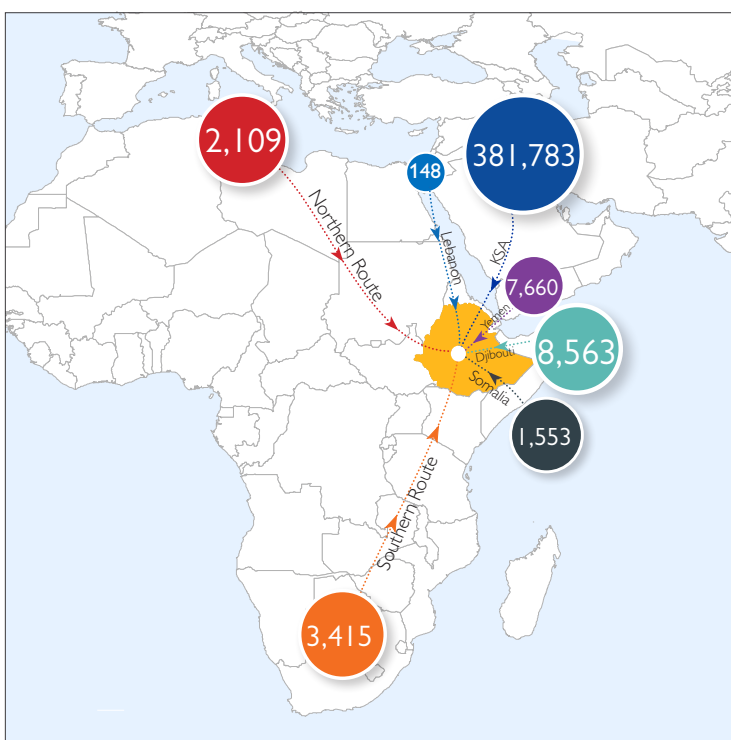




Returns by Routes from 2018 - 2022



Note: In addition, 54 returnee migrants were assisted from various countries through AVR programme.

Background/Overview

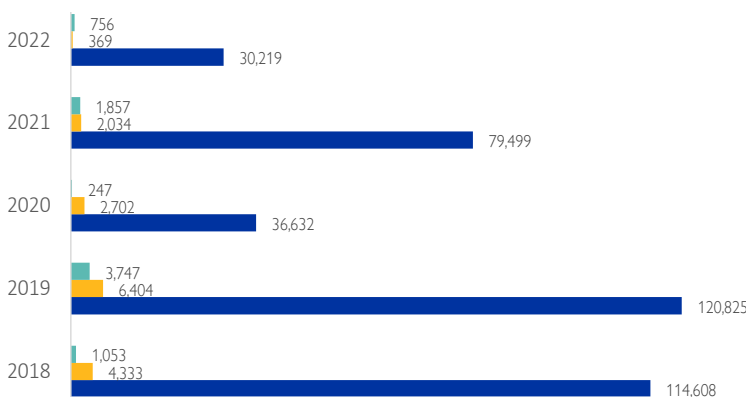
Ethiopia continues to be a major country for mixed migration flows in the Horn of Africa, where climate change and conflict exacerbate the severe socioeconomic challenges faced by communities largely dependent on subsistence agriculture.

Ethiopia serves as a point of origin, transit and destination for mixed migration within and beyond the immediate region: to the Middle East through Djibouti, Somalia and Yemen by way of the Eastern migratory route; to Europe mainly through Libya and Sudan via the Northern migratory route; and to South Africa through Kenya and the Eastern and Southern African countries along the Southern route.

IOM works with the Government of Ethiopia, migrants, MRP¹ partners, and key stakeholders to uphold the rights and meet the protection needs of stranded and returning migrants and their communities as well as providing socioeconomic reintegration support in home communities. In addition to supporting the return and reintegration of stranded migrants, IOM and MRP partners are supporting the government in providing emergency post-arrival assistance to extremely vulnerable forced returnees from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the main country of destination for Ethiopian migrants. Since 2018, over 400,000 Ethiopians have been returned from Saudi Arabia, but only a small minority have received assistance due to resource limitations.

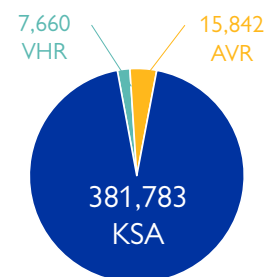
¹ Summary of the Migrant Response Plan (MRP) for the Horn of Africa and Yemen is available [here](#) and the MRP can be seen [here](#).

Returns by Year from 2018 - May 2022



- VHR = Voluntary Humanitarian Return
- AVR = Assisted Voluntary Return
- KSA = Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Returns by Programme from 2018 - May 2022



Returns by Year from 2018 - May 2022

| | UMC | | AMC | | Adults | |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| KSA | 6,004 | 2,571 | 7,590 | 6,763 | 288,457 | 70,389 |
| VHR | 1,582 | 123 | 119 | 123 | 5,150 | 563 |
| AVR | 1,793 | 169 | 318 | 330 | 11,351 | 1,880 |