



Highlights

Bus convoy transporting 243 Ethiopian migrants on the way to Ethiopia. © IOM 2015 (Photo: IOM Djibouti)

- IOM's continues to provide life-saving activities in Aden despite heavy fighting over the last few days.
- Access to safe water has been improved in four hospitals and one school in Aden, Abyan, and Al-Dhale'e governorates.
- On 9 July, over 200 migrants who were evacuated by an IOM-chartered boat from Yemen to Djibouti were provided with Onward Transportation Assistance (OTA) to return to Ethiopia.
- In Berbera (Somalia), IOM is providing medicines, emergency health checks, treatments, and referrals, as well as fitness-to-travel assessments through the IOM clinic.

Situation Overview

The overall security situation continues to worsen with intensified airstrikes reported particularly in Sana'a, Aden, Amran, Taiz Hajjah and Lahj governorates. Furthermore, food, fuel and medicines are in limited supply due to import restrictions, which has been particularly detrimental for a country which, imported 90 per cent of its food before the crisis.

The second humanitarian pause which came into effect on 10 July in order to allow for much needed humanitarian assistance collapsed on 13 July, making it difficult to scale-up relief operations in a substantial way. The pause was meant to continue until the end of the holy month of Ramadan.

Despite continued insecurity IOM staff continue to carry out humanitarian assistance in Yemen. Of the 21.1 million people in need of assistance, humanitarian agencies have reached 4.4 million people, since the escalation of the conflict (Source: OCHA sitrep 15 July).

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IOM RESPONSE

HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN YEMEN

NFI, Shelter and WASH

Aden

Between 9 and 15 July, IOM reached a total of 402 IDP households (2,814 individuals) through shelter and NFI support in Al-Mansoorah, Buraiqah and Dar Sa'ad districts.

IOM is providing water trucking services to two hospitals in Aden: Alwehda Hospital including its kidney dialysis center in Ash Shaikh Outhman, and Buraiqah Hospital. In addition to the water trucking services provide in Buraiqah Hospital, three water tanks have been installed within the facility in order to increase the hospital's water storage capacity.

Concurrently, IOM's hygiene teams conducted awareness-raising sessions in Dar Sa'ad district, targeting a total of 256 individuals (109 women, 62 men, 39 girls, and 46 boys).

An assessment of IDP settlements in Buraiqah was completed. As a result, 120 IDP households were prioritized for assistance.

Abyan

More than 1,300 IDP households hosted in 45 schools have improved access to safe water as a result of IOM's water trucking activities in the three districts of Khanfir Zingubar and Lawder. Water trucking services were also provided at Lawder Hospital, and three other communities in Zingubar and Lawder.

Al-Dhale'e

Over 96,000 liters of water are provided on a daily basis to Al-Nasr Hospital, and other community sites in both Dhale'e city and Dhabyat area, reaching an estimated 6,400 individuals.



IDPs hosted in Al Andal School (Dar Sa'ad district) waiting to receive NFIs, Aden.
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Health

IOM's emergency health activities in Yemen continue with a focus on providing direct health assistance to IDPs, and supporting the public health systems in conflict-affected areas.

Aden

IOM continues to treat disease and injuries, provide reproductive health care, and carry out health promotion for IDPs hosted in schools in Al Mansoorah and Ash Shaikh Outhman districts, and Inma City. A total of 699 medical cases (204 women, 132 men, 192 girls, and 171 boys) were treated between 8 and 14 July. Additionally, 12 malnutrition cases were treated during the same period.

137 cases have been treated by IOM staff in '22 May' Hospital in the past week. IOM continues to augment the capacity of health workers in '22 May' Hospital to fill crucial gaps in medical staffing. This hospital is the main referral hospital in Aden.

Abyan

IOM's mobile clinic continues to operate in Khanfar district. From 8 to 14 July, IOM provided health care to 542 individuals (182 women, 133 men, 122 girls, and 105 boys). IOM also screened and treated 65 children under five years old for acute malnutrition. This includes 38 Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) cases and 27 Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) cases.

