



## Highlights

IDP living in the open, Abyan governorate, Yemen. (Photo: IOM Yemen)

- The Humanitarian Pause started on Tuesday 12 May in all governorates for five days. A senior inter-agency team – including IOM Yemen Chief of Mission and Senior Emergency Officer – arrived in Sana'a on the same day.
- IOM's evacuation flights out of Sana'a have resumed, with a flight organised out of Yemen to Khartoum on 13 May carrying 156 passengers.
- To date, over 18,000 people have fled from Yemen across the Red Sea to the Horn of Africa.

## Situation Overview

The Humanitarian Pause started on Tuesday 12 May in all governorates and is expected to end on Sunday 17 May.

IOM and partners' current focus is on making sure the Pause is utilized to its fullest extent to bring in critical supplies and get international staff back into Yemen.

The Humanitarian Coordinator along with a senior inter-agency team - including two IOM international staff - managed to enter the country and are currently in Sana'a.

IOM has started to access its four warehouses in Sana'a, Al Jawf, Aden and Haradh to increase its distribution of non-food items (NFIs), shelter and water sanitation and hygiene (WASH) kits. An additional 10 metric tons of medical supplies and 173 cubic meters of NFI and shelter kits are being prepositioned in Djibouti for onward shipment to Yemen.

To date, 18,132 people have fled Yemen to Djibouti and Somalia, which represents an increase of more than 3,600 people compared to the previous week.

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## IOM RESPONSE

### HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN YEMEN

#### Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

##### Aden

IOM completed the rehabilitation of WASH facilities in one collective center hosting around 85 IDP families in Al-Buraiqa district.

##### Abyan

IOM continues to provide water trucking to 18 schools hosting IDPs in Khanfar, Zinjubar and Lawder districts, reaching out a total of 4,353 individuals daily. IOM hygiene promoters keep implementing awareness raising campaigns in the schools.

##### Dhalea

IOM is providing 336,000 liters of water per week through water trucking in Dahlea governorate, reaching 24,500 individuals weekly including patients of the main hospital of the governorate (Al-Nasr Hospital).



Water distribution in Al Dhalea governorate, Yemen. (Photo: IOM Yemen)

#### Health

##### Aden

Ten health providers including six physicians and four medical assistants have been working to provide health care in '22 May Hospital'. This hospital has been one of the main health facilities providing emergency medical care in Aden, as many other main hospitals have been attacked, or have stopped working as a result of the conflicts. As of 9 May, IOM has assisted 1,356 cases including 340 casualties. IOM's health staff are still unable to reach Al-Qatie Health Center due to the ongoing clashes in the area. By the end of April, IOM health staff have been able to assist 64 cases at Al-Qatie Health Center.

On 12 May, two mobile health teams started providing health care to hundreds of IDP families hosted in several schools in

Al-Mansoorah and Al-Shaikh Othman districts in Aden. Each team includes one medical doctor, one nurse, one health promoter and one psychosocial worker. A third team will be joining the other two teams from 13 May, in order to provide health care to IDPs at other areas in Aden.

##### Abyan

Six midwives and two medical assistants have been working in Al-Razie Hospital which had shortage in health staff. As of 9 May, 291 cases have been assisted by IOM health staff, including conducting 41 deliveries and providing emergency health care to 51 casualties. Furthermore, two medical assistants are providing health care assistance to IDPs hosted in schools. As of 5 April, 703 beneficiaries (411 females and 292 males) have received health care assistance.

During the first week of May, IOM assisted one of the main public hospitals in Abyan governorates by providing essential medicines and medical supplies.

##### Lahj

During the reporting period, IOM health teams did not have access to Al-Wahat hospitals due to ongoing clashes in the area.

##### Shabwah

Since 21 April, one physician and one medical assistant have been working in Azan Hospital providing care to 676 cases including 43 casualties.



IOM Health mobile teams with IDPs in Abyan district. (Photo: IOM Yemen)

#### Assistance to Migrants in Yemen

There are over 750 stranded and destitute migrants receiving emergency assistance at IOM's Migrant Response Center (MRC) in Haradh. During the reporting period, IOM staff travelled to a neighboring district to purchase rice, cooking gas and spices for meals that migrants receive at the MRC.



These basic commodities now cost almost double the price due to hyperinflation.

IOM staff in Aden continue to help migrants in Basateen. IOM continues to arrange food distribution for 120 migrants sheltered at a Mosque. IOM also arranged a private shelter with a foster family for a 73 year old man, three minors and a woman who is in the last trimester of pregnancy.

Third Country Nationals (TCNs) in migrant-dense areas in Aden (through Al-Basateen Clinic) and Haradh (MRC) continue to receive health care assistance. Although the security conditions in Haradh have been precarious since the beginning of May, IOM health staff were able to conduct regular visits to the MRC clinic in order to provide health care to the TCNs there. In Sana'a, all medical cases at hospitals and foster families were followed up on daily basis by IOM's health team including those admitted in private and public hospitals, as well as the mental health hospital.

