



# YEMEN CRISIS REGIONAL RESPONSE

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Community outreach activities on the dangers of irregular migration and human trafficking in Obock, Djibouti.

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## Highlights

■ Since the beginning of the crisis, a total of 586,096 IDPs and conflict-affected persons in nine governorates in Yemen have benefitted from IOM's WASH activities.

■ IOM in Djibouti, Yemen and Ethiopia are coordinating to restart the sea evacuations of stranded Ethiopian migrants in Al Hudaydah, Yemen. A total of 1,036 migrants have been registered so far and evacuations are expected to start as early as next week.

■ To date, over 75,600 people have arrived in Djibouti, Somalia, Ethiopia and Sudan from Yemen. Of this, over 24,100 individuals have received post-arrival assistance from IOM.

## Situation Overview

Access across Yemen remains difficult as a result of deliberate restrictions put in place by the warring parties (as is the case in Taizz City since August 2015) and due to insecurity. Humanitarian partners face extreme challenges accessing border areas of Sa'ada and Hajjah due to ongoing air strikes and artillery barrages. Serious constraints also persist in front-line areas in Marib and Al Bayda governorates.

According to the [seventh report of the Task Force on Population Movements](#), the number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Yemen has decreased slightly by 79,000 people since December 2015, to 2.43 million in February 2016. Taizz governorate now hosts the largest number of IDPs (550,000 individuals), followed by Hajjah (353,000 individuals) and Sana'a (253,000 individuals).

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## IOM RESPONSE

### HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN YEMEN

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

To date, a total of 586,096 IDPs and conflict-affected persons (246,160 women, 263,743 men, 41,027 girls and 35,166 boys) in Abyan, Aden, Al Dhale'e, Al Jawf, Hadhramaut, Ibb, Lahj, Sana'a and Shabwah governorates have benefitted from IOM's WASH activities. On average, 15 liters of water per day are available per person as a result of IOM's WASH program.

##### Abyan

From 18 February to 9 March, IOM trucked 4,400 liters of water on a daily basis to Lawder Hospital in Lawder, reaching 160 individuals, and 4,000 liters were provided daily to Ahwar Hospital in Ahwar district, benefitting 121 individuals. Additionally, IOM installed two water tanks (3,000 liter capacity) to Rasad Hospital in Rasad district, benefitting 550 individuals.

##### Al Dhale'e

During the reporting period, IOM continued to truck 12,000 liters of water on a daily basis to Al Nasr Hospital in Al Dhale'e city, reaching 400 individuals. In addition, IOM trucked 15,300 liters of water on a daily basis to three water sites in Al Dhale'e city, benefitting 1,020 individuals. Furthermore, IOM assessed 12 water sites in Al Dhale'e to determine which sites needed the replacement of old water pumps or the installation of new ones. IOM will install six water pumps and rehabilitate two water sites benefitting 20,000 individuals.

##### Lahj

Between 18 February and 9 March, IOM distributed 3,000 liters of water on a daily basis to 280 IDPs in Al Qabbaitah district. Additionally, IOM installed four water tanks to Yahr Hospital (3,000 liter capacity), Al Hadd Hospital (3,000 liter capacity), and two of 5,000 liter capacity to Al Maflahi Hospital for the benefit of 650 individuals. Furthermore, IOM conducted WASH assessments in 17 water sites. Following the assessments, IOM will install 12 new pumps in addition to the rehabilitation of seven water networks; 64,100 individuals will benefit from this intervention.

##### Shabwah

During the reporting period, IOM delivered 30,000 liters of water on a daily basis to Ataq Hospital and its kidney dialysis center, assisting 750 individuals. In Mayfa'a district, 20,000 liters of water were trucked daily to Azzan Hospital and its kidney dialysis center, benefitting 480 individuals.