Support to Al-Razi Hospital continues this week with over 200 cases treated by IOM health staff.

Shabwah

During the reporting period, 342 medical cases (141 women, 65 men, 72 girls, and 64 boys) were provided with health care through IOM's mobile clinic.

Sana'a

IDPs in Bani Al Hareth, Al Thawrah, and Shoob districts continue to receive primary health care, and mental health and psychosocial support. Between 8 and 14 July, 116 medical cases (49 women, 17 men, 29 girls, and 21 boys) were provided with health care assistance.

Hajjah and Al Hudaydah

Over the past week, 360 IDPs (99 women, 63 men, 112 girls, and 86 boys) were provided with health care.

Assistance to Migrants in Yemen

IOM is providing life-saving assistance to vulnerable migrants in Al Hudaydah, Aden, and Sana'a governorates.

IOM's operations in Aden continue despite heavy fighting over the last few days, successfully providing food and shelter to migrants living with foster families. 75 migrants in Mansoura district were provided with NFI kits, including 12 vulnerable women and five children.

Medical screening and treatment of people evacuating from Yemen continues in Al Hudaydah, Aden and Sana'a. Over the past week, IOM provided health care to 484 Ethiopian migrants (428 men and 56 boys) in Al Hudaydah.

THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS (TCN) EVACUATION OUT OF YEMEN

Around 400 TCNs remain in Al Hudaydah. This population continues to grow, with 10 to 15 migrants arriving each day, many having been stranded in the north of the country making their way to Al Hudaydah seeking evacuation assistance.

IOM continues to provide basic necessities including food and water, and health services. IOM plans to evacuate 278 migrants (274 Ethiopians, 3 Sudanese and 1 Djiboutian) by sea to Djibouti in the next few days. To date, IOM has successfully evacuated 887 migrants by sea from Al Hudaydah to Obock (Djibouti).

DISPLACEMENT FROM YEMEN TO THE HORN OF AFRICA

As of 15 July, 44,710 people have arrived in Djibouti and Somalia from Yemen.

Arrivals in Djibouti

To date, 20,973 persons have arrived in Djibouti from Yemen including 1,792 Djiboutians, 9,626 Yemenis, and 9,555 TCNs.

On 9 July, over 200 migrants who were evacuated by an IOM-chartered boat from Yemen to Djibouti were provided with OTA to return to Ethiopia.



IOM medical staff conducting pre-departure medical screening for Ethiopians in Obock (Djibouti) waiting to return to Ethiopia. © IOM 2015 (Photo: IOM Ethiopia)

IOM facilitated the transportation of four Nigerian nationals who were evacuated from Yemen to return to Nigeria. While waiting for OTA support, the Nigerian nationals were accommodated at the migrant response center in Obock where they benefitted from NFI, shelter, food, and medical assistance.

IOM is also working to build the capacity of immigration services in Djibouti. This week, IOM installed additional office facilities at the Obock Port.

Arrivals in Somalia

On 8 and 14 July, two boats carrying a total of 214 persons (179 Somalis and 35 Yemenis) arrived in Somalia, bringing the total arrivals to date to 23,737 individuals including 21,259 Somalis, 2,302 Yemenis, and 176 TCNs.

Puntland: 16,614 individuals have arrived in Bosaso, to date.

IOM continues to provide bottled water and food to all arrivals and facilitates transportation from the port to the reception center. In the past week, IOM in partnership with UNHCR provided 506 individuals with OTA to South Central (422), Somaliland (66), and within Puntland (18). Since April, IOM has provided 2,460 individuals with OTA in Bosaso.

Somaliland: To date, 7,028 individuals have arrived from Yemen to Berbera. IOM continues to operate a health clinic providing medicines, emergency health checks, treatments, referrals, and fitness-to-travel assessments.

Between 9 and 15 July, IOM assisted 55 cases, including three pregnancy cases and two mental illness cases. Cumulatively, 1,428 arrivals have been assisted with health services, including 23 referrals to local hospitals.

