



Ethiopian migrants evacuated by boat from Yemen receiving refreshments upon arrival in Obock, Djibouti.
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Highlights

- 250 Ethiopian migrants were evacuated by boat from Al Hudaydah (Yemen) to Obock (Djibouti) on 17 August. To date, IOM has organized 10 boat rotations evacuating a total of 1,915 migrants from Al Hudaydah to Obock.
- From 13 to 18 August, over 1,800 IDPs and conflict-affected populations were provided with emergency and primary health care including health promotion and reproductive health services in Aden, Abyan, Sana'a and Al Hudaydah.
- IOM installed a new water pump in a water well in Khur Maksar district. The water well supplies treated water to water truckers including IOM and other partners.

Situation Overview

The humanitarian situation within the country continues to deteriorate as the conflict persists. Over 1.4 million people have fled from their homes as a result of the crisis (OCHA, 18 August). Fuel and electricity shortages resulting in blackouts continue to place a strain on basic services.

In Al Hudaydah, the city has come under heavy fire from the land, sea, and air as coalition forces target armed opposition groups (AOGs). As a result, sea movement operations out of the port of Al Hudaydah have been put on a temporary hold. In contrast to the insecurity in Al Hudaydah, migrants continue to travel by sea out of other ports such as Aden and Mukallah as they make their way to Somalia.

Land transportation is difficult in the country as there are major security constraints affecting movements, particularly the transportation of cargo from Aden to northern parts of Yemen.

On 18 and 19 August, UNHCR and IOM co-led the preparedness regional workshop in Djibouti which aims at formulating a Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan beyond September 2015.

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IOM RESPONSE

HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN YEMEN

NFI, Shelter and WASH

Aden

Between 12 and 19 August, IOM continued its water trucking services in Aden reaching approximately 9,564 individuals in the districts of Crater, Ash Sheikh Outhman, Khur Maksar, and Attawahi. 169,000 liters of water are being trucked to hospitals, mosques, and community water sites in the four districts on a daily basis.

In addition, IOM installed a new water pump in one of the main water wells in Khur Maksar district. This well is easily accessible and supplies treated water to water truckers. IOM and other partners use this well for daily water trucking activities.

Lastly, IOM's team distributed 1,000 jerry cans along with water purification tabs to 500 households who had returned to Crater district.

Abyan

9,534 individuals hosted in 45 schools in Lawder Zinjubar and Khanfir districts are benefitting from IOM's water trucking services. IOM is also providing water in Al Makhzan Al Sharqi and Al Makhzan Al Gharbi areas, reaching approximately 6,580 individuals.

Al Dhale'e

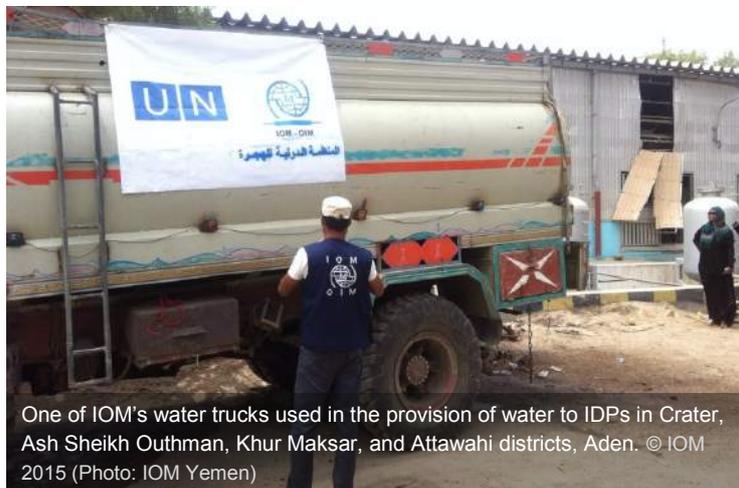
IOM continues to provide Al Nasr Hospital with 8,000 liters of water daily. Another 32,000 liters of water are being trucked to community water sites daily, reaching approximately 1,890 individuals. 5,600 individuals are benefitting from the 15 water tanks recently installed in Al Dhale'e city.

Health

Aden

Health care services are provided to IDPs hosted in schools in Al Mansoor district, Ash Sheikh Outhman district and Inma City. A total of 1,415 medical cases (437 women, 227 men, 432 girls, and 319 boys) were treated in the past week.

Abyan



One of IOM's water trucks used in the provision of water to IDPs in Crater, Ash Sheikh Outhman, Khur Maksar, and Attawahi districts, Aden. © IOM 2015 (Photo: IOM Yemen)

IOM continued its support to Al-Razi Hospital, providing health care assistance to six cases during the reporting period.

