



IOM distribute emergency kits in Aden (Photo: IOM Yemen)

Highlights

- Estimated number of IDPs in Yemen is reported to have doubled, reaching over 300,000. IOM is launching its Displacement Tracking Matrix in order to update and verify IDP data, including overall displacement volumes and related needs per governorate. IOM expanded its WASH and health assistance respectively to Al Dhalea and Shabwah.
- This week, IOM temporarily resumed humanitarian evacuation of Third Country Nationals (TCNs) out of Yemen after over a week of suspension, organizing a fourth flight out of Sana'a airport. However due to aerial bombing of the Sana'a airport runway on 28 April, further flights scheduled for this week were again suspended, awaiting the airport's rehabilitation.
- Over 12,300 people have so far fled from Yemen across the Red Sea to the Horn of Africa, representing a 20% increase since last week. Appeals and contingency plans are being finalized in the region to respond to the continuous influx of migrants, returnees and refugees.

Situation Overview

As of 30 April, airstrikes continue to be reported in 11 governorates (Saada, Hajjah, Sana'a, Al Hudaydah, Marib, Shabwah, Ibb, Al Dhale'e, Taizz, Lahj and Aden) out of 22.

On 29 April, OCHA warned that unless fuel supply is restored, humanitarian operations will soon be forced to cease. Yemen's health, water and sanitation systems are reportedly near collapsing, due in particular to shortages of fuel for generators and water pumps. Fuel prices have increased exponentially since the start of the conflict, going from approx. \$0.6/liter to upwards of \$10/liter in some locations. Telecommunication services (mobile phones, internet, and land lines) are also expected to shut down within a week.

The situation in Haradh - where IOM is managing its Migrant Response Center - is worsening. The city was heavily bombed on 29 April. At least 15 people have been killed in the last 10 days (OCHA).

Since 28 April all offices within the UN enclave in Aden, including IOM's, are occupied by armed Houthi elements. One local guard was injured in the attack.

On 28 April, an airstrike hit the runway at Sana'a International Airport. The runway is expected to be operational again in the coming days.

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IOM RESPONSE

HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN YEMEN

NFI, SHELTER AND WASH

Aden

IOM distributed emergency NFI and shelter kits to 125 households this past week. Over the reporting period, over 1,300 IDPs have received emergency shelter kits including 5 mattresses, 5 blankets, a cooking set, tarpaulins and ropes.

IOM installed four water tanks (1,000 liter capacity each) in Buraiqa district at two schools hosting 525 IDPs (Safer and Mageed Schools). Most of the IDPs are displaced from Amran and Ras Amran.

IOM teams installed 2 water tanks (750 litres each) to Saeed Nagi school hosting 231 IDPs in Sheikh Othman district.

IOM field staff started hygiene promotion sessions for IDPs hosted in the above-mentioned schools.

Abyan

IOM has distributed shelter kits (tarpaulin, rope and 2 jerry cans per household) to 70 families (490 IDPs) living in open spaces in Khanfar district.

IOM distributed jerry cans (one 220-liter jerry can per family) to 1,400 IDPs living in 10 schools in Zinjibar and Khanfar districts.

IOM continues to provide water trucking and hygiene promotion activities at 16 schools (1 in Zinjubar, 2 in Lawder and 13 in Khanfar) hosting nearly 4,000 IDPs.



IOM distribute emergency shelter kits to IDPs living in the open in Abyan, Khanfar district (Photo: IOM Yemen)

Dhalea

IOM continues water trucking to Dhubayat area, targeting 3,500 IDPs and host community members.

IOM supported UNICEF to install 10 water tanks in Dhalea district areas. On 27 April, IOM teams started water trucking in those 10 locations including the main hospital of Dhalea (Al-Nasr Hospital). Considering the increasing number of

beneficiaries, tanks need to be filled more than once a day. Daily access to all 10 locations is challenging due to ongoing fighting.

HEALTH

Aden

10 IOM health staff, including 6 medical doctors, continue to work at the "22 May hospital" - the only public hospital located in Al Mansora area. Since the beginning of the crisis, IOM staff provided medical care to 641 patients including 229 injured cases.

Additionally, one IOM medical doctor is currently working at the Al-Qatie health center - located between conflict lines - where he has been providing medical care to 50 patients.

Abyan

Six midwives and two medical assistants work at the Al-Razie hospital. Since 6 April, IOM health staff have provided health care to 159 cases, including 22 deliveries and 18 casualties.



IOM health mobile teams with IDP families hosted in a school in Abyan (Photo: IOM Yemen)

Additionally, four nurses have been providing health care to 255 IDPs hosted in several schools across the governorate.

IOM is also providing financial incentives to seven staff working at the Al Khaber hospital to support the facility dealing with an increasing number of casualties.

Lahj

Two IOM medical doctors and one medical assistant have been providing health care since 4 April, treating 202 patients including 15 casualties.

Shabwah

One medical doctor and one medical assistant started to work at the Azan Hospital providing health care to 260 cases including 10 casualties.

ASSISTANCE TO MIGRANTS IN YEMEN

Another 150 migrants came to the IOM Migrant Response Centre (MRC) in Haradh this week, bringing the total to 650 migrants receiving humanitarian assistance since the onset of hostilities in late March. The city was heavily bombed on 29 April. One of the strikes landed 500 meters east of the MRC. IOM is extremely concerned about the safety of the migrants and staff at the MRC. Many of these migrants are requesting IOM's support in returning to their home country.

In Aden, IOM continues to provide one meal a day to 120 migrants in Basateen village who cannot travel onwards without entering the conflict's southern battle zone. Food prices have more than doubled in that area since the beginning of the crisis.

