



Highlights

IOM organized the onward transportation of 276 Ethiopians who arrived in Djibouti from Yemen to return to Addis Ababa.
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Situation Overview

The humanitarian situation in Yemen continues to deteriorate with a persistent lack of fuel, food and medical supplies in country. Violence is intensifying, and has recently escalated in Lahj and Abyan governorates. Heavy fighting has been reported in Zinjubar, the capital of Abyan governorate.

Following the activation of the System-wide Level 3 (L3) Emergency response in Yemen, discussions are ongoing to increase the slots available to humanitarian agencies from 70 to 110 staff, which would allow IOM and partners to scale up their presence in the country.

Over 50,000 people have arrived in Djibouti and Somalia from Yemen. At the same time and despite the ongoing conflict in Yemen, an estimated 150 migrants are reported crossing into Yemen via Ethiopia and Djibouti every day.

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IOM RESPONSE

HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN YEMEN

NFI, Shelter and WASH

Aden

Between 29 July and 5 August, IOM reached a total of 320 IDP households (2,240 individuals) through shelter and NFI support in Dar Sad and Ash Shaikh Outhman districts. During the reporting period, IOM continued providing Al Buraiqeh Hospital in Al Buraiqeh district and Alwehda Hospital in Ash Shaikh Outhman district with daily water trucking services. Additionally, 10,000 liters of water were provided to '22 May' Hospital in Al Mansoorah, and 21,000 liters were provided to an MSF-operated hospital in Crater. Moreover, IOM continued water trucking services to community points in Aden, with 28,000 liters of water being trucked daily to four community water points in Crater, serving approximately 340 IDP households (2,380 individuals).



IOM's NFI Distribution in Aden.
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Abyan

Provision of water to 1,362 IDP households hosted in 45 schools in Lawder Zinjubar and Khanfir districts is on-going.

In addition to providing Lawder Hospital with daily water trucking services, two tanks were installed in two schools hosting IDPs, and a new community water point was established near a school hosting IDPs. Furthermore, IOM is providing water to 12 schools in Khanfir hosting IDPs, and to water points in Al Makhzan Al Sharqi and Al Makhzan Al Gharbi areas, reaching approximately 940 IDP households.

Al Dhale'e

96,000 liters of water are provided to Al Nasr Hospital and 15 community water sites across Dhalea city and Al-Dhabyat area on a daily basis, reaching an estimated 6,400 individuals.

Health

IOM emergency health assistance to IDPs as well as other conflict-affected populations continues, with over 1,355 IDPs benefiting from the health care assistance in the past week.

Aden

IOM is providing health care services, including treatment of diseases and injuries, reproductive health care and health promotion, to IDPs hosted schools in Al Mansoorah district, Ash Shaikh Outhman district and Inma City. Between 30 July and 5 August, IOM treated 647 medical cases (197 women, 75 men, 209 girls, and 166 boys).

IOM's support to '22 May' Hospital is on-going, with 34 medical cases treated by IOM health staff in the past week.

Abyan

18 medical cases received health care assistance from IOM staff supporting Al-Razi Hospital.

Sana'a

In the past week, 268 medical cases (121 women, 48 men, 60 girls, and 39 boys) received health care assistance; 24 of the 268 medical cases were maternal and neonatal health care cases. Mental health and psychosocial support continues to be provided to IDPs with a focus on individual and group activities including psychoeducation, group counselling, group discussions and recreational activities.

Al Hudaydah

Healthcare was provided to 388 IDPs including 124 women, 60 men, 102 girls, and 102 boys.

Assistance to Migrants in Yemen

In Aden, the relative stability now seen in the city allowed IOM to restart limited work with migrants in the area. After an initial rapid assessment of migrants remaining in Aden, IOM screened migrants in Al Mansoorah district, and found six families who wish to be evacuated to Ethiopia – a total of 24 individuals including 12 minors.

In Al Hudaydah, a mission by officials of the Ethiopian Embassy concluded earlier this week after screening 900 Ethiopian migrants, confirming their nationality in order that they may return back to Ethiopia. Over 1,000 migrants, mostly Ethiopians but also including three Sudanese, three Nigeriens, and 14 Somalis, remain gathered in Al Hudaydah where IOM is providing assistance including food, medicine, psychosocial support and clothes. In the past week, over 500 of the migrants were provided with hygiene kits necessitated by the increasingly hot and humid weather in Al Hudaydah.

On 29 July, IOM deployed an assessment team to Mokha, Taizz governorate to evaluate the needs and identify Somalis stranded at the port and surrounding area. IOM identified 108 Somalis gathered in Mokha in dire conditions, many of them unwell and scavenging for food. Despite the security

challenges in the area, IOM is working on a plan to assist this vulnerable group.

IOM provides migrants coming from the Horn of Africa with primary, secondary and tertiary health care assistance as needed. In Al Hudaydah, IOM provided health care to 58 Ethiopian migrants (21 men, 4 girls, and 33 boys).

