

OVERVIEW

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) operates a Migration Response Centre (MRC) in the Obock region in Djibouti, to assist migrants who wish to return to their countries of origin after attempts to emigrate or upon return from the Arabian Peninsula.

With the set-up of the MRC in Obock in 2011, a team of staff was trained to provide direct assistance including food, temporary shelter, non-food items (NFI), information, psycho-social and medical care to vulnerable migrants on the move. IOM also provides the possibility of an orderly return under conditions respectful of human dignity to migrants who wish to return voluntarily to their country of origin through its assisted voluntary return and reintegration (AVRR) program. Following the closure of the Massagara informal site in October 2020, all vulnerable migrants arriving from Yemen and Ethiopia are provided with assistance at the MRC.

KEY FIGURES

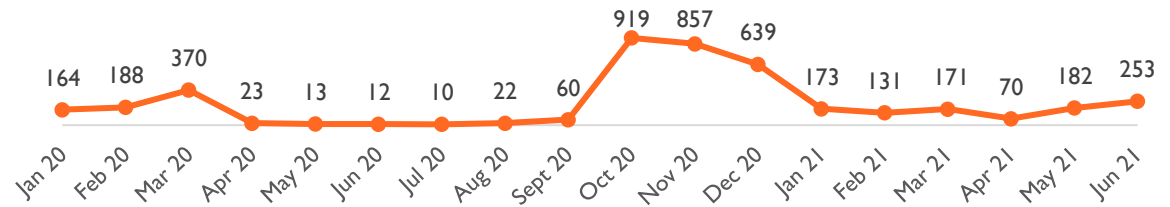


253 Migrants registered in June 2021

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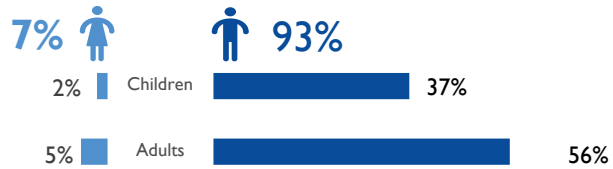
Migrants present at the MRC on 30 June 2021

MIGRANTS REGISTERED AT THE MRC BETWEEN JANUARY 2020 AND JUNE 2021



DATA ON NEW ARRIVALS AT THE MRC FROM 1 TO 30 JUNE 2021

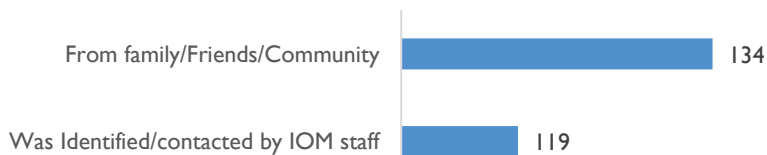
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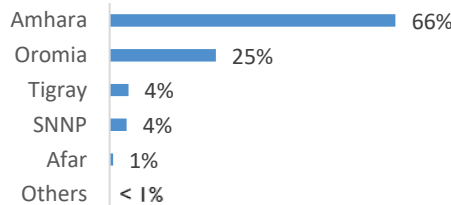
VULNERABILITIES