South Central: In Mogadishu, IOM is preparing to receive migrants who will be evacuated by air from Sana'a on IOM-chartered flights in the coming days. Registration and medical teams will be ready to provide assistance.

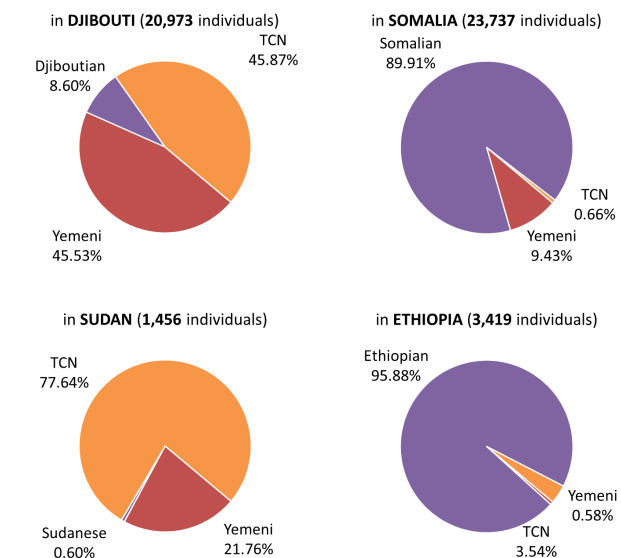
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YEMEN CRISIS RESPONSE

Evacuations and Onwards Movement

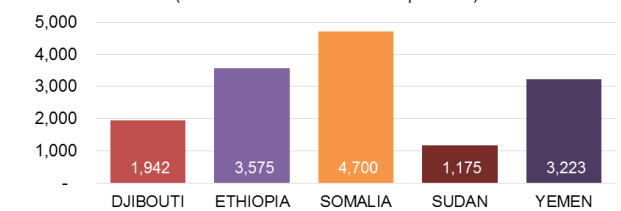
ARRIVALS



IOM ASSISTED MOVEMENT

- 13 Flights (Air Evacuation)**
 - 01 Flights Yemen - Ethiopia
 - 11 Flights Yemen - Sudan
 - 01 Flights Yemen - Somalia
- 1,695** individuals (144 Individuals, 1,456 Individuals, 95 Individuals)
- 6 Boats (Sea Evacuation)**
 - 06 Boats Yemen - Djibouti
- 887** individuals
- 160 Flights (Air Onward Transport)**
 - 61 Routes to 37 Countries
- 1,939** individuals
- 250 Trips (Land Onward Transport)**
 - Buses in Somalia, Ethiopia, and Djibouti
- 10,093** individuals