##### Taizz

IOM continues to truck 27,000 liters of water to nine water sites in Al Mudhaffar and Al Qahira districts on a daily basis, reaching approximately 3,375 individuals. Furthermore, on 21 February, IOM started supplying Al Thawra Hospital (one of the few operating

hospitals in Taizz) and its kidney dialysis center with 12,000 liters of water daily to support 800 individuals. Moreover, IOM will install five water pumps and will rehabilitate water networks of five water sites; 41,226 people will benefit from this intervention.

#### Health

Since April 2015, 173,281 IDPs and conflict-affected populations have benefitted from IOM's health assistance including emergency and primary health care, reproductive health services, mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS), health promotion, and management of acute malnutrition in Abyan, Aden, Al Dhale'e, Hajjah, Al Hudaydah, Ibb, Sa'adah, Sana'a and Shabwah.

Moreover, following Cyclones Chapala and Megh, IOM deployed a medical team to Socotra Island where 1,507 people have been provided with health assistance including 533 medical consultations.

##### Abyan



IOM's newly established mobile health clinic in Lawder district, Abyan.

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IOM continues to support the Al-Razi Hospital by providing health assistance to conflict-affected people and IDPs in Abyan. During the reporting period, 3,151 IDPs (841 women, 962 men, 702 girls and 646 boys) were treated in that hospital. Additionally, on 25 February, IOM established a mobile health clinic in Lawder district, providing primary health care to IDPs and other conflict-affected people. To date, 183 children under 5 years were vaccinated, 2,912 people have been provided with primary health care, and 121 people benefitted from psychosocial support services.

Furthermore, between 18 February and 9 March, through IOM's Out-Patient Therapeutic Program (OTP) clinics, IOM reached a total of 69 malnutrition cases including 24 boys and 45 girls. Additionally, 14 children under five years were vaccinated, another 26 were treated through Integrated Management of Childhood illnesses (IMCI) guidelines, and 37 women were provided with reproductive health services.

### Aden

During the reporting period, 224 medical cases (56 women, 68 men, 56 girls and 44 boys) were treated by IOM in '22 May' Hospital. Additionally, through its two mobile health clinics in Dar Sa'ad and Al-Boraiqa districts IOM reached 2,844 IDPs (931 women, 405 men, 759 girls and 749 boys). Moreover, 2,908 individuals (1,122 women, 569 men, 626 girls and 591 boys) attended health awareness sessions, and 10 malnutrition cases (6 girls and 4 boys) were reached through IOM's Community-based Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) program.

### Al Dhale'e

Through its mobile clinics working in Al Dhale'e, Al Azariq, Al Hussein, Al Shu'ayb and Jahaf districts, 12,369 medical cases were treated during the reporting period. Additionally, IOM conducted health awareness activities for 7,372 beneficiaries, 354 malnutrition cases were reached with the CMAM program, 1,343 children were vaccinated and 64 individuals were provided with psychosocial support services.

### Al Hudaydah

During the reporting period, 1,659 medical cases (477 women, 320 men, 460 girls and 402 boys) were reached with essential health services through its mobile clinics working in Az Zaydiyah and Al Qanawis districts. Furthermore 268 beneficiaries attended health awareness-raising sessions.

### Sa'adah

IOM continues operating a mobile health clinic in Sa'adah governorate providing emergency health assistance to IDPs and conflict-affected populations in Alsa'fra, Kitaf and Sahar districts. Between 18 February and 9 March, 1,855 IDPs (629 women, 408 men, 538 girls and 280 boys) were reached with essential and emergency health care. Also, 992 people (679 women, 92 men, 160 girls and 61 boys) attended health awareness sessions, and 27 malnutrition cases (16 girls and 11 boys) were treated.

### Shabwah

Through the OTP clinics in Shabwah, IOM reached a total of 45 malnutrition cases (23 girls and 22 boys) during the reporting period. Additionally, 96 children under five years were vaccinated, 203 children under 5 years were treated through the IMCI guidelines, and 79 women were provided with reproductive health services.