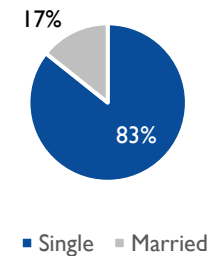
HOW MIGRANTS KNEW ABOUT THE MRC



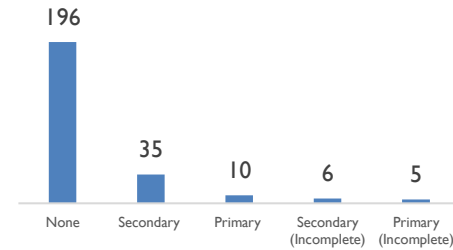
REGION OF DEPARTURE



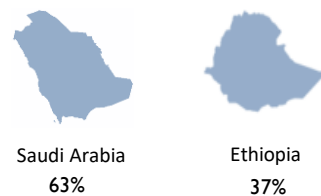
MARITAL STATUS



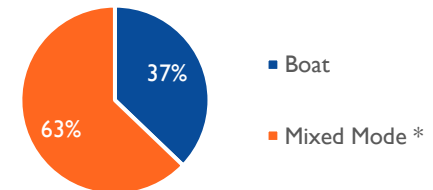
EDUCATION



INTENDED FINAL DESTINATIONS



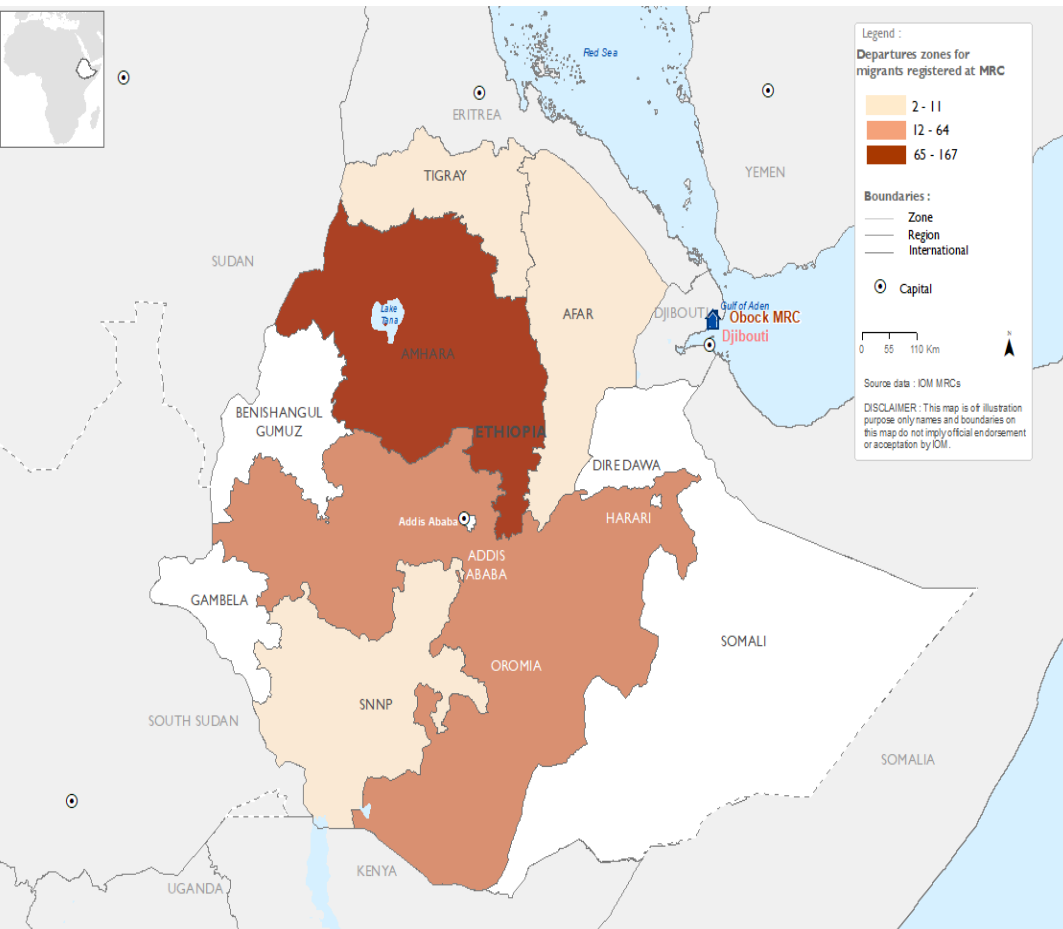
MEANS OF TRANSPORT



*Combination of several modes (foot, car, etc.)

DATA ON ALL MIGRANTS RESIDING AT THE MRC FROM 1 TO 30 JUNE 2021

ORIGIN OF MIGRANTS



AWARENESS RAISING ON THE RISKS OF IRREGULAR MIGRATION

In the Obock region, IOM sensitized 224 migrants (190 men and 34 women) on the risks of irregular migration and on COVID-19 prevention measures. Sensitization took place in the MRC.

** The same migrant can benefit from several types of assistance. The numbers indicated should therefore be understood as the number of assistance and not as the number of beneficiaries.

*** Through the establishment of its mobile unit in July 2020, migrants in distress arriving on the coasts of the Obock region receive water, food and emergency medical assistance, before being directed to the MRC.

**** Since January 2021, the less vulnerable migrants passing through Obock are provided with food and water in front of the MRC.

MIGRANT ASSISTANCE**

ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURN AND REINTEGRATION (AVRR)	Children		Adults		Total
	F	M	F	M	
Sensitization on AVRR programme	-	27	3	90	120
Assistance in obtaining travel documents	3	68	29	113	213
Transportation to country of origin	3	29	3	90	125
Family tracing	-	27	-	-	27
Total	6	151	35	293	485
PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT	Children		Adults		Total
	F	M	F	M	
Group discussions	3	-	3	-	6
Individual discussions	4	-	8	2	14
Recreational and sport activities	15	-	6	3	24
Total	22	-	17	5	44
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	Children		Adults		Total
	F	M	F	M	
Consultations	23	106	85	408	622
Medical screening	-	-	7	6	14
Psychosocial assistance and mental health	-	-	-	4	4
Pre-departure medical assistance	2	32	4	125	163
Hospitalization at MRC clinic	-	3	-	28	31
Referral to Medical Center (CMH)	-	-	5	6	11
Total	25	142	101	577	845
MOBILE UNIT***					Nb
Water and food assistance					687
Medical assistance					123
FOOD AND NON-FOOD ASSISTANCE					Nb
Migrants provided with food assistance outside of the MRC (breakfast, lunch and/or dinner)****					2,232
Food (breakfast, lunch, and dinner were provided)					8,702
Non-food items (NFIs)					349

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