



### Highlights

An IOM nurse attending to an Ethiopian returnee at the Djibouti-Ethiopian border of Galafi.  
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### Situation Overview

Coalition airstrikes continue to occur in Sa'ada, Marib, Hajjah, Al-Hudaydah and Abyan resulting in a further deterioration of the security situation in Yemen.

In Aden, the office of the ICRC was attacked on 24 August by armed gunmen which resulted in the theft of vehicles and equipment. As a result, ICRC has temporarily suspended its activities in Aden.

In Al Hudaydah, the port was inaccessible throughout the reporting period due to the security situation. This has resulted in a suspension of boat movements from the port with has affected evacuations as well as the transportation of humanitarian aid.

The need for life-saving medicines and medical supplies continues to rise throughout Yemen as close to half of the country's health facilities have shut down leaving 15.2 million people in need of basic healthcare. Access to basic services continue to deteriorate; more than 20.4 million people are in need of safe water (UNICEF, 18 August).

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## IOM RESPONSE

### HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN YEMEN

#### NFI, Shelter and WASH

##### Aden

Between 19 and 25 August, IOM trucked 164,000L of water to various communities as well as health facilities in the districts of Crater, Ash Shaikh Othman, Khur Maksar and Attawahi, reaching an estimated 11,270 individuals. In addition, IOM teams distributed 400 jerry cans to 200 returnee households in the Khur Maksar district. Furthermore, IOM Hygiene Promotion teams conducted hygiene sessions for the benefit of 581 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Ash Shaikh Othman, Dar Sad, and Al Mansura. The sessions targeted Hand washing, water treatment and water preservation, correct personal hygiene practices, water borne diseases prevention, and open defecation diseases prevention.

##### Abyan

IOM continues providing water trucking services to IDPs hosted in schools in Lawder Zinjubar and Khanfir districts. However, with IDPs leaving schools and returning to their houses in Aden, IOM also adjusted its water trucking support to include to the provision of water in community sites and mosques. IOM also continues to provide water to affected populations in Al Makhzan Al Sharqi and Al Makhzan Al Gharbi, reaching approximately 6,580 individuals.

##### Al Dhale'e

The provision of water continues in Al Dhale'e governorate with 8,000L of water being trucked daily to the Al Nasr hospital in Al Dhale'e city. Another 84,600L were trucked to 18 water sites across the city of Al Dhale'e reaching 3,490 individuals. Moreover, IOM created three new water sites in Al Hussien district to provide 14,000L of water to 1,600 individuals.



IOM's truck providing water in the Al Hussien district, Dhale'e Governorate.  
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#### Health

##### Aden

IOM continues to provide health care services to schools hosting IDPs within the Almansoorah district, Alshekh Othman district, and Inma city. Approximately 466 medical cases have been treated during the past week, including 68 men, 146 women, 106 boys and 146 girls. In addition, 10 migrants with severe medical cases have been treated in specialized hospitals with secondary and tertiary health care provided for them during the past week. 17 new Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) cases (11 boys and 6 girls) were identified and treated, out of which three have been cured.

##### Abyan

IOM continues to augment the capacity of the Al-Razi hospital in Khanfir district. During this reporting period IOM's health



An IOM Hygiene promoter is conducting a hygiene awareness session to IDPs in a school in Aden. © IOM 2015 (Photo: IOM Yemen)

staff assisted with delivery of four children during the reporting period.

##### Sana'a

IOM's health care interventions continue; this reporting period a total of 404 medical cases (106 men, 145 women, 73 boys and 80 girls) have been treated. Among these cases, 28 of them were maternal and neonatal health care cases. Eight migrants with severe medical cases have also been treated in specialized hospitals, with secondary and tertiary health care provided for them during the past week.

In addition, over 82 IDPs have benefited from mental health and psychosocial support, with a focus on individual activities as well as group activities including psycho-social education, group counselling, group discussions and recreational activities.

Medical screenings for resettlement and evacuation cases continue to be performed to ensure the medical fitness of all evacuees travelling through IOM assistance. Between 19 and 25 August, 25 refugees travelled to France as resettlement cases.

##### Al Hudaydah

IOM continues to provide health assistance, including secondary and tertiary health services, to vulnerable migrants in Al Hudaydah. Throughout the past week, over 12 migrants have been medically assisted.

