NON-YEMENI MIGRANT ARRIVALS AND YEMENI MIGRANT RETURNEES IN SEPTEMBER 2022



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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. 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 September 2022, IOM Yemen DTM recorded 6,041 migrants entering Yemen, an eight per cent decrease compared to August 2022 (6,542). In Shabwah DTM has registered an increase in arrivals (+ 10%) compared to the last month in contrast to Lahi, which registered a decrease this month (- 25%). The overall decrease could be linked to weather conditions, sea tides and increased coast guard patrolling in Diibouti.

Due to the deteriorating humanitarian crisis in Yemen and the challenges in moving towards KSA, many migrants opted to return to the Horn of Africa. DTM teams in Djibouti recorded that during September 2022, a total of 187 migrants took the risky return by boat from Yemen to travel home. Moreover, DTM recorded 4,532 Yemeni returns from KSA during the month of September 2022, compared to 5,522 in August 2022. Between I January and 30 September 2022, DTM recorded 47,020 migrants and 49,815 Yemeni migrant returnees to Yemen.







