



YEMEN CRISIS REGIONAL RESPONSE

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Highlights

IOM distributed hygiene kits to migrants in Al Hudaydah.

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■ Since April 2015, 88,044 IDPs and other conflict-affected populations in nine governorates in Yemen have been provided with emergency and primary health care health assistance

■ Since 26 March 2015, over 32,100 people have arrived in Djibouti fleeing the conflict in Yemen. To date, IOM has provided 4,816 migrants with emergency shelter, food, NFIs, medical care and onward transportation assistance.

■ Between 21 January and 3 February, seven boats carrying a total of 187 passengers arrived in Somalia from Yemen, bringing the total number of arrivals from Yemen to 30,753 individuals.

Situation Overview

Instability and violence continue across the country; 21 of Yemen's 22 governorates are directly affected by airstrikes, armed clashes, and shelling. 21.2 million people or 82% of Yemen's population are in need of humanitarian assistance, of which 2.5 million are internally displaced persons.

On 21 January, the UN Humanitarian Coordinator for Yemen, Jamie McGoldrick, and other UN senior officials travelled to Taizz and Ibb governorates along a UN convoy of 20 trucks. The mission aimed at assessing the humanitarian situation and discussing access with local authorities in critical areas, particularly to the three districts of Taiz city which have been isolated for months.

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HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN YEMEN

Shelter and Non-Food Items (NFI)

Since the beginning of the crisis, IOM has provided shelter and NFI support to 44,434 IDPs in Aden, Abyan, Lahj, Hadhramaut, Shabwah, Al Dhale'e, Sa'ada, Taizz and Socotra governorates.

Taizz

Between 21 January and 3 February, IOM distributed 300 NFI kits containing mattresses, blankets, kitchen sets, ropes, plastic sheets and jerry cans to 2,100 IDPs in Al Turbah area, Taizz governorate. An additional 300 kits are being procured locally from Taizz, and will be distributed in the enclave (Al Qahira, Al Mudhaffar, and Salah districts) three of the most conflict-affected districts in Taizz governorate to an additional 2,100 individuals in the coming days.



A truck loaded with mattresses for distribution to IDPs in Taizz governorate.

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Health

Since April 2015, 88,044 IDPs and other conflict-affected populations in Abyan, Aden, Al Dhale'e, Hajjah, Al Hudaydah, Ibb, Sa'adah, Sana'a and Shabwah have been provided with emergency and primary health care health assistance.

Abyan

During the reporting period, IOM supported the Al-Razi Hospital by providing health assistance to 1,427 IDPs and conflict-affected people (446 women, 390 men, 314 girls and 277 boys). Moreover, through a mobile health clinic in Ahwar district IOM screened and treated 908 IDPs (285 women, 184 men, 221 girls and 218 boys). Furthermore, 54 children under 5 years old (49 girls and 5 boys) received vaccinations, 1,375 individuals (393 women, 294 men, 259 girls and 429 boys) attended health awareness sessions, and 21 Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) and Severe Acute Malnutrition cases (SAM) (14 females and 7 males) were treated.

Aden

In the past two weeks, IOM continued supporting the '22 May' Hospital by providing health assistance to 115 IDPs and conflict affected people (24 women, 41 men, 23 girls and 27 boys), and 29 MAM and SAM cases (15 females and 14 males) were treated. In addition, through its mobile clinics in Dar Sa'ad and Al-Boraiqa districts, IOM screened and treated 2,082 IDPs (754 women, 247 men, 567 girls and 514 boys). Furthermore, 2,299 individuals (873 women, 393 men, 555 girls and 478 boys) participated in health awareness-raising sessions.

Sa'adah

IOM continues to provide emergency health assistance to IDPs and conflict-affected populations in Alsaфра, Kitaf and Sahar districts through a mobile clinic. Between 21 January and 3 February, 2,720 individuals (801 women, 465 men, 795 girls and 659 boys) benefitted from emergency health care services. In addition 13 MAM and SAM cases (6 females and 7 males) were treated, and 96 people (30 women, 40 men, 8 girls and 18 boys) participated in health awareness sessions.

Shabwah

During the reporting period, 634 IDPs (203 women, 176 men, 114 girls and 141 boys) were screened and treated through IOM's mobile clinic in Haban district. Also, 91 girls under five years old received vaccinations, and 757 individuals (250 women, 225 men, 128 girls and 154 boys) benefitted from health awareness sessions conducted by IOM staff. Moreover 100 MAM and SAM cases (50 females and 50 males) were treated between 21 January and 3 February.



