

# UNHCR Operation In Somalia Fact Sheet | March 2012

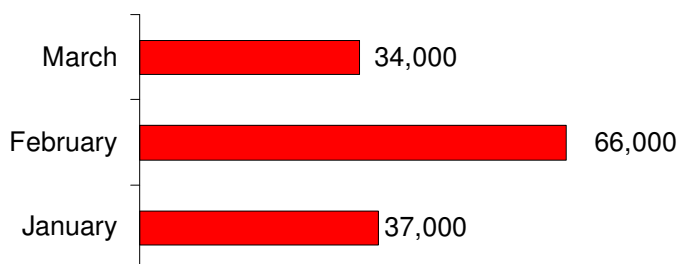
## UNHCR Operational Highlights

- ✓ Somalia is the country generating the third highest number of refugees in the world, after Afghanistan and Iraq
- ✓ Somali people are facing one of the worst humanitarian crises in the world today. One in three Somalis is in urgent need of humanitarian assistance and one in every three children living in the South-Central region is malnourished.
- ✓ UNHCR leads protection and emergency relief interventions targeting almost 1.36 million IDPs, in addition to delivering protection and assistance to over 2,100 refugees in Somalia.
- ✓ Most of Somalia including Mogadishu and other areas of South-Central in security level 6 (extreme) translating to limited humanitarian access to vulnerable persons of concern.

### Population of concern

	IDPs	Asylum Seekers	Refugees	Total
<b>Somaliland</b>	84,000	4,690	1,770	90,460
<b>Puntland</b>	142,600	4,189	356	147,145
<b>South Central</b>	1,129,000	0	0	1,129,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,355,600</b>	<b>8,879</b>	<b>2,126</b>	<b>1,366,605</b>

### Internal Displacement of Somalis in 2012



### UNHCR Somalia Major Donors in 2012

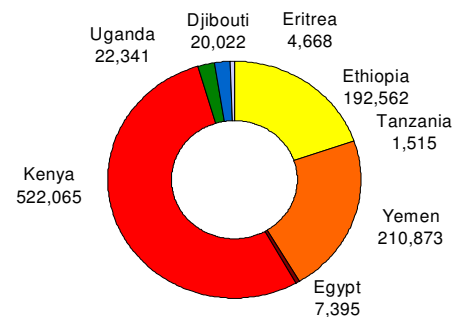
Brazil, Canada, European Commission Humanitarian Office (ECHO), France, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Sweden, Spain, Switzerland, Common Humanitarian Fund (CHF), Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF), Peace Building Fund (PBF), Private Donors in Australia, China, Germany, Saudi Arabia and UAE.

### Mixed Migration

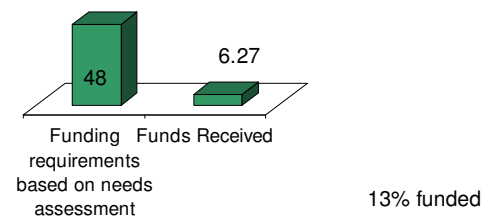
Every year, tens of thousands of people, mainly Ethiopians and Somalis, cross the Gulf of Aden from Somalia, hoping to find a better future elsewhere. Many refugees and asylum seekers die during this journey in search of a better and safer life. UNHCR raises awareness on the dangers and the human rights violations involved in the migration movement, and ensures access to asylum procedures for potential asylum seekers.

Year	Total Departures	Somalis	Non Somalis
2010	53,487	18,873	34,614
2011	103,154	27,350	75,804
2012	<b>33,634</b>	<b>6,380</b>	<b>27,254</b>

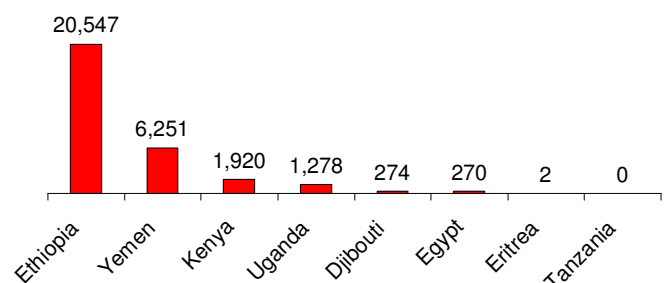
### Somali refugees in the region as at 12 April 2012 Total 981,441



