## NON-YEMENI MIGRANT ARRIVALS AND YEMENI MIGRANT RETURNEES IN FEBRUARY 2023



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IOM Yemen DTM's Flow Monitoring Registry (FMR) monitors migrant arrivals on the southern coastal border and Yemeni return locations on Yemen's northern border with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA). Enumerators placed at Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs) record migrant arrivals and returning Yemeni nationals to identify different patterns of migration, and to provide quantitative estimates to help define the population of irregular migrants entering the country.

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FMR is not representative of all flows in Yemen and should be understood as only indicative of migration trends of the unknown total number of migrants arriving in Yemen at FMPs during the time frame indicated. Access constraints limit the ability to collect data at some migrant arrival points.

In February 2023, IOM Yemen DTM recorded 10,726 migrants entering Yemen, with a slight increase of less than I per cent over last month (10,707). In Lahj (7,791 migrants) DTM has observed a slight drop in arrivals, (-1) per cent decrease from last month (7,904 migrants). This stands in contrast to Shabwah (2,931) which recorded a minor increase this month by 5 per cent. Migration flows shifted from Obock, Djibouti (-1%) towards Bari, Somalia (+5%). The overall increase could be linked to weather conditions, sea tides and decreased coast guard patrolling in Diibouti. While travel had been primarily due to economic reasons in the first half of 2022, DTM has (32% children, 13% women, and 55% men).

reported 4,338 Yemeni returns from KSA in February 2023, compared to 5,100 in January 2023. Between I

## .ند been recording conflict induced movements since August 2022, being the reason for 26 per cent of all incoming MA'RIB SANA'A CITY movements in February 2023. All conflict motivated travel was recorded in Shabwah coming from Bari, Somalia AILMAHWIT SANA'A Due to the deteriorating humanitarian crisis in Yemen and the challenges in moving towards KSA, many migrants AL HODEIDAR **SHABWAH** opted to return to the Horn of Africa. DTM teams in Djibouti recorded that during February 2023, a total of 493 migrants took the risky return by boat from Yemen to travel home. DTM teams in Somalia further recorded RAYMAH the arrival of 27 returning Somali nationals returning from Yemen to Lowyacado and Bossaso. Meanwhile, DTM AL BAYDA January and 28 February 2023, DTM recorded 21,433 migrants and 9,438 Yemeni migrant returnees to Yemen. AD DALI **ABYAN** Ber Ali Al-Khabyah 2,931 NON-YEMENI MIGRANT ARRIVALS Bamabad Arqah Sex & Age Groups Migrant Arrivals by Nationality Henath 612 Legend Al-Wadeeah Landpor Men 72% Yemeni Return Point Ethiopian Nationals 98% Boys 17% Main Migrant Flows Women 6% Somali Nationals 2% Yemeni Returnees by Governorate of Intendestination Ethiopia Gulf of Aden Al-Azaf Girls 5% 10,503 Al-Cawhah Diibouti Others 265 Migrants by Intended Country of Destination Migrants by Country of Departure Somalia 2,935 Disclaimer: This map is for illustration purposes only. Names and boundaries on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by ION 7,791 YEMENI MIGRANT RETURNEES Saudi Arabia 99% Yemen <1% Sex & Age Groups **Vulnerabilities** Number of Returnees by Travel Documents and Month Djibouti 73% 59 62 -37 Somalia 27% 7000 6000 Total Migrants per Month, by Nationality Migrants by Nationality and FMPs 12000 5000 10000 4000 8000 3000 6000 2000 4000 Ethiopian Nationals Unaccompanied children Men 97% Boys 1% Somali Nationals Elderly Persons (60+) Children less than 5 Years Al-Oarn 4 Yemenis returned with Travel Documents Yemenis returned without Travel Documents Pregnant or Lactaing Ethiopian Nationals — Somali Nationals

