

DJIBOUTI

22 May 2025

FORCIBLY DISPLACED PERSONS

33 345

Refugee and Asylum
seekers as of 30
Avril¹

24 472

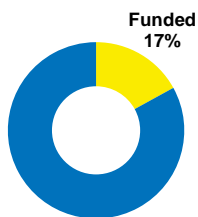
Refugees

8 873

Asylum seekers

FUNDING

20.6 M \$ needed for
Djibouti operation in
2025²



3.4 M \$ received as
of 30 April 2025

¹Statistics

²Djibouti-funding-update

OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

The UNHCR Representative met the Minister of the Interior.

On 15 May, UNHCR Representative Sandrine Desamours met with the Minister of the Interior, H.E. Said Nuh Hassan, to discuss current and future cooperation. Discussions focused on the current financial crisis and how both parties could continue to work together to minimise its impact and establish new strategies to find additional funding to cover the gaps. The Representative also briefed the Minister on UNHCR's plans to create a multi-purpose centre under the direction of ONARS, to help manage mixed movements



UNHCR Representative met with the Minister of Interior ©UNHCR/Sonia Karibagiza

UNHCR Representative meets German Ambassador. On 18 May, the German Ambassador to Djibouti, H.E. Dr Heike Fuller, visited the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and met with the organisation's Representative. The Representative informed the Ambassador that UNHCR will accelerate and strengthen the effective inclusion of refugees in national systems as part of the Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework and explained how UNHCR intends to ensure this inclusion, in particular by digitising refugee identity cards and other documents and archives.

On 18 May, the UNHCR representative also met with H.E. Vinay Talwar, the UK Ambassador to Djibouti. A fruitful exchange of ideas took place, with a focus on identifying new ways to deepen the strategic partnership on refugee solutions. Discussions also focused on mixed movements, with emphasis on protection monitoring, UNHCR's durable response and the inclusion of refugees in national systems, in order to promote self-sufficiency for refugees in the host country.

REFUGEE RESPONSE

The UNHCR and ONARS continue to register new arrivals. The UNHCR and ONARS are continuing to register new arrivals as they enter the country. Over the past two weeks, around 60 people in 50 households have been registered. These include 36 people from Ethiopia, 15 from Yemen, 3 from Eritrea and 1 from Somalia.

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