

UNHCR Operation In Somalia Fact Sheet | January 2012

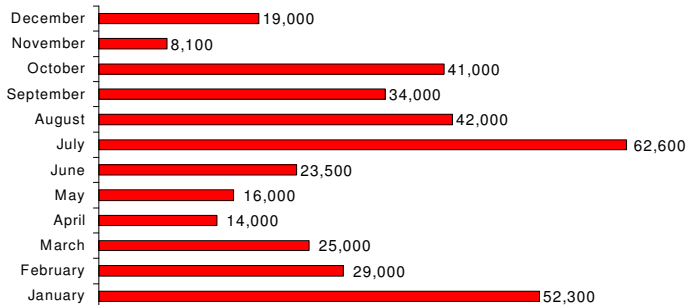
UNHCR Operational Highlights

- ✓ 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 2,000 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 population of concern.

Population of concern

	IDPs	Asylum Seekers	Refugees	Total
Somaliland	84,000	1,865	1,756	87,621
Puntland	142,600	4,223	338	147,161
South Central	1,129,000	0	0	1,129,000
Total	1,355,600	6,088	2,094	1,363,782

Internal Displacement of Somalis in 2011



UNHCR Somalia Major Donors in 2011

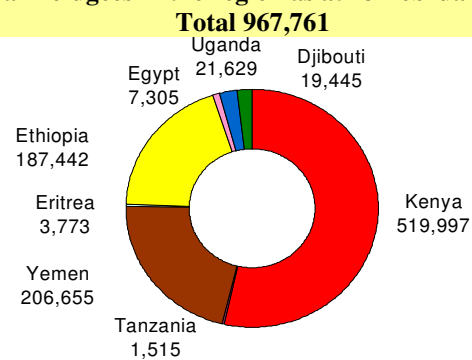
Brazil, Canada, European Commission Humanitarian Office (ECHO), France, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Sweden, Spain, Switzerland, Common Humanitarian Fund (CHF), Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF), Peace Building Fund (PBF), Private Donors in Australia, China, Germany and Saudi Arabia.

Mixed Migration

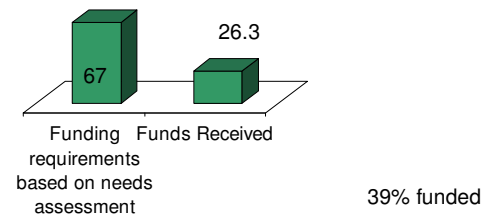
Every year, tens of thousands of people, mainly Ethiopians and Somalis, cross the Gulf of Aden from Somalia, hoping to find a better future elsewhere. Many refugees and asylum seekers die during this journey in search of a better and safer life. UNHCR raises awareness on the dangers and the human rights 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	10,487	1,997	8,490

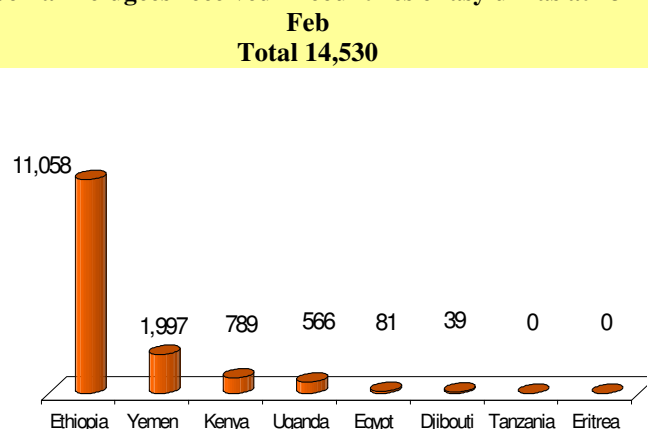
Somali refugees in the region as at 13 February 2012



