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## Somalia

1 - 31 December 2019

In December, 61,000 new internal displacements were monitored by the UNHCR-led Protection and Returns Monitoring Network (PRMN). Of the 770.000 new displacements monitored year-todate, drivers include conflict and insecurity (190,000), drought-related (148,000), floods (416,000) and other reasons (16,000).

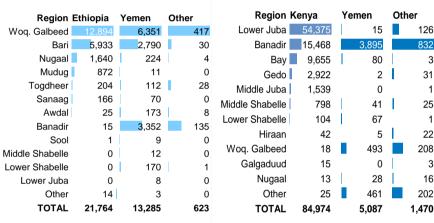
During December, the main driver for new displacement was floods (46,000) affecting mainly Middle Shabelle region. Ongoing military operations (7.000) continue to lead to new displacement within and from Lower Shabelle.



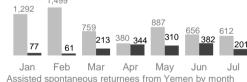
As of the reporting month, there were 35,582 refugees and asylum-seekers registered in Somalia, mainly from Ethiopia (17,446 asylum seekers and 4,259 refugees) and Yemen (50 asylum seekers and 13,209 refugees). 618 persons were from other countries including Syria (264), Tanzania (121), Eritrea (105) among others.

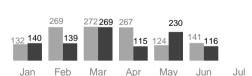


Since December 2014, 91,232 Somali refugees have voluntarily returned to Somalia with UNHCR assistance from different countries of asylum including Kenya, Yemen, Djibouti, Libya, Sudan and Eritrea. In addition, some 38,000 Somalis were monitored as arriving from Yemen since March 2015.

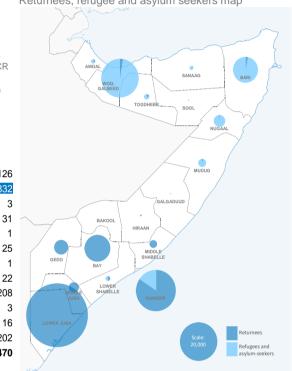


Somali returnees from Kenya by month 1.499

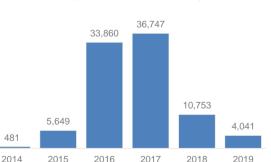




Somalia Internal DISPLACEMENT



2.134 Number of returnees (with assistance from UNHCR) since 2014 84,974



Nov Dec 2019 displacement reasons

<=2017

in. 2019

176

Nov

<=2017

2018

2019

131

290

265 199

Oct

363

257

Oct

63

Sep

130

Sep

130

Aug

251

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2018

75,297

154

814

2.591 1,682

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352

Dec

7.543

2016 2017 2018 2019 December 2019 displacement reasons

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tored by UNHCR Protection and Return Monitoring Network (PRMN) Flood Flood Monthly internal displacement (2018-2019) Conflict/Insecurity 190,000 Conflict/Insecurity Drought related 148.000 Drought related 2018 884,000 Other 16,000 Other 2019 770,000 Total 770,000 Total 2019 top arrival regions December 2019 top arrival regions 363.358 Middle Shabelle Hiraan Banadir 107.000 Banadir Middle Shabelle 83,000 Sanaag 247.876 Gedo 77,000 Mudug Bay 46.000 121,435 60,847 Bakool 38,000 Gedo 88.113 631 43,493 56,670 54,453 51.642 50,675 Sanaag 22,000 Lower Juba 51,752 33,005 31,546 Lower Juba 21.000 Lower Shabelle 16,732 O 39,643 25.045 27.009 26,969 23 55727.665 Other 113,000 Other Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Total 770.000 Total

## Population of concern

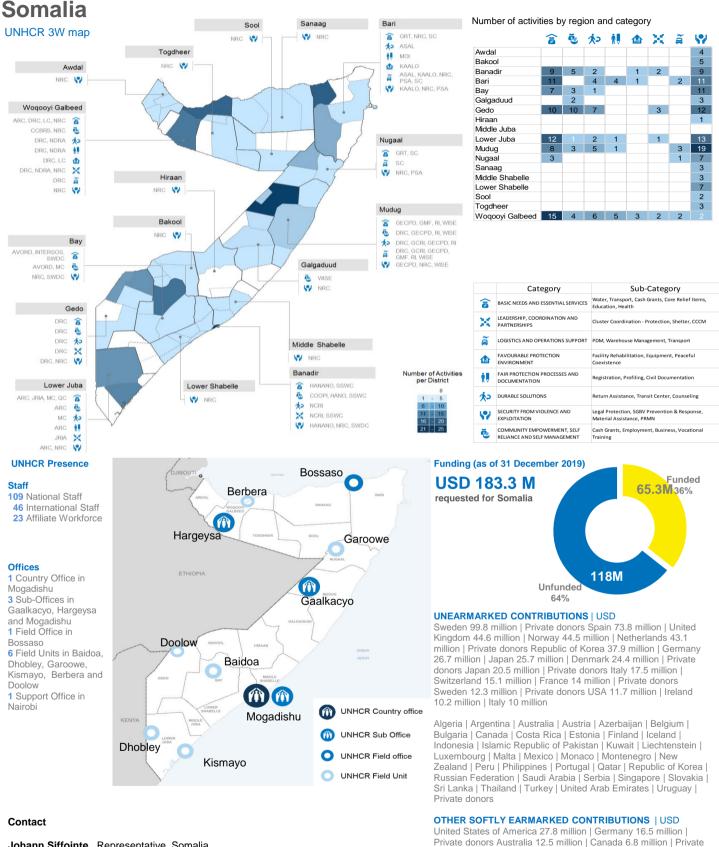
nally displaced persons	2,648,000
Returnees	91,531
sylum-seekers	17,789
Refugees	17,883

**FACT SHEET** 

\*Estimated internally displaced persons as of 31 July 2018 (Source: Information Management Working Group) Returnees, refugee and asylum seekers map



## FACT SHEET



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