Sana'a

Between 13 and 19 August, the IOM health team addressed 215 medical cases (83 women, 63 men, 35 girls, and 34 boys) including 16 maternal and neonatal cases in the area. In addition, 31 IDPs received mental health and psychosocial support.

Al Hudaydah

Through two mobile clinics, healthcare was provided to 143 IDPs (41 women, 34 men, 34 girls, and 34 boys).

Assistance to Migrants in Yemen

Between 1 and 18 August, IOM screened 627 migrants in Al Hudaydah, most of whom reported experiencing multiple forms of abuse (e.g. abduction, torture, physical and psychological abuse) since arriving in Yemen. Additionally, IOM is providing meals and medical care for more than 400 stranded migrants who have requested IOM's evacuation assistance. In addition, IOM is providing health assistance including secondary and tertiary health services to vulnerable migrants in Al Hudaydah. Throughout the past week, 562 migrants (22 women, 487 men, and 53 boys) were assisted.

In the past week, partners reported that local authorities brought 40 migrants to a Migrant Response Point (MRP) in Bab El Mandeb (Taizz governorate) for assistance. Prior to the conflict, the migrants would normally walk for two days to reach Aden, but such a journey has become dangerous in light of ongoing insecurities. As a result, IOM anticipates that the number of migrants seeking assistance in the Bab El Mandeb MRP will increase in the coming weeks.

With the ground fighting in Aden having eased in recent days, IOM's staff were able to carry out a damage assessment of the building where IOM's MRP was located in Basateen. The initial assessment concluded the building is no longer safe for use and significant repair is needed in order for the structure to be safe for occupancy. In addition to considering reconstruction options, IOM is assessing other buildings in the Basateen neighborhood to determine the possibility of moving the MRP.

EVACUATION OUT OF YEMEN

On 17 August, an IOM-chartered boat evacuated 250 Ethiopian nationals from Al Hudaydah. The boat arrived in Obock on 18 August. Prior to their travel, the migrants were medically screened to determine their fitness to travel. To date, IOM has organized 10 boat rotations evacuating a total of 1,915 migrants by sea from Al Hudaydah port in Yemen to Obock, Djibouti.

Since April 2015, IOM has assisted 2,018 migrants from over 46 countries through 14 flight rotations, among them included 53 resettlement cases to Sweden to leave Yemen. Eleven of those flights were organized from Sana'a to Khartoum (Sudan), one flight left Sana'a for Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), and two flights left for Mogadishu (Somalia).



Ethiopian migrants waiting to board the IOM-chartered boat in Al Hodaydah port, Yemen. © IOM 2015 (Photo: IOM Yemen)

ARRIVALS FROM YEMEN TO THE HORN OF AFRICA

Since the beginning of the crisis, 58,234 people have arrived in Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan, and Ethiopia from Yemen.

Arrivals in Djibouti

To date, 23,360 persons have arrived in Djibouti from Yemen including 1,840 Djiboutian nationals, 10,673 Yemenis, and 10,847 migrants.

On 18 August, 250 Ethiopian migrants evacuated from Al Hodaydah arrived at the port of Obock and are currently being provided with emergency shelter, food, NFIs, and medical assistance at the Migrant Response Centre (MRC). In the following days, these migrants will be documented by the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Ethiopia prior to receiving Onward Transportation Assistance (OTA) to return to Ethiopia.

As of 19 August, IOM in Djibouti has assisted 3,728 migrants of 29 nationalities including 1,915 individuals evacuated from Al Hodaydah on IOM-chartered boats.

Arrivals in Somalia

In the past week, a total of four boats carrying 107 individuals arrived at the ports of Bosaso and Berbera. Since the beginning of the crisis, 28,703 individuals (90% Somalis, 9% Yemenis, and 1% migrants) fleeing the conflict in Yemen have arrived in Somalia. Of the 28,703 arrivals from Yemen, IOM has provided 7,874 people with OTA from Bosaso and Berbera to their areas of origin.

Puntland: Between 13 and 19 August, 67 Somali nationals fleeing the conflict in Yemen arrived in Bosaso. On 13 August, 54 individuals (14 women, 26 men, and 14 children) of Somali (38) and Yemeni (16) nationalities arrived in Bosaso from Al Mukalla on two cargo boats. Twenty households (44 individuals) requested further assistance and were brought to the reception center. Eighteen individuals were assisted with onward transportation to Wanlawayn, Borama, Afgoye, Marka and Mogadishu.