#### Assistance to Migrants in Yemen

In Hudaydah, insecurity prevented IOM from continuing sea evacuation operations this week. There are now more than 800 migrants, including 62 women and 40 unaccompanied minors (UAMS), in Al Hudaydah seeking evacuation assistance. IOM is increasingly concerned about the impact that the worsening security situation in Al Hudaydah may have on the migrants.

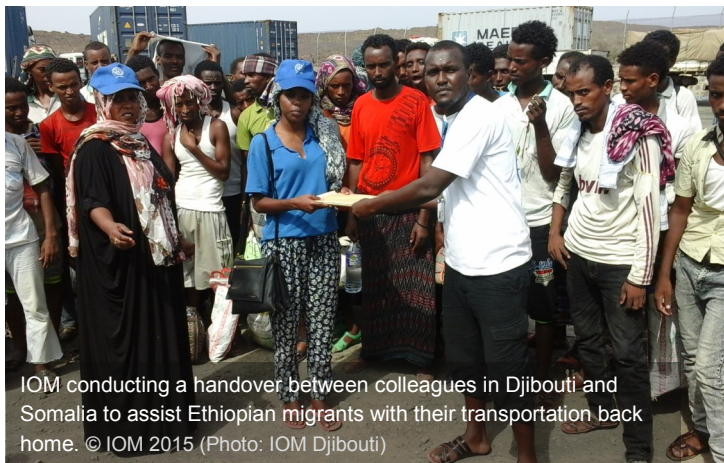
In Aden, IOM's protection team screened 20 migrants who had gathered at the mosque in Basateen. This is the first time since May that it was safe enough for IOM's team to conduct screening in Basateen. Prior to the conflict's escalation in April, more than 100 migrants had found a temporary respite at the mosque in Basateen. As the security situation improves, we expect more migrants to return to the area seeking assistance.

IOM is planning to dispatch teams to conduct assessments in Haradh and al-Tuwal, which have reportedly been damaged by airstrikes.

#### ARRIVALS FROM YEMEN TO THE HORN OF AFRICA

Since the beginning of the crisis, 58,766 people have arrived in Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan and Ethiopia from Yemen.





IOM conducting a handover between colleagues in Djibouti and Somalia to assist Ethiopian migrants with their transportation back home. © IOM 2015 (Photo: IOM Djibouti)

### Arrivals in Djibouti

To date, 23,804 individuals have arrived in Djibouti from Yemen including 1,845 Djiboutian nationals, 11,046 Yemenis and 10,913 migrants. Of this, IOM Djibouti has provided assistance to 3,742 individuals from 29 countries. This includes 1,915 migrants evacuated from Al Hudaydah from an IOM chartered boats.

On 24 and 25 August, a workshop on Mixed-Migration was successfully conducted in Djibouti. The workshop covered issues on protection, smuggling of migrants, human trafficking, sea rescue operations and first aid assistance which was organized by IOM in partnership with DRC.

Three Sudanese nationals, who were previously evacuated by sea, travelled onwards to Sudan on 26 August through IOM's Onward Transportation Assistance (OTA) initiative. In addition, three Nigerien nationals are expecting to depart the MRC in the coming days to return to Niger, also through OTA support from IOM.

250 migrants that were evacuated on an IOM chartered boat from Al Hudaydah to Obock were accommodated and assisted at the Migrant Response Centre (MRC) in Obock with emergency shelter, food, Non-Food Items (NFIs), and medical services. This assistance was also provided to 14 stranded migrants in Obock who sought IOM assistance for their return to Ethiopia.

On 23 August, consular services from the Ethiopian delegation arrived at the MRC to interview and document all Ethiopian migrants at the MRC. As a result, travel documents for 295 Ethiopian nationals were processed to facilitate their return. IOM assisted in transporting this group to the Galafi border where they will be provided with onward transportation to Addis Ababa.

### Arrivals in Ethiopia

During the reporting period, IOM provided shelter and post arrival assistance to 154 returnees. To date, IOM has provided post arrival assistance to returnees arriving in Ethiopia in the form of health, food, shelter, NFIs and OTA.

### Arrivals in Somalia

During the reporting period, a total of 88 individuals arrived at the ports of Bosaso and Berbera. The most recent arrivals took place on the 23 August in Bosaso with a dhow carrying 67 people on board. Since the beginning of the crisis, 28,791 individuals (89.47% Somalis; 9.81% Yemenis, and 0.72%

migrants) fleeing the conflict in Yemen have arrived in Somalia. Of the 28,791 arrivals from Yemen, IOM has provided 7,894 people with OTA from Bosaso and Berbera to their areas of origin.