EVACUATION OUT OF YEMEN

Medical screening for resettlement and evacuation cases continues to ensure the medical fitness of all evacuees through IOM assistance.

On 5 August, an IOM-chartered boat evacuated 248 Ethiopian nationals from Al Hudaydah. The boat arrived in Obock on 6 August. To date, IOM has organized eight boat rotations evacuating a total of 1,413 migrants by sea from Al Hudaydah port in Yemen to Obock, Djibouti.

Since April 2015, IOM has assisted 1,967 TCNs from over 46 countries to leave Yemen through 14 flight rotations. 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).

DISPLACEMENT FROM YEMEN TO THE HORN OF AFRICA

Since the beginning of the crisis, 50,522 people have arrived in Djibouti and Somalia from Yemen.

Arrivals in Djibouti

To date, 22,070 persons have arrived in Djibouti from Yemen including 1,834 Djiboutians, 10,030 Yemenis, and 10,206 TCNs.

During the reporting period, of the 278 migrants evacuated on an IOM-chartered boat from Al Hudaydah to Obock on 25 July, IOM facilitated the documentation of 276 migrants by the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Ethiopia, and were provided with Onward Transportation Assistance (OTA) to return to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. As of 5 August, 2,552 TCNs of 28 nationalities have benefitted from IOM's OTA to their countries of origin.

Prior to their onward transportation to their country of origin migrants are accommodated at IOM's Migrant Response Center (MRC) in Obock. All migrants accommodated at the MRC in Obock are provided with emergency shelter, food, NFIs, and medical assistance.

IOM has assisted with the evacuation of a Djiboutian national from Yemen and reunited him with his relatives in Djibouti.

In addition, the MRC in Obock continues to host migrants who have spontaneously arrived in Obock and are requesting assistance to return to their country of origin.

Arrivals in Somalia

Since the beginning of the crisis, 28,452 individuals (90% Somalis; 9% Yemenis, and 1% TCNs) fleeing the conflict in Yemen have arrived in Somalia. Of the 28,542 migrants, 7,681 people have received Onward Transportation Assistance (OTA) from Bosaso and Berbera to their areas of origin.

Puntland: Between 22 July and 5 August, 2,581 individuals fleeing the conflict in Yemen arrived in Bosaso. To date, Bosaso has received a total of 19,210 arrivals.

From 29 July to 5 August, IOM in partnership with UNHCR, provided 239 individuals with OTA to Buhakaba, Marka, Afgoye, Baydhaba, Beledweyne, and Mogadishu. Since April, IOM has provided 2,712 individuals with OTA from Bosaso to their areas of origin.

Somaliland: During the reporting period, one boat arrived in Berbera carrying a total of 73 passengers: 47 Somalis and 26 Yemenis, bringing the total number of arrivals to Somaliland to 8,875 individuals. Following fit-to-travel screenings, 41 individuals were provided with OTA to return to Hargeisa and Mogadishu.

In Berbera, 25 patients (13 women, 4 men, and 8 children) received treatment in IOM's health clinic. Diabetes, hypertension, diarrhea, upper respiratory infections, and dermatitis were the most diagnosed and treated diseases. A total of 2,294 arrivals have benefitted from IOM's health services, including 38 individuals who were referred to local hospitals.



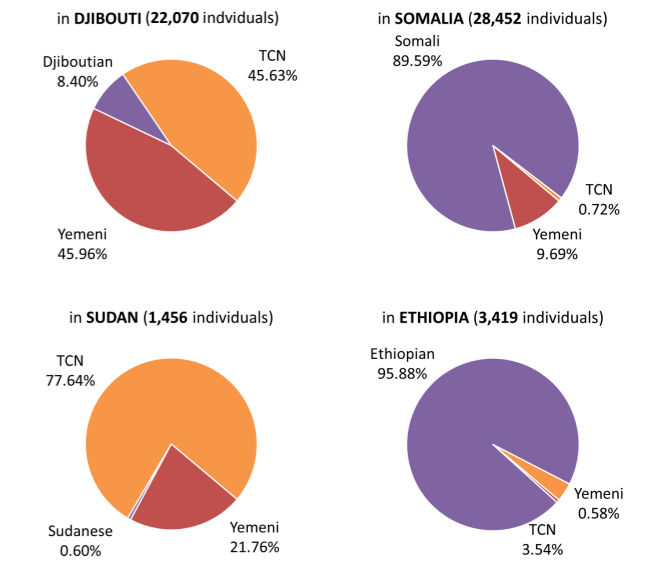
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YEMEN CRISIS RESPONSE