### TCN EVACUATION OUT OF YEMEN

So far IOM has assisted 729 TCNs from over 30 countries to leave Yemen through five flights rotation organized on 12, 14, 19 and 28 April as well as 13 May. Four of those flights were organized from Sana'a to Khartoum. One flight – on 19 April - left Sana'a for Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Four additional rotations are currently being planned.

As of 13 May, IOM has received requests for humanitarian evacuation from over 50 governments. Nationals from East Africa, the Middle East, Europe, North America and Asia represent the bulk of the requests received thus far. The European Commission, the US, Germany and the Republic of Korea have so far confirmed financial support to IOM's evacuation operations.

### DISPLACEMENT FROM YEMEN TO THE HORN OF AFRICA

As of 13 May, 18,132 people have arrived in Djibouti and Somalia from Yemen.

#### Arrivals in Djibouti

In **Djibouti** IOM staff report that 11,183 people arrived through boats and charter flights since 26 March, of which 47% of the new arrivals are transiting TCNs, 38% are Yemenis and 15% Djiboutians.

As of 11 May, IOM Djibouti has assisted 204 TCNs with visa support, transfer, transit accommodation, and onward air and ground transportation.

During the reporting period, 311 Ethiopians who were stranded in Djibouti were provided with evacuation assistance to Addis Ababa.

#### Arrivals in Ethiopia

On 12 May, IOM in Addis Ababa provided post-arrival assistance to Ethiopians fleeing Yemen. 220 individuals arrived on an Ethiopian Airlines flight arranged by the Government of Ethiopia transiting through Jizan, Saudi Arabia.

### Arrivals in Somalia

In **Somaliland**, a vessel arrived on 10 May carrying 377 individuals (179 women and 198 men), out of whom 157 were children (47 under 5), bringing the total number of arrivals by sea, air and land to 1,950. Of the new arrivals, 254 are Somalis, 119 are Yemeni nationals, and four are third country nationals.

IOM provided 113 individuals with medical assistance (of which 92 are over 5 years, and 21 under 5 years of age). Three severe cases were referred to the hospital. To date, IOM has provided medical checks and treatment for 279 persons in Somaliland, out of which 52 were under 5, 113 persons have been referred to the hospital for further treatment.

Of all arrivals, 135 have been supported with non-food items and milk or infant formula, and 19 have been provided with fitness-for-travel screening and onward transportation, four to Somaliland, while 15 third country nationals have been supported to travel home.

In **Puntland**, a vessel with 1,723 individuals arrived on 12 May, bringing the total number of arrivals at 4,999. IOM provided refreshments and transport from the port to the reception center.

To date, IOM has provided 205 individuals with onward transportation to their final destinations, mainly to South Central Somalia, but also to Puntland and Somaliland. IOM also continues to improve water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in the reception center in Bosaso and to provide health assistance to those in need at the center.

Planning for the evacuation of Somali nationals from Yemen is ongoing, in close coordination with the Federal Government of Somalia, regional governmental authorities and UNHCR. IOM is improving its reception capacity on the ground in Mogadishu in preparations for the first evacuation flight from Sana'a, currently under preparation. IOM also continues to plan for evacuations by sea.