Another boat docked at the Bosaso port on 17 August carrying 13 passengers (3 women, 9 men, and 1 child). None of these arrivals required assistance at the reception center.

Since April, IOM has provided 2,730 individuals with OTA in Bosaso including 32 migrants. To date, Bosaso has received a total of 19,290 arrivals.

The registration training for Puntland immigration officers was successfully conducted from 17 to 19 August. The handover ceremony of laptops, printers, furniture and registration equipment for the Puntland Immigration Department will take place on 20 August. Initial registration of new arrivals from Yemen will from now on capture all necessary data in a systematic manner and the registration will take place in the shade of a new rubhall, erected on the port on 19 August.

On 17 August, an assessment of 17 IDP settlements in Bosaso where returnees from Yemen have reportedly settled was coordinated by IOM and conducted in collaboration with seven other Yemen response task force members (three UN agencies and four NGOs). Findings from the assessment will be shared in the coming days.

Somaliland: During the reporting period, one boat arrived in Berbera from Mokha carrying a total of 40 passengers (22 Somalis, 16 Yemenis and 2 migrants), bringing the total number of arrivals to Somaliland to 9,046 individuals. Following fitness-to-travel screenings, 13 individuals were provided with OTA to Bosaso, Qoryoley, Hargeisa and Mogadishu. Cumulatively, IOM has assisted 5,144 arrivals with OTA from Somaliland, including 68 migrants.

In Berbera, 15 patients (2 women, 5 men, 8 children) received medical assistance in the past week. A total of 2,374 individuals have benefitted from IOM's health services in Somaliland upon their arrival, including 39 individuals who were referred to local hospitals for further assistance.



Construction of Puntland Immigration Department's registration rubhall, Somalia. © IOM 2015 (Photo: IOM Somalia)

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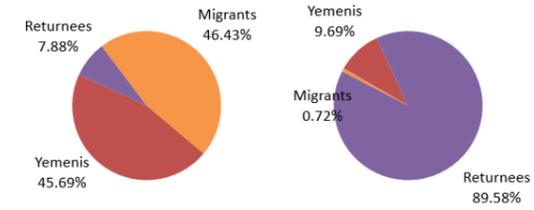


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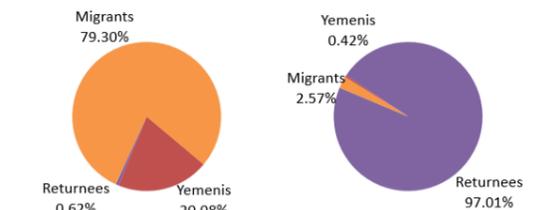
Movements and Arrival Assistance

ARRIVALS

In Djibouti - 23,360 individuals In Somalia - 28,703 individuals



In Sudan - 1,454 individuals In Ethiopia - 4,717 individuals



IOM ASSISTED MOVEMENT

14 Flights (Air Evacuation) ***2,018** † individuals
 01 Charter Flights to Ethiopia
 11 Charter Flights to Sudan
 02 Charter Flights to Somalia
* including 53 resettlement cases to Sweden.

