

# UNHCR Operation In Somalia Fact Sheet | April 2012

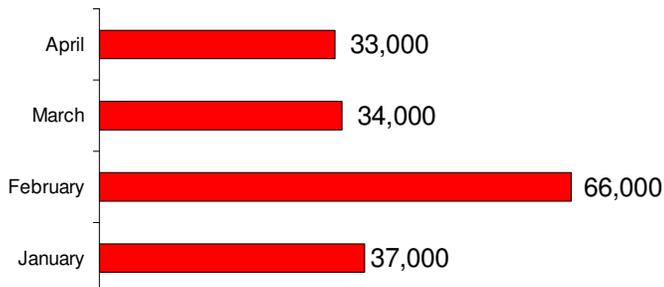
## UNHCR Operational Highlights

- ✓ 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	5,100	1,768	90,868
<b>Puntland</b>	142,600	4,273	356	147,229
<b>South Central</b>	1,129,000	0	0	1,129,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,355,600</b>	<b>9,373</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>1,367,097</b>

### Internal Displacement of Somalis in 2012



### UNHCR Somalia Major Donors in 2012

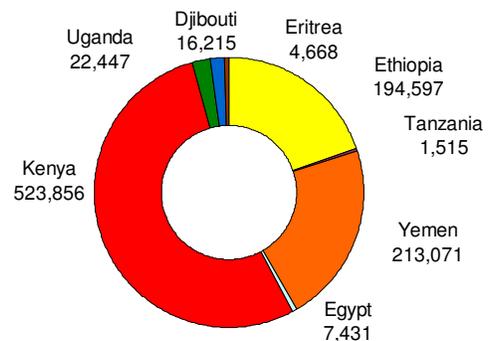
Common Humanitarian Fund (CHF), European Commission Humanitarian Office (ECHO), Japan, Kuwait, Spain, Switzerland, Peace Building Fund (PBF) and Private Donors in Australia.

### Mixed Migration

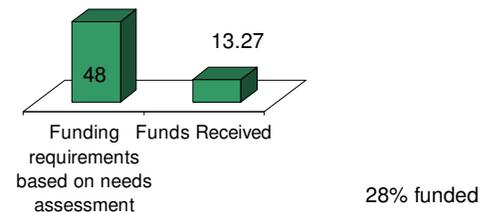
Every year, tens of thousands of people, mainly Ethiopians and Somalis, cross the Gulf of Aden from Somalia, hoping to find a better future elsewhere. Many refugees and asylum seekers die during this journey in search of a better and safer life. UNHCR raises awareness on the dangers and the human rights 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>43,401</b>	<b>8,698</b>	<b>34,703</b>

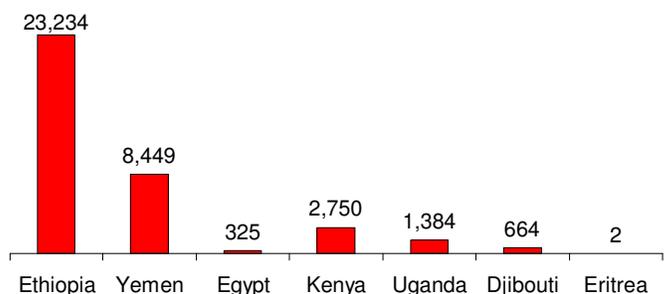
### Somali refugees in the region as at 14 May 2012 Total 983,800



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



### Somali refugees received in countries of asylum as at 14 May 2012 Total 36,808

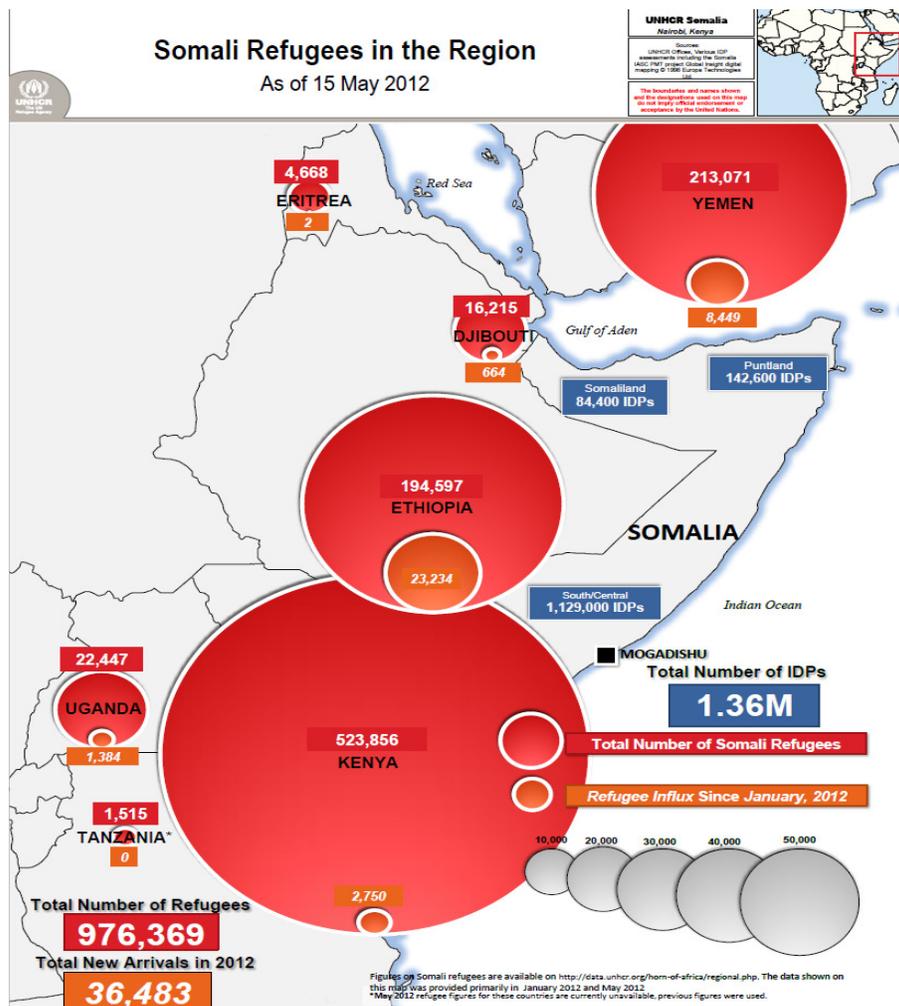


\*Map overleaf does NOT include Egypt figures\*



## Achievements:

- ✓ As of 11 May 2012, UNHCR has distributed 12,653 EAPs reaching 75,918 persons in distress inside Somalia (71,412 in southern Somalia which is 94% of the total distributed).
- ✓ The NFI/Shelter cluster, including UNHCR, has distributed 66,970 EAPs reaching 401,820 beneficiaries in Somalia (395,202 in southern Somalia which is 98% of the total distributed).
- ✓ So far, UNHCR is responsible for 18% of all EAPs distributed in Somalia.



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