IOM's mobile health clinic providing healthcare services to IDPs in Ahwar district, Abyan. © IOM 2016 (Photo: IOM Yemen)

Assistance to Migrants in Yemen

Throughout the crisis, IOM continues providing primary, secondary and tertiary health care to vulnerable migrants coming from the

Horn of Africa. Since the beginning of the crisis, 10,318 vulnerable migrants were provided with health assistance in governorates with a high migrant concentration in Aden, Al Hudaydah and Sana'a.

Aden

From 24 January to 3 February, IOM staff in Aden identified and registered 224 Ethiopian migrants (2 women, 155 men and 67 boys) in Al Basateen. IOM also provided life-saving health care to 77 medical cases (61 men and 16 boys).

On 28 January, IOM conducted an awareness-raising session on proper hygiene practices targeting 60 Ethiopian migrants (20 women and 40 men). The session aimed to raise the awareness on personal hygiene amongst the migrants. During the reporting period, IOM distributed kits containing t-shirts, sandals, underwear, plastic cups, toothpaste and toothbrush, bars of soap, laundry detergent, towels and carrier bags to 160 individuals (158 men and 2 women), with the women receiving additional dignity kits.

Al Hudaydah

During the reporting period, 125 Ethiopian migrants (117 men and 8 boys) were identified and registered in Al Hudaydah, including three male patients who were registered at a hospital near IOM's Migrants Response Point (MRP). There are currently 38 Ethiopian migrants (2 women, 33 men and 3 boys) hosted at the MRP in Al Hudaydah, who are provided with NFIs, food and water. Furthermore, IOM provided 258 migrants (238 men, 2 girls and 18 boys) with emergency health care.

In the past two weeks, IOM conducted sessions to raise awareness on the risks of military recruitment for all migrants hosted at the MRP, as well as those who want to return to their countries of origin, and distributed 170 hygiene kits containing Vaseline, laundry detergent, bars of soap, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes. IOM is considering arranging further evacuation rotations for migrants requesting to return home, although financial constraints make this difficult at the present time.

Sana'a

Between 24 January and 3 February, IOM's Protection and Assistance team registered two Ethiopians men, and a woman (a gender-based violence case) with her child at the IOM health clinic. There are nine Ethiopian male migrants currently hosted with a foster family, who were provided with hygiene kits containing Vaseline, laundry detergent, bars of soap, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes. The woman and her child also received hygiene kits containing Vaseline, laundry detergent, bars of soap, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, sanitary towels, hair oil, diapers and baby ointment.

On 22 January, IOM launched a fixed clinic for providing medical consultation for migrants in Sana'a. As of 3 February, seven migrants (1 woman, 4 men and 2 boys) have received medical

assistance, and four migrants were provided with psychosocial support. Moreover, IOM's health team continues daily follow-up visits to hospitalized medical cases, as well as medical cases residing with foster families.

ARRIVALS FROM YEMEN TO THE HORN OF AFRICA

As of 3 February, 73,438 people have arrived in Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan and Ethiopia from Yemen.

Arrivals in Djibouti

Since 26 March 2015, 32,199 people (6% Djiboutian returnees, 38% migrants and 56% Yemenis) have arrived in Djibouti fleeing the conflict in Yemen. To date, IOM has provided 4,816 migrants with emergency shelter, food, NFIs, medical care and onward transportation assistance (OTA).

There are currently 39 migrants, including 19 unaccompanied children, hosted at IOM's Migrant Reception Center (MRC) requesting IOM's assistance to return to Ethiopia. The migrants are receiving shelter, food, medical, and documentation assistance. During the reporting period, IOM distributed blankets to 35 migrants currently at the MRC. On 29 January, IOM provided OTA for 41 migrants to Galafi border post to return to Ethiopia. As of 3 February, IOM has provided 4,093 migrants with OTA to return to their countries of origin.



Between 21 January and 3 February, IOM conducted awareness-raising sessions on the dangers related to the irregular migration and on the current situation in Yemen to a total of 251 migrants, including 70 women and 39 unaccompanied children, and approximately 54 members of the host community participated in counter trafficking sessions.

On 23 January, a car smuggling 24 Ethiopian migrants to Obock had an accident in Dalay-af a few kilometers from Obock town resulting in the death of three migrants and the driver, seven migrants sustained injuries with two in critical condition. IOM assisted the

main hospital in Obock by referring the two critical cases to Djibouti city for treatment, and is providing assistance to migrants in the main hospital through psychosocial support and distribution of dignity kits.

