Somalia

1 - 31 January 2022

In January, 317,000 new internal displacements were monitored by the UNHCR-led Protection and Returns Monitoring Network (PRMN). Drivers included conflict and insecurity (7,000) as well as drought related (309,000).

**Refugees & Asylum-Seekers**

At the end of January 2022, there were 30,861 refugees and asylum seekers registered in Somalia, mainly from Ethiopia (16,551 asylum seekers and 4,461 refugees) and Yemen (5,507 refugees and asylum seekers). The remaining 1,340 persons of concern were from other countries including Syria (1,067), Tanzania (135) and other countries (140).


Since December 2014, 92,444 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 46,740 Somalis were monitored as arriving from Yemen since March 2015.

Industry

**Population of concern**

- Internally displaced persons: 2,967,500
- Returnees: 92,574
- Asylum-seekers: 16,814
- Refugees: 14,047

*Estimated internally displaced persons as of November 2020 (Source: Information Management Working Group)*

Returnees, refugee and asylum seekers map

![Map showing distribution of refugees and asylum seekers](image)

**Number of returnees (with assistance from UNHCR) since 2014**

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294 from Kenya and 53 from other countries

**2022 displacement reasons**

- Conflict/Insecurity: 7,000
- Drought related: 309,000
- Flood: 62,000
- Other: 1,000
- Total: 317,000

**2022 top arrival regions**

- Galgaduud: 118,000
- Mudug: 4,000
- Banadir: 8,000
- Gedo: 32,000
- Middle Shabelle: 3,000
- Bakool: 2,000
- Lower Juba: 2,000
- Other: 7,000
- Total: 317,000

**2021 displacement reasons**

- Conflict/Insecurity: 56,000
- Drought related: 45,000
- Flood: 62,000
- Other: 22,000
- Total: 874,000

**2021 top arrival regions**

- Banadir: 284,000
- Galgaduud: 129,000
- Mudug: 77,000
- Gedo: 77,000
- Lower Juba: 47,000
- Hiraan: 46,000
- Middle Shabelle: 42,000
- Other: 133,000
- Total: 874,000
Number of activities by region and category

**Awdal**: 4
**Bakool**: 5
**Banadir**: 10 3 3 3 9
**Bari**: 6 2 1 4 1 1 8
**Bay**: 8 3 3 1 12
**Galgaduud**: 5
**Gedo**: 2 2 1 6
**Hiraan**: 1 1 3
**Middle Juba**: 3
**Lower Juba**: 11 1 6
**Mudug**: 5 3 4 1 1 11
**Nugaal**: 3
**Sanaag**: 4
**Middle Shabelle**: 4
**Lower Shabelle**: 7
**Sool**: 4
**Togdheer**: 4
**Woqooyi Galbeed**: 6 3 5 2 3 1 6

**Category**
- **BASIC NEEDS AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES**
  - Water, Transport, Cash Grants, Core Relief Items, Education, Health
- **LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION AND PARTNERSHIPS**
  - Cluster Coordination - Protection, Shelter, CCCM
- **FAVOURABLE PROTECTION ENVIRONMENT**
  - Facility Rehabilitation, Equipment, Peaceful Coexistence
- **FAIR PROTECTION PROCESSES AND DOCUMENTATION**
  - Registration, Profiling, Civil Documentation
- **DURABLE SOLUTIONS**
  - Return Assistance, Transit Center, Counseling
- **SECURITY FROM VIOLENCE AND EXPLOITATION**
  - Legal Protection, SGBV Prevention & Response, Material Assistance, PRMN
- **COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT, SELF RELIANCE AND SELF MANAGEMENT**
  - Cash Grants, Employment, Business, Vocational Training
- **LOGISTICS AND OPERATIONS SUPPORT**
  - PDM, Warehouse Management, Transport

UNHCR Presence

**Staff**
120 National Staff
49 International Staff
29 Affiliate Workforce

**Offices**
1 Country Office in Mogadishu
3 Sub-Offices in Gaalkacyo, Hargeysa and Mogadishu
1 Field Office in Bossaso
6 Field Units in Baidoa, Dhobley, Garowe, Kismayo, Berbera and Doolow
1 Support Office in Nairobi

**Unfunded** 97%

**Fund Requested** USD 157.1 M
**Funded** 3%

**Funding (as of 31 Jan 2022)**

Sweden 77.6 million
Netherlands 37.2 million
Denmark 35.6 million
Germany 27.6 million
Switzerland 18.4 million
Belgium 11.9 million
Ireland 11.8 million

**UNEARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD**

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