10 Boats (Sea Evacuation) **1,915** † individuals
 10 Boats Yemen - Djibouti

161 Flights (Air Onward Transport) **1,940** † individuals
 62 Routes to 37 Countries

370 Trips (Land Onward Transport) **14,191** † individuals
 in Somalia, Ethiopia, and Djibouti

IOM POST-ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE

DJIBOUTI ***3,728** individuals
 assisted 100% arrived 100%

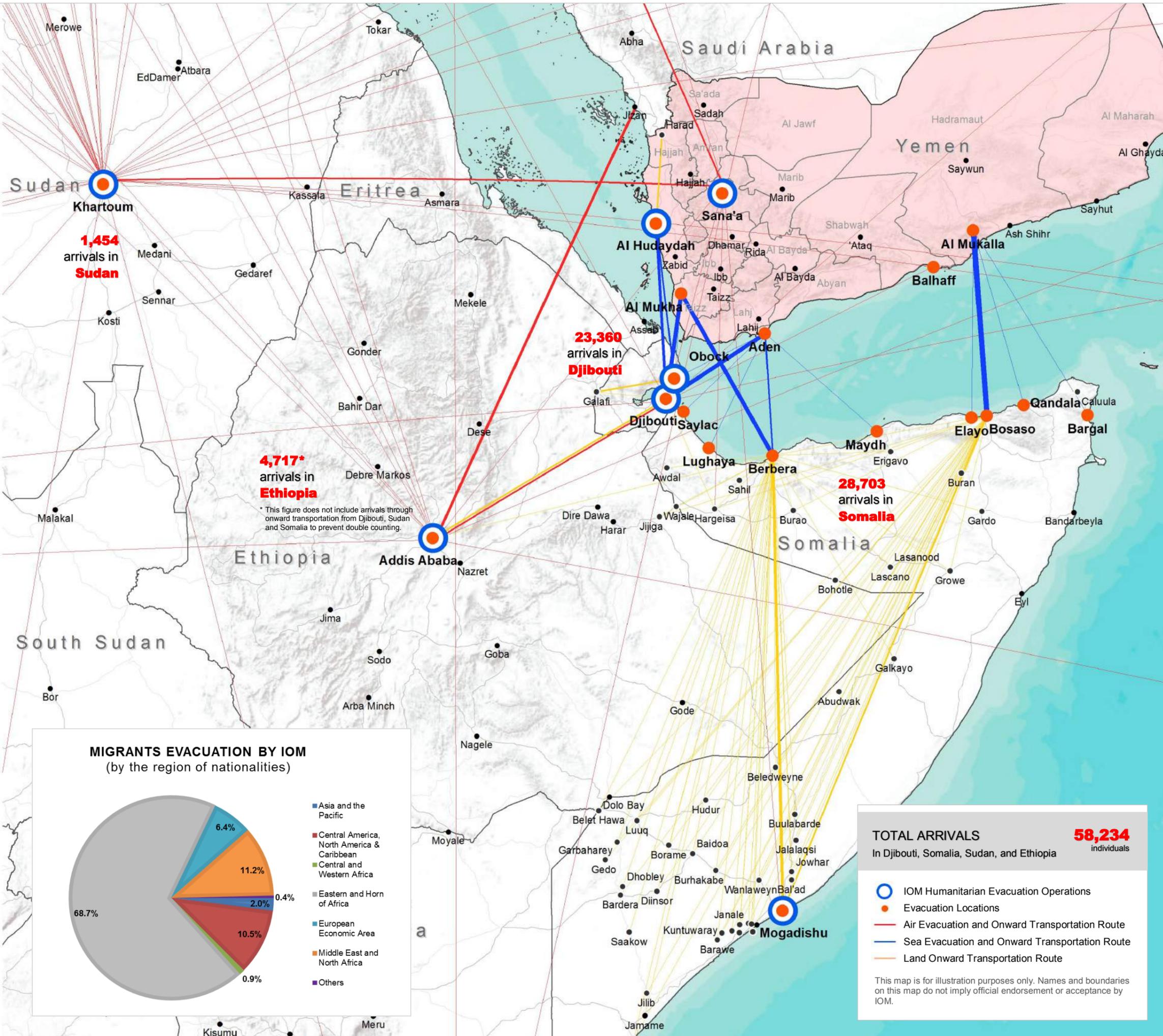
SOMALIA ***14,045** individuals
 assisted 100% arrived 100%

SUDAN **1,454** individuals
 assisted 100% arrived 100%

ETHIOPIA **2,493** individuals
 assisted 100% arrived 100%

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

TOTAL ASSISTED **21,720** individuals
 assisted 100% arrived 100%



23,360 arrivals in Djibouti

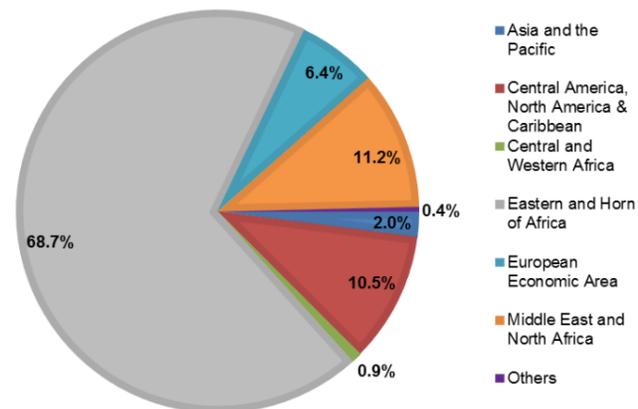
28,703 arrivals in Somalia

1,454 arrivals in Sudan

4,717* arrivals in Ethiopia

* This figure does not include arrivals through onward transportation from Djibouti, Sudan and Somalia to prevent double counting.

MIGRANTS EVACUATION BY IOM (by the region of nationalities)



TOTAL ARRIVALS **58,234** individuals
 In Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan, and Ethiopia

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

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