Arrivals in Somalia

A Somali returnee family from Yemen seeking onward transportation assistance at IOM's reception center in Bosaso. © IOM 2016 (Photo: Miski Mohamed)



To date, 30,753 individuals (88% Somali returnees, 1% migrants and 11% Yemenis) fleeing the conflict in Yemen have arrived in Somalia. As of 3 February, IOM has provided 9,007 people with OTA from Bosaso (Puntland) and Berbera (Somaliland) to their areas of origin, and has screened and treated 2,918 individuals, including 74 referrals cases.

Puntland: During the reporting period, two boats from Al Mukalla arrived at Bosaso port carrying a total of 115 arrivals, including Somali returnees (83), and Yemeni (27) and Bahraini (5) nationals; bringing the total number of arrivals to Puntland to 20,709 individuals. OTA was provided to 21 households (65 individuals) who had expressed their intentions to travel to Southern Somalia, including Mogadishu (45), Marka (8), Beletweyne (7), Kismayo (2), Baidoa (1), Jowhar (1) and Wanlaweyn (1).

Somaliland: Between 21 January and 3 February, five boats departed Ma'ala port in Aden and arrived at the Berbera port, carrying a total of 72 arrivals including Somalis (11), Yemenis (57) and Ethiopians (4), bringing the total number of arrivals to Somaliland to 9,677 since the onset of the crisis. The IOM medical clinic at the Berbera port treated nine patients. OTA was provided by IOM to 24 households (27 individuals). Amongst this group were 17 Yemeni nationals who had travelled to Hargeisa upon referral from IOM to seek further assistance from UNHCR. Four Ethiopians also travelled to Hargeisa for onward transportation to Ethiopia. Others included five Yemeni nationals who travelled to Mogadishu and one Somali to Hargeisa.

