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## Highlights

IOM staff, port authority, coast guard and the Djibouti Naval Force assisting arrivals in Obock, Djibouti. (Photos: IOM Djibouti)

■ On 10 June, two boats chartered by IOM Djibouti in coordination with IOM Yemen arrived at the port of Obock from Al Hudaydah with a total of 202 Ethiopian migrants onboard.

■ IOM, INTERSOS, and UNHCR are conducting a joint protection assessment in the town of Mukallah (Hadhramaut governorate) aiming to better understand the population movement and protection needs of refugees, irregular migrants, and IDPs heading east of Yemen and towards Saudi Arabia and Oman.

■ As of 10 June, over 32,600 people have arrived in Djibouti and Somalia from Yemen.

## Situation Overview

The humanitarian crisis in Yemen is dire, with more than 20 million people - representing close to 80% of the population - in need of humanitarian assistance.

Food, water and health systems are collapsing. 15 million people are now without access to basic health care. Communicable-disease outbreaks are becoming a major concern for humanitarian partners. Nearly half the population is food insecure, and more than 20 million people require assistance to access safe drinking water and sanitation.

The situation is compounded by ongoing airstrikes, ground fighting, damage to critical infrastructure and continuous shortages of fuel, making it extremely challenging for partners to bring assistance to main hubs in country.

There are currently 17 international staff members from the UN and IOM in country. On 10 June, the Under-Secretary-General of the Department of Safety and Security recommended the return of up to 70 program-critical international staff to Sana'a. This should enable humanitarian agencies to scale up their operations.

Following the call by the UN Secretary-General for a further humanitarian pause to be implemented as soon as possible, the Humanitarian Country Team has prepared an operational plan which prioritizes evacuation of people trapped in conflict areas, provision of immediate life-saving assistance, including food, water and medicines, as well as replenishment of the key hubs in Sana'a, Al Hudaydah, Aden and Hajjah.

The UN has confirmed that the peace talks originally planned to take place on 28 May will convene in Geneva on 14 June.

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## IOM RESPONSE

### HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN YEMEN

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

During the reporting period, IOM installed a water pump in Sadaqa Hospital in Aden governorate, and continued with the water trucking services to Al-Gamhoria Hospital. Furthermore, in Dar Saad district, IOM began rehabilitation works on the sewage network in collaboration with the Local Water Supply Corporation in Aden (LWSCA).

In Abyan, water trucking continued to 30 schools in Khanfar (15), Zinjubar (2), and Lawder (13) reaching 5,424 individuals. In Al-Dhale'e, water trucking continued, providing 30,000 liters per day to Al-Nasr Hospital, and 12,000 liters per day in Dhubaiyat area, reaching an estimated 4,583 individuals.

#### Health

During the past week, three IOM mobile health clinics continued to operate in Aden in Al Mansoorah, Sheikh Othman and Inma city where most of the IDP families are located. The total number of people served through these clinics from 12 May to 9 June, is 3,764 including 1,275 women, 918 men, 886 girls and 685 boys. Similarly, the IOM health staff's (nine physicians and six nurses) support for the '22 May' Hospital in Aden continued this week. Since 6 April, 2,874 patients including 832 injuries and 2,042 other medical cases have been treated. Additionally during the reporting period, IOM distributed medicines and medical supplies to the public health facilities in Kreter, Al Moa'ala, Al Boraika, Sha'ab and Shiekh Othman districts of Aden.

The IOM mobile clinic in Khanfer district of Abyan governorate, which serves IDPs and their host community, provided services to 827 people including 488 female and 339 males since April. Moreover, IOM medical staff continue to support the Al Razie Hospital and Al Khaber Health Facility, and has so far assisted 529 patients including 203 injured cases, and 82 deliveries of pregnant women.

Since 1 June, three IOM mobile health teams have been providing health care services to IDPs and their host community in Shabwa governorate. The total number of patients treated is 328, including 168 women, 114 men, 23 girls, and 23 boys. IOM's medical team in Azan Hospital of Shabwah governorate also continued its work during the week.

The two IOM mobile health clinics continued serving IDPs located in Amanat Al-Asima and Bani Alhareth districts of Sana'a governorate. Since 24 May 2015, IOM has assisted a total of 1,065 individuals including 318 women, 199 men, 292 girls, and 256 boys. Additionally, during this week, IOM mobilized six mobile clinics in Sana'a for psychosocial support to traumatized IDPs, assisting a total of 211 vulnerable cases.

#### Assistance to Migrants in Yemen

Following increased population movements reported in the east of Yemen, IOM, INTERSOS and UNHCR have launched a joint protection assessment in the town of Al Mukalla

(Hadhramaut governorate) to better understand the causes, scale of movement, and protection needs of refugees, irregular migrants, and IDPs heading east for safety in quieter governorates, Saudi Arabia and Oman. In Aden, IOM protection staff continue to screen and assist vulnerable migrants who come to the Migrant Response Point (MRP) in Basateen; more than 40 migrants come to the local mosque for one meal a day.

