





SOMALIA

## RESPONSE TO YEMEN SITUATION

1-31 May 2017

### HIGHLIGHTS

	<b>504</b> new arrivals from Yemen
	<b>3,661</b> individuals provided with health care assistance
	<b>193</b> core relief items distributed to 188 households (350 individuals)
	<b>5,074</b> individuals provided with cash grants
	<b>955</b> beneficiaries enrolled in community-based projects

### NEW ARRIVALS

Nationality	1-31 May 2017	2017	Cumulatively
Somalis	417	2,071	31,546
Yemenis	78	422	5,394
Third country nationals	9	14	327
<b>Total</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>37,267</b>



UNHCR providing leaflets on services available in Somalia for new arrivals.

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## UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

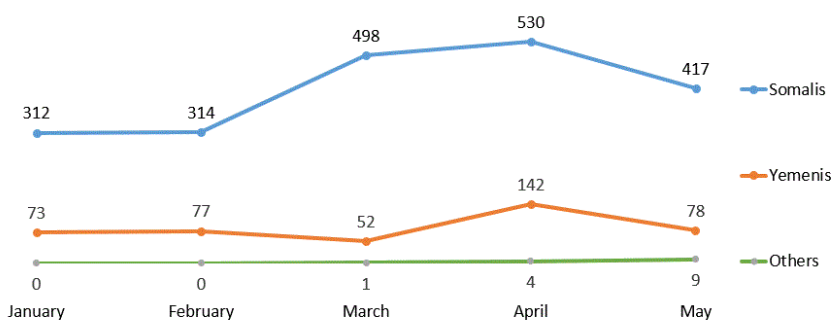
- The King Salman Center for Humanitarian Aid and Relief (KS-Relief) conducted a field visit to Somalia to observe progress on projects funded by them. The delegation visited sites in Mogadishu where they met with local authorities and partners, and visited several programme sites launched under the KS-Relief contribution.

## PROTECTION

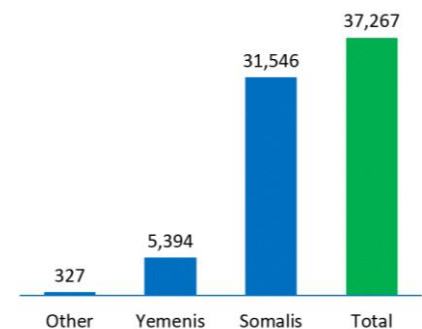
### New arrivals

- In May, 504 new arrivals (417 Somalis, 78 Yemenis, eight Ethiopians and one Djiboutian) arrived from Yemen to Somalia by boat.
- In 2017, 2,507 new arrivals, including 2,071 Somalis, 422 Yemenis and 14 nationals from various other countries arrived from Yemen to Somalia.
- Since the beginning of the conflict in Yemen in March 2015, 37,267 new arrivals were recorded in Somalia; 31,546 Somalis, 5,394 Yemenis and 327 third country nationals.

### Arrivals from Yemen by month in 2017



### Cumulative arrivals by nationality



- Registration:** In May, a total of 256 persons of concern; 161 Somalis, 93 Yemenis, one Djiboutian and one Ethiopian, were registered.
- Legal assistance:** Access to legal assistance was provided to 26 Yemeni refugees in Hargeysa, Bossaso, Qardho and Garoowe.

## RECEPTION ASSISTANCE

- UNHCR provided assistance at the reception centres to 444 individuals (382 Somalis and 62 Yemenis); 183 individuals in Bossaso, 170 in Mogadishu, and 91 in Berbera. At the reception centres, people were provided with information counselling on assistance available in Somalia, hot meals, potable water, accommodation, medical screening and access to sanitation facilities.

## CORE RELIEF ITEMS

- UNHCR provided 146 core relief items (CRIs) to 141 Somali households (221 individuals) from Yemen, 105 CRI kits to 100 Somali households (170 individuals) in Mogadishu, and 41 CRI kits to 41 Somali households (51 individuals) in Berbera.

- UNHCR in Bossaso provided 47 conditional cash grants in the amount of US\$ 50 per household to 47 Somali households (129 individuals) to purchase CRIs locally.



## EDUCATION

- In May, most schools ended their school year. New enrolments will resume at the beginning of the new school year in August.

## HEALTH

- UNHCR provided access to health care to 3,661 individuals; 2,104 Yemeni refugees and 1,557 Somali returnees and host community.

## CASH ASSISTANCE

### Reinstallation grants

- In May, UNHCR provided 310 Somali returnees from Yemen (157 households) with a one-time reinstallation grant in the amount of US\$ 200 per person.

### Subsistence allowance

- Throughout May, 147 Somali returnee households (299 individuals) from Yemen were provided with subsistence allowance.
- In May, UNHCR also provided subsistence allowance to 1,637 Yemeni refugee households (4,465 individuals), including seven Yemeni refugee households (seven individuals) who were provided with one time emergency cash assistance.

## COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

### Technical and vocational training

- In Bossaso, 40 Yemeni refugees continued with technical and vocational training programmes in electrics, beauty therapy and tailoring.

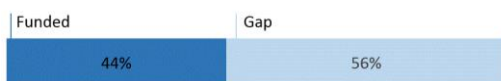
- In Hargeysa, 216 individuals; 158 Somali returnees and 58 Yemeni refugees, continued with technical and vocational training in carpentry and joinery, plumbing, tailoring, beauty therapy, hair dressing, fabric dyeing, soap production, entrepreneurship and cooking. In May, 18 returnees were newly-enrolled in technical and vocational training, while four Yemeni refugees obtained business licences and permits and three Yemeni refugees established a business in tailoring, running a perfume shop and transport.

### Small-business enterprise

- In Bossaso and Garoowe, the first 160 beneficiaries out of a targeted 555 individuals (444 returnees and 111 members of the host community) began training in conflict resolution mechanisms and simple book keeping.
- In Bossaso, another 145 Yemeni refugees were selected to receive trainings and grants to start-up their business.

## FUNDS

UNHCR has requested US\$ 7.9 M for the Response to the Yemen Situation and has so far received US\$ 3.4 M.



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