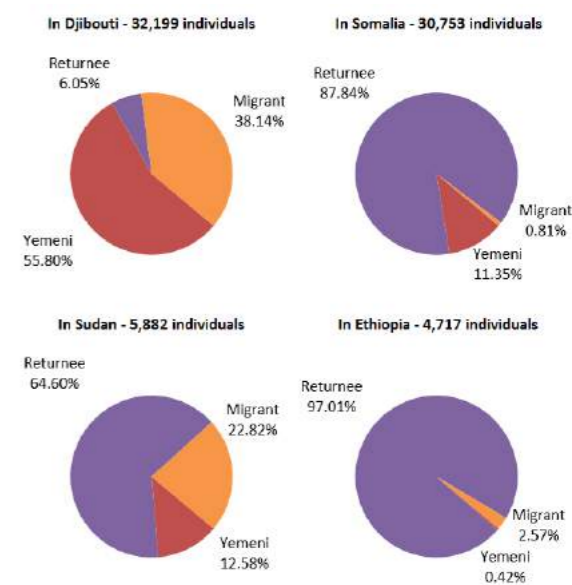
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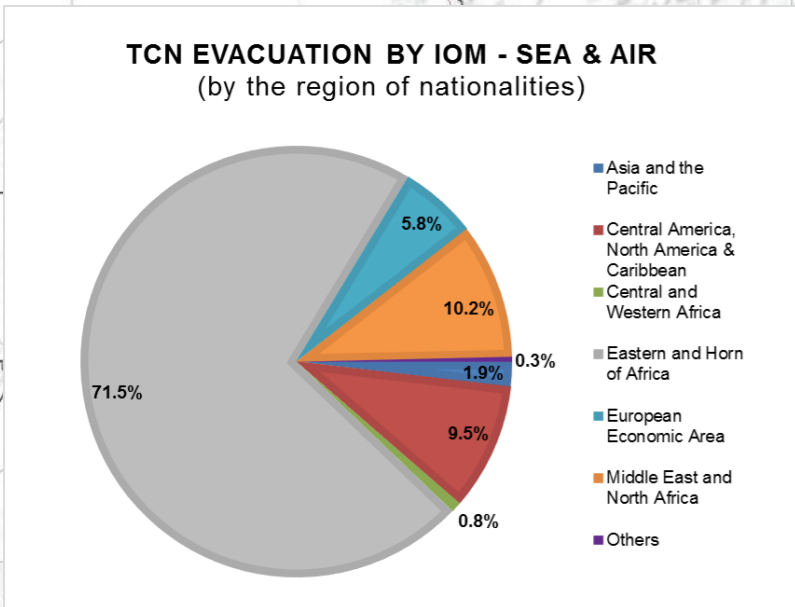
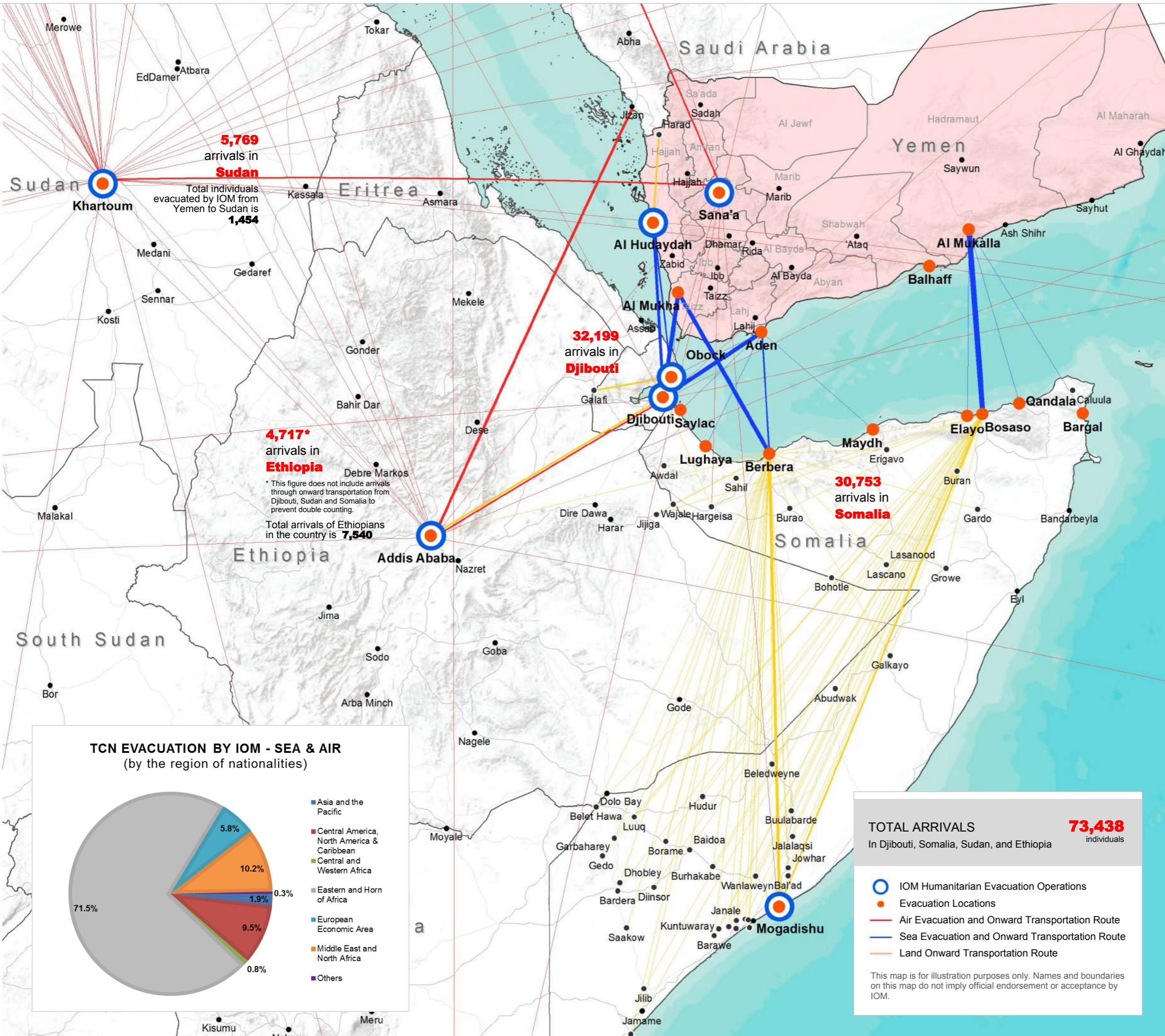


IOM ASSISTED MOVEMENT

- 14 Flights (Air Evacuation)** ***2,060** † individuals
 - 01 Charter Flights to Ethiopia: 144 Individuals
 - 11 Charter Flights to Sudan: 1,454 Individuals
 - 02 Charter Flights to Somalia: 367 Individuals
- 12 Boats (Sea Evacuation)** **2,257** † individuals
 - 12 Boats Yemen - Djibouti
- 168 Flights (Air Onward Transport)** **1,952** † individuals
 - 62 Routes to 40 Countries
- 477 Trips (Land Onward Transport)** **18,166** † individuals
 - in Somalia, Ethiopia, and Djibouti

IOM POST-ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE

- DJIBOUTI** ***4,816** individuals assisted
 - SOMALIA** ***15,112** individuals assisted
 - SUDAN** **1,454** individuals assisted
 - ETHIOPIA** ***2,493** individuals assisted
- TOTAL ASSISTED** **23,875** individuals



TOTAL ARRIVALS **73,438** individuals

In Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan, and Ethiopia

- 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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