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

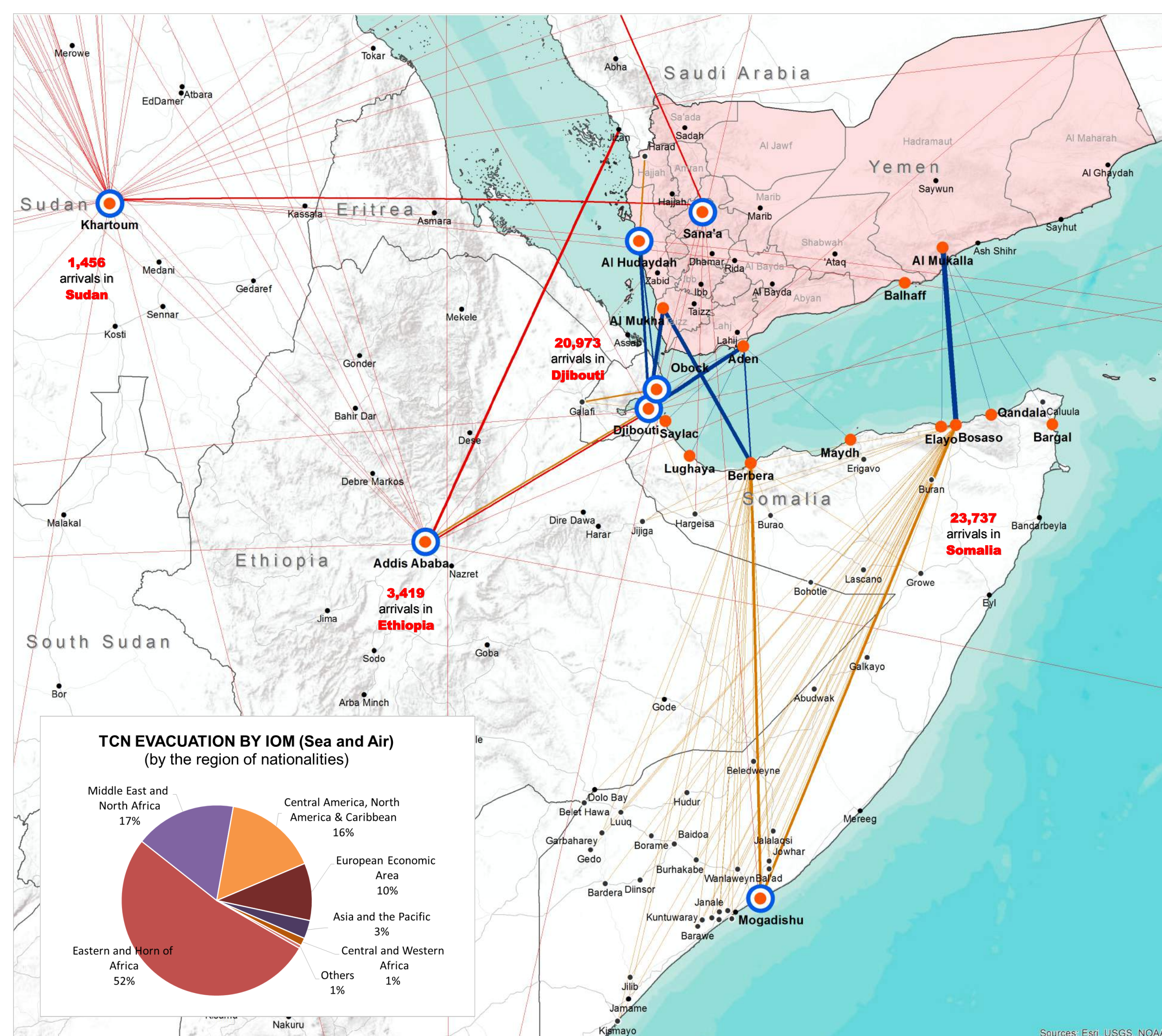


- IOM Humanitarian Evacuation Operations
- Evacuation Locations
- Air Evacuation and Onward Transportation Route
- Sea Evacuation and Onward Transportation Route
- Land Onward Transportation Route

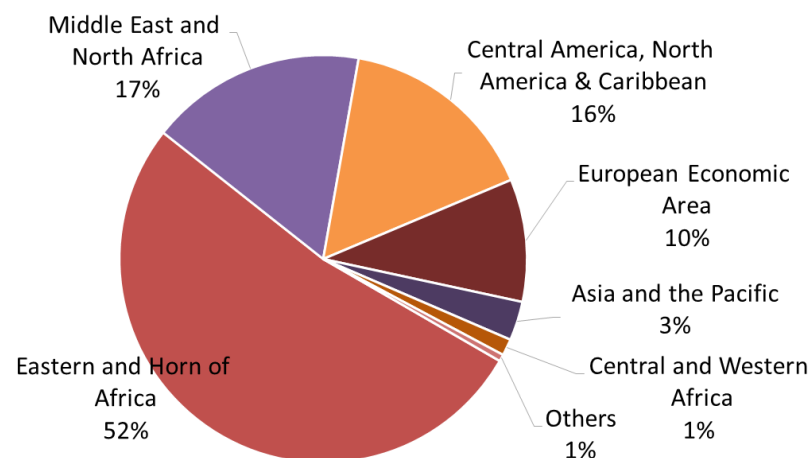
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TCN EVACUATION BY IOM (Sea and Air)
(by the region of nationalities)



Sources: Esri, USGS, NOAA