In Al Hudaydah, over 200 migrants have been evacuated by sea to Obock Port in Djibouti, where they will be temporarily accommodated at IOM's Migrant Response Center (MRC) until their onward transportation to their country/community of origin. Late last week, more than 600 migrants were brought from Haradh to Al Hudaydah in several buses that IOM arranged. Since their arrival in Al Hudaydah, the migrants are staying at a temporary shelter, receiving food and other basic necessity items. Sea evacuations will continue over the coming week, helping to return the remaining migrants.



Over 200 migrants were evacuated by sea to Obock Port in Djibouti. (Photo: IOM Yemen)

### DISPLACEMENT FROM YEMEN TO THE HORN OF AFRICA

As of 10 June, 32,653 people have arrived in Djibouti and Somalia from Yemen.

#### Arrivals in Djibouti

Between 26 March and 10 June, 18,129 people have arrived in Djibouti by air and sea, of which 41% of the total arrivals are transiting third country nationals (TCNs), 49% are Yemenis and 10% Djiboutians.

On 10 June, two boats chartered by IOM Djibouti in coordination with IOM Yemen arrived at the port of Obock from Al Hudaydah port with a total of 202 Ethiopian migrants onboard. The port authority, coast guard and the Djibouti Naval Force were present and assisted IOM. Upon arrival at the port, IOM conducted health assessments for all migrants and transferred them to IOM's MRC in Obock where they will

receive some food, non-food items (such as blankets, mattresses and soap), and accommodation until their travel documents are processed by Ethiopian consular officials. Moreover, WFP distributed energetic biscuits to each of the passenger upon disembarkation.



WFP distributing energetic biscuits to Ethiopians arriving from Yemen, Obock. (Photo: IOM Djibouti)

To date, IOM has assisted 649 TCNs to return to their countries of origin, upon their arrival in Djibouti Ville (at port and airport level). Moreover, IOM continues to provide 1,500 liters of water daily at the port's reception center.

#### **Arrivals in Somalia**

Four boats arrived between 4 June and 10 June in Bosaso and Berbera combined, carrying a total of 2,011 individuals, bringing the total number of arrivals to 14,524.

**Puntland:** Two boats docked in Bosaso port on 4 and 6 June, carrying 171 and 1,679 individuals respectively. The total

number of arrivals in Puntland now stands at 10,485. As previously reported, IOM has been assisting the new arrivals with snacks and water, as well as transport to the reception center, where IOM provides registration, health and WASH assistance. IOM also supported 22 individuals that had previously arrived on 1 June with onward transportation assistance (OTA) to Mogadishu, Qoryoley, and Janale in South Central and Borame in Somaliland, bringing the total number of people assisted with onward transportation assistance to 795, including 32 TCNs. Partners on the ground continue to look into increasing the reception capacity in Bosaso. IOM was informed by the Bosaso immigration officials that a government-organized ship carrying approximately 3,500 individuals is expected to arrive in Bosaso port on 12 June.

**Somaliland:** Two boats arrived on 5 and 10 June, carrying 94 and 67 persons respectively, increasing the total number of arrivals to date to 3,944. On 4 June, IOM provided OTA to 108 individuals, bringing the total number of individuals assisted with OTA from Somaliland mainly to Mogadishu to 876 individuals. An additional 22 individuals were provided with medical assistance bringing the total of those benefitting from IOM's medical assistance to 775 individuals, including 15 referrals to hospitals in Berbera and Hargeisa. Partners are looking into increasing the reception capacity in Berbera by establishing a third reception center at a nearby stadium, and discussions with the local and regional authorities are ongoing.

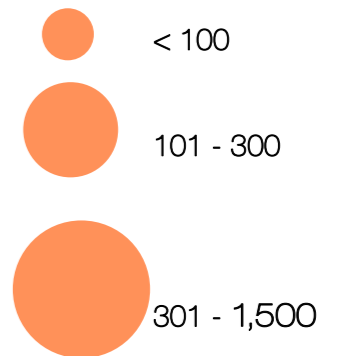
**South Central:** IOM is currently preparing to start providing further assistance to the most vulnerable returnees traveling from Bosaso and Berbera to Mogadishu, by setting up a transit center / reception point to distribute reinsertion and food grants packages, as well as NFI/shelter kits.