## Assistance to Migrants in Yemen

As of 9 March, about 12,141 vulnerable migrants have been provided with health assistance, in Aden, Sana'a and Al Hudaydah.

### Aden

Between 18 February and 9 March, 219 Ethiopian migrants (1 woman, 173 men and 45 boys) were identified and registered by

IOM staff in Al Basateen area. On 25 February, 135 migrants (4 women, 104 men and 27 boys) were all provided with hygiene kits containing Fottah (a Yemeni traditional dress), t-shirts, underwear, sandals, bars of soap, laundry detergent, soap dishes and toothpaste, as well as blankets.



Migrants in Al Basateen area waiting to receive hygiene kits from IOM, Aden.

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On 8 March, IOM conducted a hygiene awareness-raising session in Al Basateen. A total of 50 migrants (35 men and 15 boys) participated in the session. Moreover, during the reporting period, 129 medical cases (1 woman, 109 men and 19 boys) were provided with health care and 136 migrants benefited from awareness-raising sessions.

### Al Hudaydah

During the reporting period, 158 Ethiopian migrants (4 women, 136 men and 18 boys) were identified and registered at the Migrants Response Point (MRP) in Al Hudaydah. Currently, there are 72 Ethiopian migrants (4 women, 59 men, 1 girl and 8 boys) hosted at the MRP; all 72 migrants have been provided with NFIs and hygiene kits. Furthermore, during the report period, 105 hygiene kits containing shampoo, laundry detergent, bars of soap, toothpaste, and petroleum jelly were distributed to 105 Ethiopian migrants in front of the MRP.

On 17 February, 23 February and 6 March, three awareness-raising sessions on the dangers of landmines and risks of irregular migration were conducted by IOM staff. A total of 39 migrants attended these sessions. Additionally, a session on military recruitment and the risks of irregular migration was conducted on 18 February for 15 Ethiopian migrants. Furthermore, during the reporting period, six awareness-raising sessions and group discussions on the risks of irregular migration were implemented by IOM staff in which a total of 46 migrants attended. Finally, on 28 February, 44 migrants participated in a group session on personal hygiene.

IOM continues providing life-saving health assistance to vulnerable migrants in Al Hudaydah. During this period, 463 migrants (14 women, 387 men, 5 girls and 57 boys) were provided with

emergency health care. In addition, 34 individual MHPSS sessions and six group MHPSS sessions were conducted for migrants, in which an average number of 70 migrants attended.

*Sana'a*

On 25 February, IOM distributed eight hygiene kits containing shampoo, laundry detergent, bars of soap, toothpaste, and petroleum jelly to eight Ethiopian migrants hosted by a health foster family. Additionally, during the reporting period, IOM registered three Ethiopian migrants and provided with them with a hygiene kits containing Fottahs, t-shirts, underwear, sandals, bars of soap, laundry detergent, and soap dishes.

Throughout the reporting period, 15 migrants (2 women, 11 men, and 2 boys) received medical assistance through the migrants health clinic. Additionally, the MHPSS team conducted individual sessions for 22 migrants and conducted group activities for 35 migrants.

**ARRIVALS FROM YEMEN TO THE HORN OF AFRICA**

Since the beginning of the crisis, 75,656 people have arrived in Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan and Ethiopia from Yemen.

*Arrivals in Djibouti*

Since 26 March 2015, 33,243 people (6% Djiboutian returnees, 37% migrants and 57% Yemenis) have arrived in Djibouti fleeing the conflict in Yemen. To date, IOM has provided 4,875 migrants with emergency shelter, food, NFIs, medical care and onward transportation assistance (OTA).

IOM continues to raise awareness on the dangers related to the irregular migration and on the current situation in Yemen. Between 18 February and 9 March, 231 migrants including 62 women and 42 unaccompanied children attended sessions on the dangers of irregular migration and approximately 65 members from the host communities participated in human trafficking sessions.