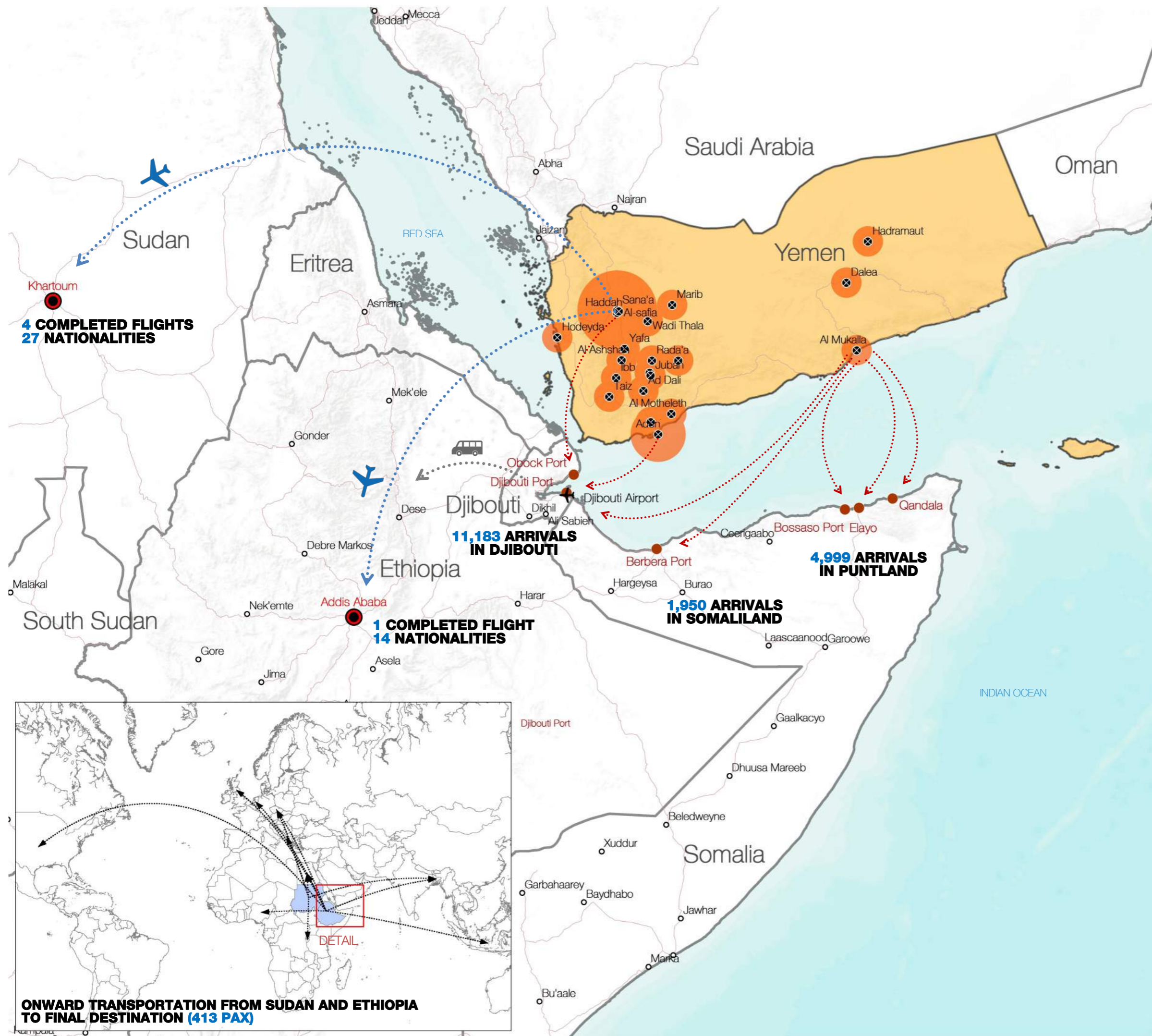
The IOM and UNHCR co-led task force continues with contingency and response planning and it is expected that a higher number of returnees may arrive in the upcoming days due to the humanitarian pause in Yemen.





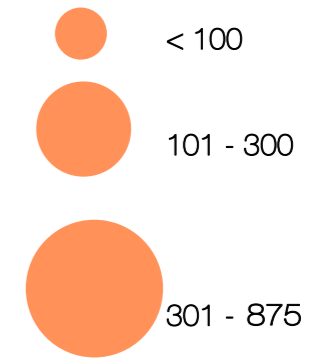
# YEMEN CRISIS RESPONSE

## EVACUATION AND CROSS-BORDER MOVEMENTS



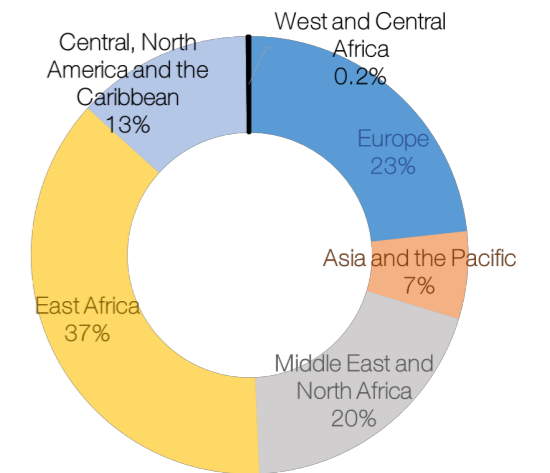
### THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS (TCN)

- ✕ TCNs current locations
- IOM Humanitarian Air Bridge
- TCNs currently awaiting evacuation



→ IOM Air Movements from Sana'a

TCN's Evacuated (by the region of nationality)



### ARRIVALS ACROSS HORN OF AFRICA

OVER 18,000 INDIVIDUALS ARRIVED FROM YEMEN TO DJIBOUTI AND SOMALIA

- ✕ Djibouti Airport
- Ports
- Ongoing Arrivals to HoA
- IOM Land Movement
- 311 TRANSPORTED FROM DJIBOUTI TO ETHIOPIA

4 COMPLETED FLIGHTS  
27 NATIONALITIES

11,183 ARRIVALS  
IN DJIBOUTI

4,999 ARRIVALS  
IN PUNTLAND

1,950 ARRIVALS  
IN SOMALILAND

1 COMPLETED FLIGHT  
14 NATIONALITIES

ONWARD TRANSPORTATION FROM SUDAN AND ETHIOPIA TO FINAL DESTINATION (413 PAX)

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