# YEMEN CRISIS RESPONSE

## EVACUATION AND CROSS-BORDER MOVEMENTS

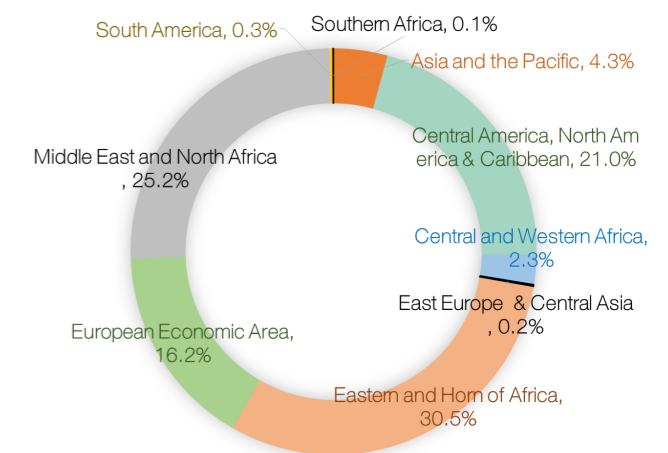
### THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS (TCN)

- ✕ TCNs current locations
- IOM Humanitarian Air Bridge
- TCNs currently awaiting evacuation



→ IOM Air Movements from Sana'a

TCN's Evacuated (by the region of nationality)



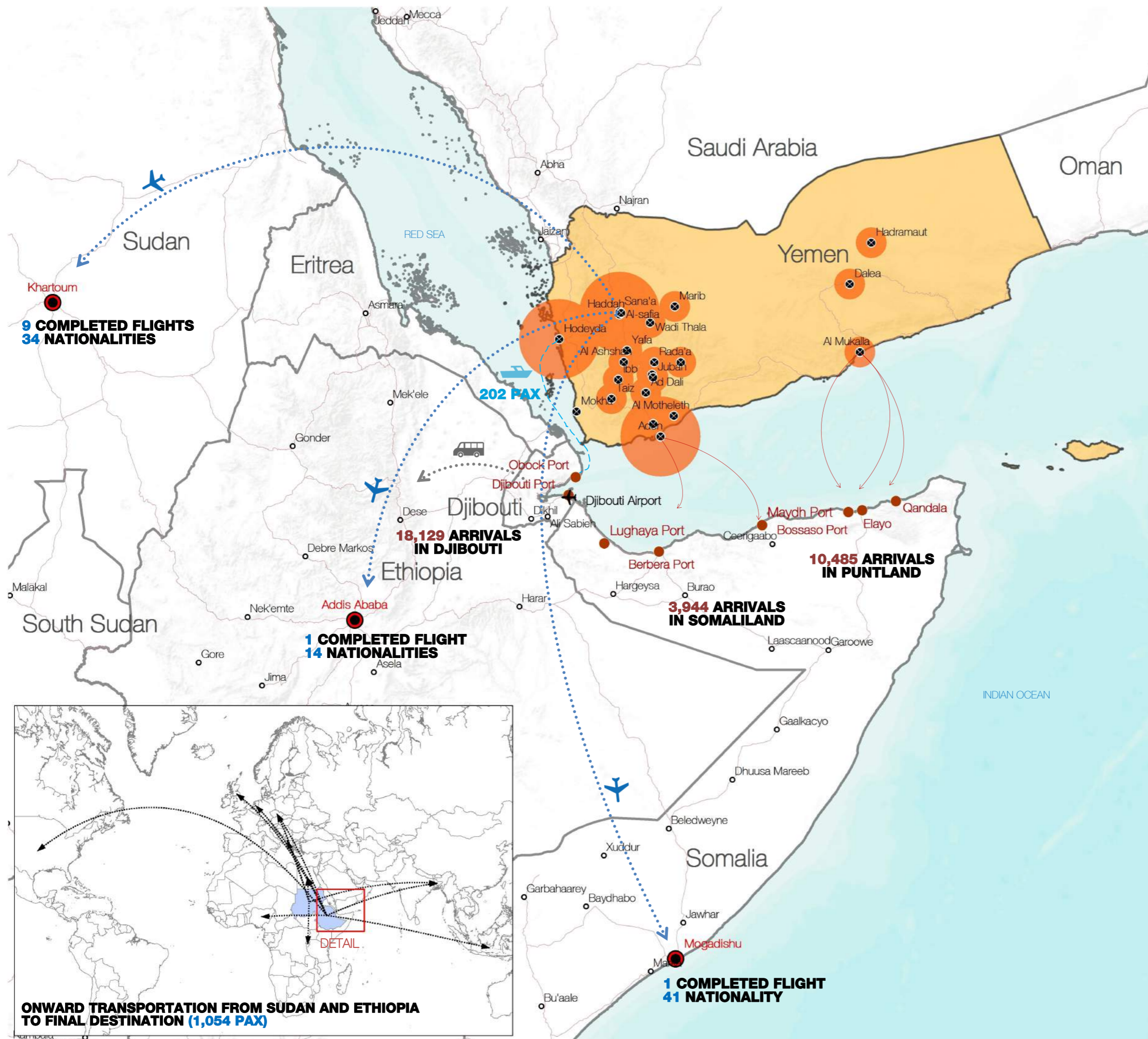
### ARRIVALS ACROSS HORN OF AFRICA

**OVER 32,000 INDIVIDUALS** ARRIVED FROM YEMEN TO DJIBOUTI AND SOMALIA

- ✈ Djibouti Airport
- Ports
- Ongoing Arrivals to HoA

→ IOM Land Movement **OVER 400** TRANSPORTED FROM DJIBOUTI TO ETHIOPIA

--- IOM Sea Movements from Hodeyda



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