Evacuations and Onwards Movement

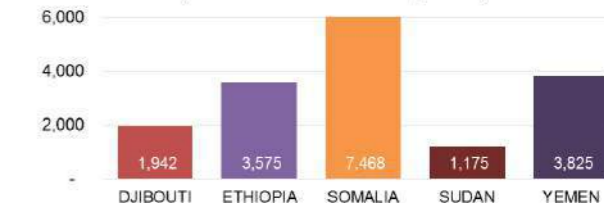
ARRIVALS



IOM ASSISTED MOVEMENT

- 15 Flights (Air Evacuation)** **2,020** †
 - 01 Flights to Ethiopia: 144 Individuals
 - 11 Flights to Sudan: 1,456 Individuals
 - 02 Flights to Somalia: 367 Individuals
 - 01 Flights to Sweden (Resettlement): 53 Individuals
- 8 Boats (Sea Evacuation)** **1,413** †
 - 08 Boats Yemen - Djibouti: 1,413 Individuals
- 161 Flights (Air Onward Transport)** **1,940** †
 - 62 Routes to 37 Countries
- 325 Trips (Land Onward Transport)** **13,501** †
 - Buses in Somalia, Ethiopia, and Djibouti

IOM Assisted Movement by Country of Departure (Evacuation and Onward Transportation)

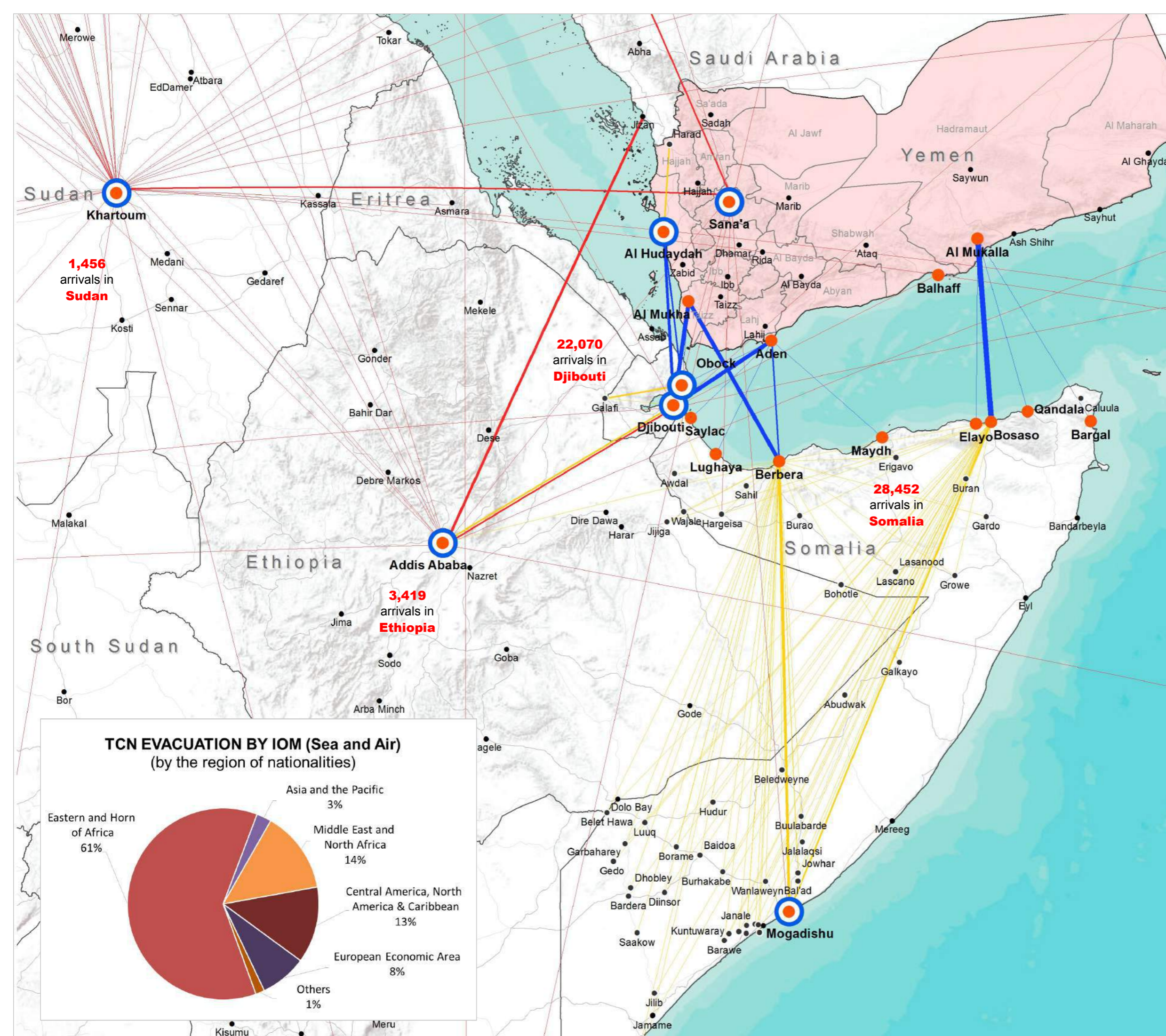


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- Air Evacuation and Onward Transportation Route
- Sea Evacuation and Onward Transportation Route
- Land Onward Transportation Route

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TCN EVACUATION BY IOM (Sea and Air) (by the region of nationalities)

