



December 2016

Migration through Egypt:
Egyptian border forces have reportedly stopped 12,192 persons of various nationalities from irregularly entering or leaving the country in the course of 2016.

Going West:
A total of at least 39,953 migrants and refugees from the Horn of Africa region (Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somalia, Sudan) arrived in Italy via the Mediterranean Sea between January and November 2016. This accounts for 23% of all movements to Italy along this route in the period.

South Sudanese refugees in the region:
As of 23 December 2016, 1,175,778 South Sudanese people were displaced in neighbouring countries in the region since the start of the conflict in December 2013.

Internal displacement in South Sudan:
As of 31 December 2016, there were approximately 1.8 million persons internally displaced in South Sudan.

Refugees in Uganda:
As of 1 November 2016 there were 898,082 refugees in Uganda. The majority of the refugees are from South Sudan (53%) and DR Congo (30%).

Burundi refugees in the region:
As of 9 January 2017, 327,853 Burundian refugees and asylum seekers fled to countries in the region after the outbreak of political violence in 2015.

Refugees in Kenya:
There were 501,999 registered refugees and asylum seekers in Kenya at 30 November 2016. 87% of the refugee population are encamped in Dadaab, Alinjugur and Kakuma refugee camps, with the remaining 13% residing in Nairobi.

Voluntary repatriation of Somali refugees:
As of 31 December 2016, a total of 33,725 Somali refugees had been supported to return to Somali since the beginning of the year.

Somali refugees in the region:
According to UNHCR, as of 31 December 2016, there were 897,119 registered Somali refugees and asylum seekers displaced in neighbouring countries in the region.

Arrivals in Yemen via the Red Sea:
An estimated 1,178 migrants and asylum seekers arrived on the Red Sea coast in Yemen in December 2016. (Actual figures may be higher as monitoring missions remain disrupted by the conflict).

Departures from Yemen into the Horn of Africa:
As of 30 November 2016, a total of 91,131 migrants, asylum seekers and returnees had arrived in Djibouti, Ethiopia, Somalia/land and Sudan since March 2015. Movements into the Horn have shown a decline since November 2015.

Arrivals via the Arabian Sea:
An estimated 4,425 migrants and asylum seekers arrived along the Arabian Sea coast of Yemen in December 2016. (Actual arrivals figures may be higher due to disruption of monitoring missions).

Internal Displacement:
There are currently 2,007,216 internally displaced persons in Yemen.

Internal Displacement:
There are 1.1 million IDPs across the whole of Somalia.

Refugees and Asylum seekers:
As of 30 November 2016, there were 783,401 refugees and asylum seekers registered in Ethiopia, the majority of whom are South Sudanese (328,145), Somali (245,949) and Eritrean (162,176).

- Capital
- Main town
- ▲ Refugee camp
- Movement by sea
- Movement on land