### UNHCR Somalia Funding Situation in million USD in 2012



### Somali refugees received in countries of asylum as at 12 April 2012 Total 30,542

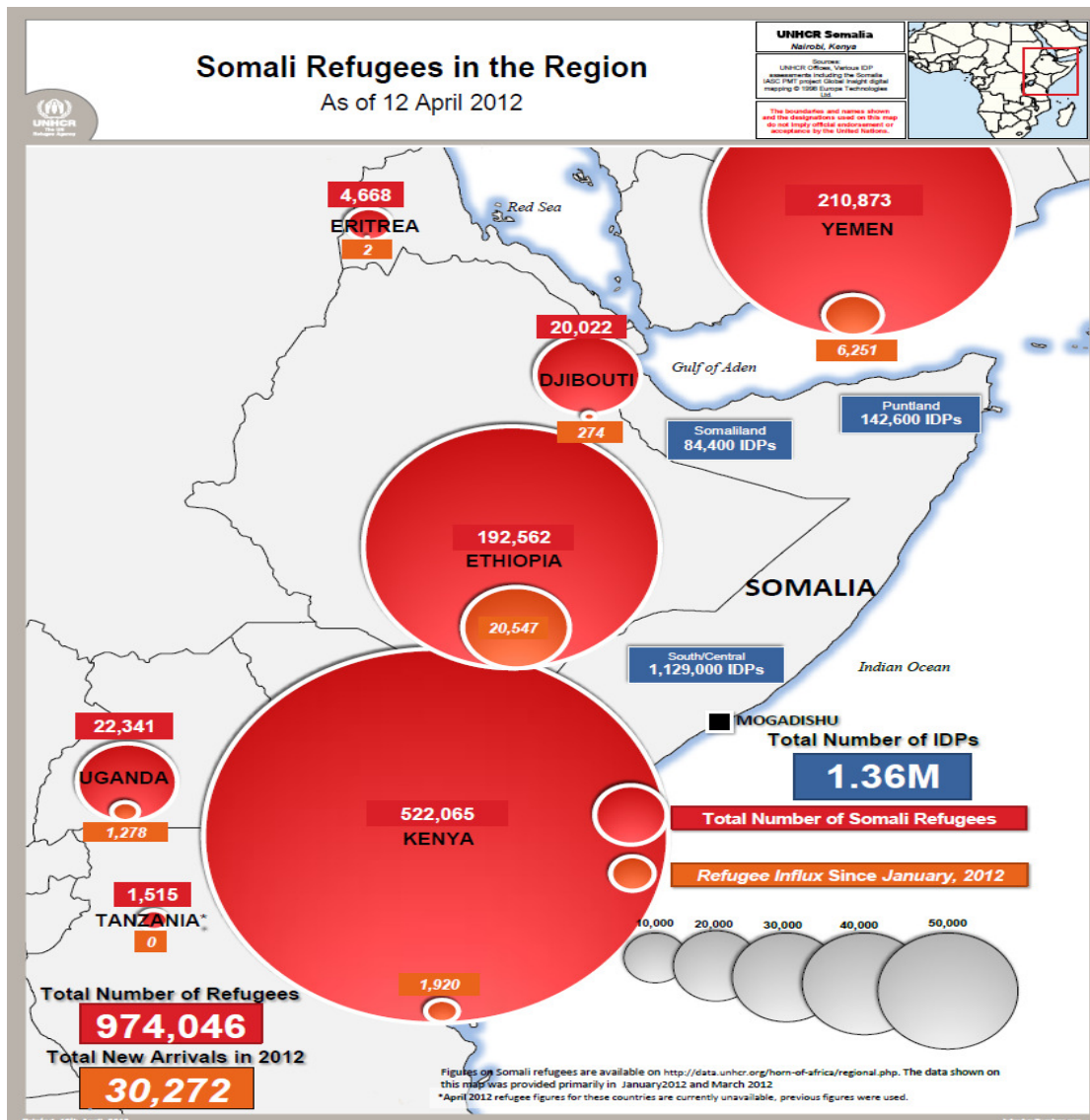


\*Map overleaf does NOT include Egypt figures\*



## Achievements:

- ✓ As of 16 March 2012, 278,124 emergency assistance packages (EAPs) have been distributed for 297,000 internally displaced persons (IDPs) in response to the famine in Mogadishu and southern Somalia.
- ✓ 801,264 individuals in all of Somalia have, as of 16 March 2012, received emergency relief items including blankets, mattresses, jerry cans, plastic sheets, kitchen sets and sanitary materials.



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