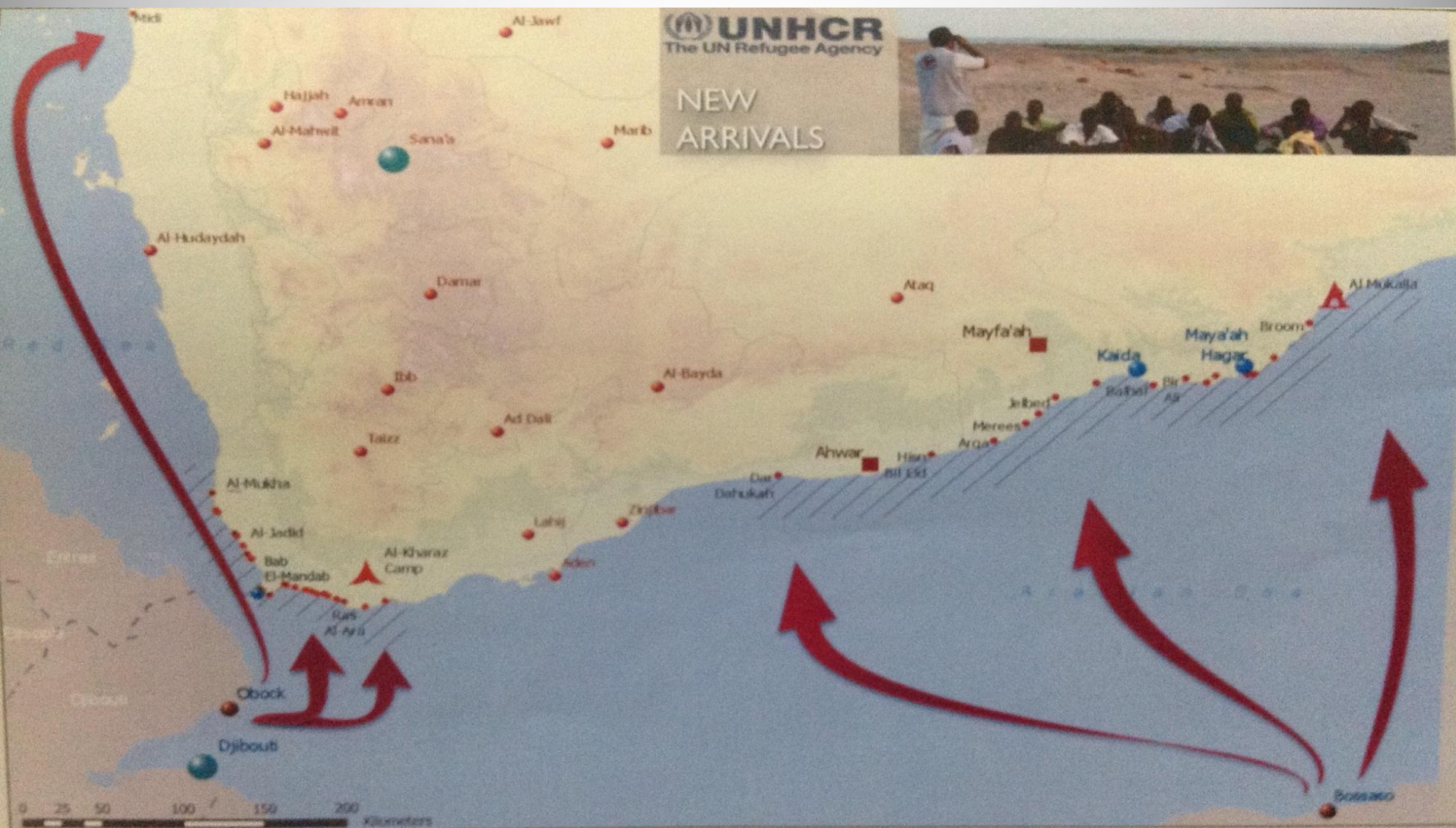
- 1 - Working in private companies
- 2- Housekeepers with Yemeni families

B - Irregulars Ethiopia Migrants

ETHIOPIA ARRIVALS IN YEMEN FROM THE HORN AFRICA COMPARISON WITH SOMALIA 2009 - 2012

Country Origin	Year 2009	2010	2011	2012 Up to 31 July.	Total
Ethiopia	44,774	34,422	75,651	51,201	206,048
Percentage	% 58	% 64	% 73	% 80	% 69
Somali	32,988	18,855	27,350	12,568	91,761
Percentage	% 42	% 35	% 27	% 20	% 31
Others	70	105	153	147	475
Percentage	% 0.001	% 01	% 0.001	% 0,001	% 0.001
Total	77,802	53,382	103,154	63,818	298,284
Recourse :	Unhcr	July .29	2012	Report	

NEW ARRIVALS



1. From the international port of Aden to the Gulf of Aden

a. From **Bosaso (Somalia)** to the Gulf of Aden from Zinjibar to Mukalla eastwards.

b. From **Obock (Djibouti)** to the Gulf of Aden from Zinjibar to Mukalla eastwards.