**Puntland:** Between 18 August and August 26, a total of 67 Somali nationals fleeing the conflict in Yemen arrived in Bosaso.

On 23 August, 67 individuals arrived in Bosaso from Mukallah on a dhow. The 67 arrivals included 54 Somalis and 13 Yemeni nationals (11 women, 33 men and 23 children). In addition, 13 households (35 individuals) requested further assistance and were brought to the reception center. 17 vulnerable individuals (nine women and seven men) were assisted with onward transportation to Hargeysa, Baidoa, Afgoye, Garowe and Mogadishu. Since April, IOM has provided 2,746 individuals with OTA in Bosaso, including 32 migrants.

The handover ceremony of 10 laptops, 10 printers, 10 office desks, 20 chairs and a hall to the Puntland Department of Immigration took place on 22 August. The equipment will help facilitate the systematic registration of new arrivals from Yemen. The donated equipment was already used on 24 August to conduct the registration of new arrivals.

IOM, in coordination with NRC, is working to improve conditions in registration tents for new arrivals at Bosaso port with the construction of four latrines.

**Somaliland:** On 20 August, one boat arrived in Berbera from Mokha carrying a total of 21 passengers: eight Somalis, 12 Yemenis, and one Lebanese national bringing the total number of arrivals to Somaliland to 9,067 individuals. Following fitness-to-travel screenings, four individuals were provided with OTA to return to Kismayo and Mogadishu. Cumulatively, IOM has assisted 5,148 arrivals with OTA from Somaliland, including 68 migrants.

From the 20 August arrival in Berbera, IOM's medical assistance was given to nine patients in total. Six of them above five years old (two female, four male), and three were below five (two female, one male).

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Migrants arriving in Bosaso on 24 August.  
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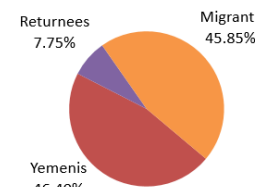


# YEMEN CRISIS RESPONSE

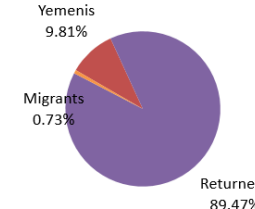
## Movements and Arrival Assistance

### ARRIVALS

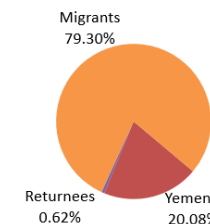
In Djibouti - 23,804 individuals



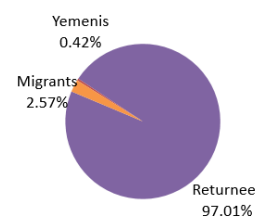
In Somalia - 28,791 individuals



In Sudan - 1,454 individuals



In Ethiopia - 4,717 individuals



### IOM ASSISTED MOVEMENT

**14** Flights (**Air** Evacuation)

01 Charter Flights to Ethiopia  
11 Charter Flights to Sudan  
02 Charter Flights to Somalia

**\*2,018** ↓

144 Individuals  
1,454 Individuals  
367 Individuals

\* including 53 resettlement cases to Sweden.

**10** Boats (**Sea** Evacuation)

10 Boats Yemen - Djibouti

**1,915** ↓

1,915 Individuals

**161** Flights (**Air** Onward Transport)

62 Routes to 37 Countries

**1,940** ↓

**399** Trips (**Land** Onward Transport) **\*15,922** ↓

in Somalia, Ethiopia, and Djibouti

\* reconciled with new data received from Djibouti

### IOM POST-ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE

**DJIBOUTI**

assisted 3,742 individuals

**\*3,742**

individuals

\* This figure does not include the daily provision of drinking water in port of Djibouti

**SOMALIA**

assisted 14,084 individuals

**\*14,084**

individuals

\* This figure does not include the provision of arrival refreshment to most of arrivals in Puntland and South Central region

**SUDAN**

assisted 1,454 individuals

**1,454**

individuals

**ETHIOPIA**

assisted 2,493 individuals

**2,493**

individuals

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

**TOTAL ASSISTED**

assisted 21,773 individuals

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individuals

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