During the reporting period, IOM's Migrants Response Center (MRC) in Obock received 32 migrants including three unaccompanied children requesting IOM's assistance to return to their country of origin. All these migrants are receiving shelter, food, water, medical assistance and documentation assistance from IOM. Additionally, on 6 March, IOM assisted a stranded Myanmar national who self-evacuated from Yemen to return back to his country of origin.

IOM in Djibouti together with IOM in Yemen and Ethiopia are coordinating to restart the sea evacuations of stranded Ethiopian

migrants in Al Hudaydah, Yemen. A total of 1,036 migrants have been registered so far and evacuations are expected to start as early as next week.

**Arrivals in Somalia**

To date, 31,557 individuals (87% Somali returnees, 1% migrants and 12% Yemenis) have arrived in Somalia fleeing the conflict in Yemen. As of 9 March, IOM has provided 9,300 people with OTA from Bosaso (Puntland) and Berbera (Somaliland) to their areas of origin, and has screened and treated 2,974 individuals, including 74 referrals cases.

**Puntland:** During the reporting period, four boats from Al Mukalla arrived at Bosaso port carrying a total of 420 arrivals, including Somali returnees (300), and Yemeni (113), Ethiopian (3), Nigerian (2) and Syrian (2) nationals; bringing the total number of arrivals to Puntland to 21,335 individuals. OTA was provided to 142 individuals who had expressed their intentions to travel to Mogadishu (64), Kismayo (19), Baidoa (18), Marka (10), Wanlaweyn (9), Abudwaq (8), Hargeisa (5), Jawhar (2), Qoryooley (2), Afgoye (1), Bula Marer (1), Garbaharey (1), Garowe (1), and Las'anod (1).

**Somaliland:** Between 18 February and 9 March, four boats departed Ma'ala, and Mokha ports and arrived at the Berbera port, carrying a total of 65 arrivals including Somalis (11) and Yemenis (54), bringing the total number of arrivals to Somaliland to 9,857 since the onset of the crisis. The IOM medical clinic at the Berbera port treated 26 patients. OTA was provided by IOM to 41 individuals who had expressed their intentions to travel to Mogadishu (35), Hargeisa (6).



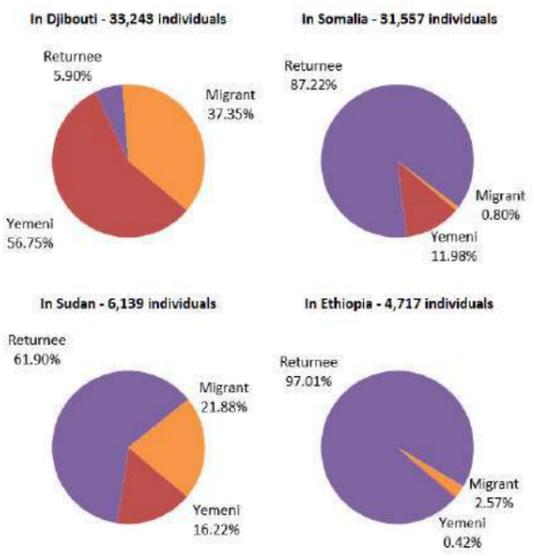
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## Movements and Arrival Assistance

### ARRIVALS



### 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: 2,257 Individuals
- 169 Flights (Air Onward Transport)** **1,953** individuals
  - 62 Routes to 40 Countries
- 504 Trips (Land Onward Transport)** **18,585** individuals
  - in Somalia, Ethiopia, and Djibouti

### IOM POST-ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE

- DJIBOUTI** **\*4,875** individuals assisted
  - SOMALIA** **\*15,285** individuals assisted
  - SUDAN** **1,454** individuals assisted
  - ETHIOPIA** **\*2,493** individuals assisted
- TOTAL ASSISTED** **24,107** individuals

**TOTAL ARRIVALS** **75,656** 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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