# UAE provides aid to Somali people hit by drought

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ABU DHABI: A ship carrying nearly 1,000 tons of aid to Somali people hit by drought is the latest contribution of the UAE to the relief effort.

The ship, which docked in Mogadishu last month, will distribute its cargo to help meet the needs of more than 2.5 million people, reported Emirates News Agency (WAM).

The aid effort is part of a coordinated project with the Emirates Red Crescent Authority, the Zayed Charitable and Humanitarian Foundation and the Khalifa Bin Zayed Al-Nahyan Foundation for Humanitarian Works.



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### <u>Savers storm Lebanese banks to demand</u> <u>their money</u>

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BEIRUT: A former police officer brandishing a weapon and a retired ambassador were among savers who stormed banks in Lebanon after they partially reopened following a week's closure after earlier raids.

Georges Habib Siam, 76, the honorary consul general of Ireland and former protocol director at Lebanon's Foreign Ministry, entered the IBL branch in Hazmieh, Mount Lebanon, and refused to leave until he was given his savings.



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#### <u>Pink Caravan takes to the road for</u> <u>Breast Cancer Awareness Month</u>

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SHARJAH: The Friends of Cancer Patients charity will deliver its Pink Caravan initiative across the UAE in October to mark Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Emirates News Agency reported.

Pink Caravan is a UAE-based scheme that seeks to raise awareness of the importance of screening for breast cancer and provide facilities for its detection and treatment.

Throughout October, mobile clinics will offer people access to free

screenings and consultations with experts.



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## Egypt warns UK not to 'backtrack' on climate commitments ahead of COP27

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LONDON: COP27 host Egypt has warned the UK against "backtracking" from its commitments to the global fight against climate change.

"The COP president designate is disappointed by these reports," an Egyptian government spokesperson said. "The Egyptian presidency of the climate conference acknowledges the longstanding and strong commitment of His Majesty to the climate cause, and believes that his presence would have been of great added value to the visibility of climate action at this critical moment," they added.



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### <u>Fighting erupts in Yemen as Houthis</u> refuse to renew UN-brokered truce

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AL-MUKALLA: Heavy fighting between government troops and Iran-backed Houthis broke out across Yemen at the weekend after the militia refused to renew a UN-brokered truce that expired on Sunday, sources said.

The fiercest battles took place outside the central city of Marib and in Al-Fakher area of Dhale province, where the Houthis barraged government forces with mortar rounds, cannonballs, tanks and drones fitted with explosives, an army official told Arab News.



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