IOM, in partnership with the Yemeni Red Crescent (YRC), continues providing health care services to migrants at Bab-el-Mandeb area in Taizz.

TCN EVACUATION OUT OF YEMEN

So far IOM has assisted 573 TCNs from over 30 countries to leave Yemen through four flight rotations organized on 12, 14, 19 and 28 April. Three of those flights were organized from Sana'a to Khartoum, Sudan. One flight – on 19 April - left Sana'a for Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

On Monday 20 April, IOM decided to temporarily suspend its evacuation operations in Yemen, due to growing difficulties in operating flights out of Sana'a airport. On 28 April, IOM resumed its operations after assurances were received in regard to the facilitation of such operations.

The same day an airstrike hit the runway at Sana'a International Airport. While IOM was able to complete its operation that day ahead of this latest incident, subsequent IOM flights scheduled for this week had to be canceled. The airport is expected to be operational again in the coming days, at which point IOM intends to once again seek a quick resumption to its evacuation operations.

As of 30 April, 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 29 April, an estimated 12,306 people have arrived in Somalia and Djibouti from Yemen.

In Djibouti IOM staff report that 8,896 people arrived through boats and charter flights. 69 nationalities have been registered in total including 4,734 TCNs, 2,668 Yemenis, and 1,494 Djiboutians.



85 year old man arrive in Djibouti after fleeing from Yemen (Photo: IOM Djibouti)

On 25 April, 251 Yemenis arrived in Obock. As of 29 April, IOM's Migration Response Center is hosting 20 Yemeni nationals and 68 Ethiopians.

IOM Djibouti has so far assisted 156 TCNs with visa support, transfer, transit accommodation, and onward air and ground transportation.

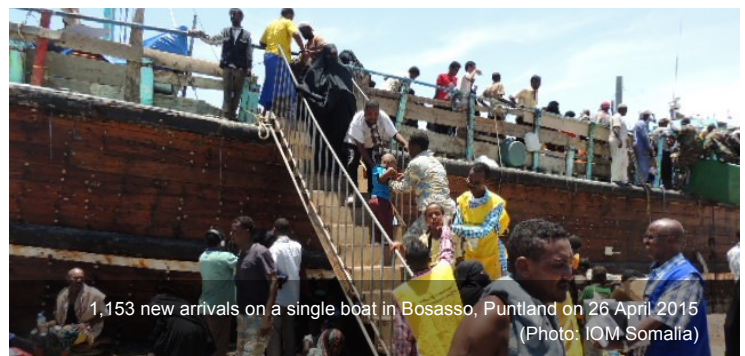
IOM also supported the return of 98 Ethiopian migrants back to Ethiopia from Djibouti on 23 April.

ARRIVALS IN SOMALIA

In Somaliland, 338 new arrivals have been reported since last week. The total number of arrivals currently stands at 1,125, consisting of mixed populations from Somalia (both migrants and refugees), Yemeni nationals and third country nationals from Ethiopia, Djibouti and Syria. Of the new arrivals this week, 42% were minors, 51% were male, and 49% female.

The IOM Somalia team continues to support migrants arriving in Berbera with logistics and transportation, and provision of food and water, in coordination with other partners. IOM's medical team has a regular presence at the Berbera Hospital. IOM staff refer and provide medical assistance to those in need arriving from Yemen.

In Puntland, the total number of arrivals stands at 2,285. There were 1,153 new arrivals on one single boat on 26 April in Bosasso. IOM provided newly arrived individuals with water and biscuits, and health staff assisted with inoculation against polio and measles. 11 sick persons were immediately transferred to the hospital with standby ambulances. 520 individuals were transferred to the Transit Center for further assistance. IOM provides onward transportation grants to Somalis able to return home on public transport.



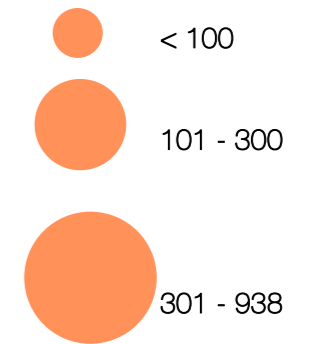
1,153 new arrivals on a single boat in Bosasso, Puntland on 26 April 2015 (Photo: IOM Somalia)

YEMEN CRISIS RESPONSE

EVACUATION AND CROSS-BORDER MOVEMENTS

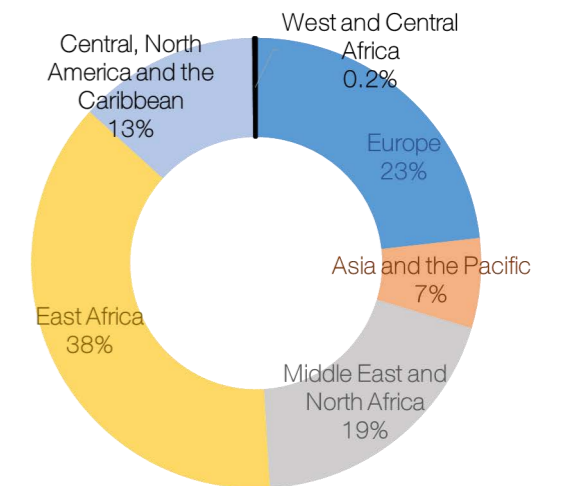
THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS (TCN)

- ✕ 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 12,300 INDIVIDUALS ARRIVED FROM YEMEN TO DJIBOUTI AND SOMALIA

● Entry Points ↪ Ongoing Arrivals to HoA

••➤ IOM Land Movement **248 TRANSPORTED FROM DJIBOUTI TO ETHIOPIA**

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