UNHCR Somalia Funding Situation in million USD in 2011



Somali refugees received in countries of asylum as at 13 Feb

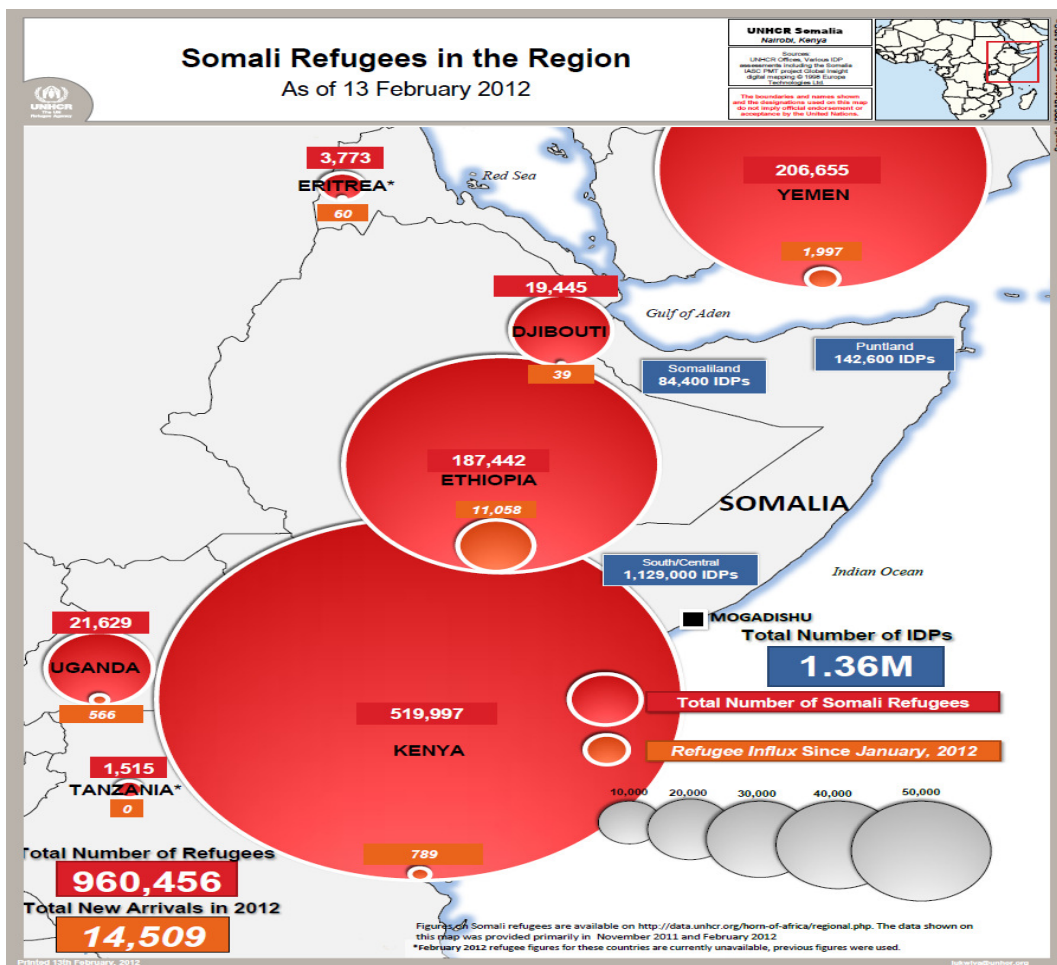


Map overleaf does NOT include Egypt figures



Achievements:

- ✓ Since the declaration of the famine on 20 July 2011, 49,500 emergency assistance packages (EAPs) have been distributed for 297,000 internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Mogadishu and southern Somalia.
- ✓ 394,434 individuals in all of Somalia have, as of 23 January 2012, received emergency relief items including blankets, mattresses, jerry cans, plastic sheets, kitchen sets and sanitary materials.
- ✓ 800 individuals received livelihood assistance through UNHCR projects in 2011.
- ✓ 8,330 IDP, refugee and asylum seeker families have, so far, received protection and education/medical assistance.



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