2. Providing transportation to transit centres

a. UNHCR and partners (YRC & DRC) patrol parts of the Red Sea/Gulf of Aden coast, and transport NAs to Bab El-Mandab transit Centre. Patrolling coverage only goes as far north as **Al-Mukalla**. However, numerous NAs are reported to land north of the current area of coverage, and are vulnerable to smugglers & traffickers and unable to receive proper information on the procedures to seek asylum for those in

3. Transit and Reception Centres

Patrolling teams transport NAs from the coast to the nearest transit centres to:

1. Provide First Aid and Food
2. Gather initial information about asylum seekers
3. Identify vulnerable/ protection cases immediately

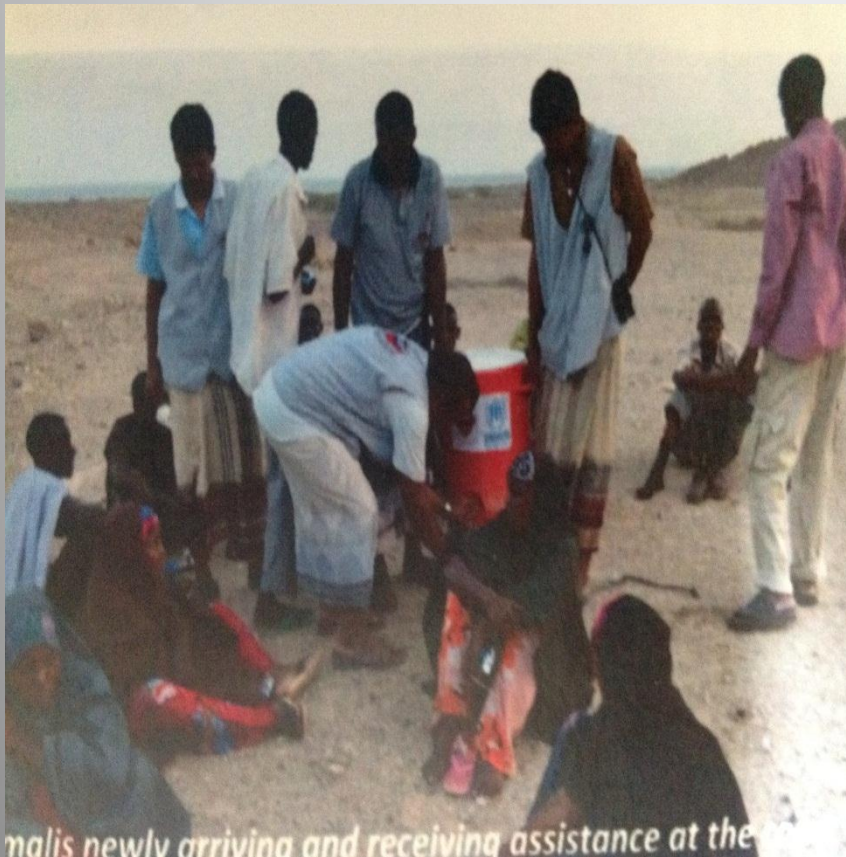
Somali NAs and vulnerable non-Somali NAs are transported to the

4. Al-Mukalla Camp

The camp hosts 17,000 Ethiopian Refugees.

Somali and vulnerable non-Somali NAs are transported to the reception area in Kharaz registration.

A perilous journey and ruthless smugglers



Reception Centers in Yemen

- Mayfa'a - Shab Cen . (MRC)
- Ahwar,- Rec. Cen. Abyan (ARC)
- Mayfa' Hagr Accommodation Cen.- Hadramut (MTC)
- Kiada Refugees Transit Cen. Shabowa (KRTC).
- Provided basic information and humanitarian assistance , especial care for women and children.

Place of new arrivals in Yemen Jan- July 2012

• Taizz	32,592
• Lahij	17,184
• Abyan	57
• Shabwah	5,729
• Hadramawt	8,131
• Total	63,818

IOM, NGOs Activities in Haradh

- Departure Center
24,817 registered
7,439 voluntary returned
- Heath Clinic
Primary and emergency
heath care
- Feeding Center
Daily meal stranded migrants
Protection Center
Facility providing shelter
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IOM June 2012

Voluntary Return, Bilateral Cooperation Yemen, Ethiopia, and IOM

- Submitted by Go Yemen
- Period : 1998 to Oct. 2011
- Total number 44,207
- Area collected : different places
- Country Origin : different
- Financed : by Yemeni governmental
- Submitted by : IOM,
- Period : November 2010 - July 2012
- Total returned 7,439
- Area collected : Haradh
- Country origin : Ethiopia
- Financed : CERF, KAS, UNHCR,WFP,UN OCHARF,TICAD

Yemen, Proposal and Solutions

1. Coordination with the international community to address the problem of refugees from the source, through the establishment of security places and provide them with basic needs and secure way to live and stay there.
2. Striving of the international community to address the problem of Somalia and support government to achieve security and stability.
3. Support and funding of programs for improving the conditions of refugees and asylum seekers in Yemen and the region.
4. Encourage bilateral and multilateral regional cooperation conferences on mixed migration issues . Focus on effective humanitarian interventions , capacity building , fight against trafficking in human and smuggling gangs. Such as, The Yemen Mixed Migration Task Force (MMTF).

5. Awareness campaign in media among migrants society to the dangers trip in sea and desert.
6. Involve of the international community and donors countries to bear the cost cheering with Go Yemen of receiving the refugees and asylum seekers due to it's international humanitarian issue, not Yemeni problem.
7. Yemen is Calling the region countries include the Horn of Africa and the Gulf states to organize an urgent conference to discuss the increased of mixed migration and refugees and to have a quickly action before it becomes more worse and treatment becomes more difficult.

Voluntary Return on March 2012
submitted by IOM

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