

Population Movement Tracking Monthly Report

June, 2012



Total movement within Somalia

16,000 nationwide

Region receiving people

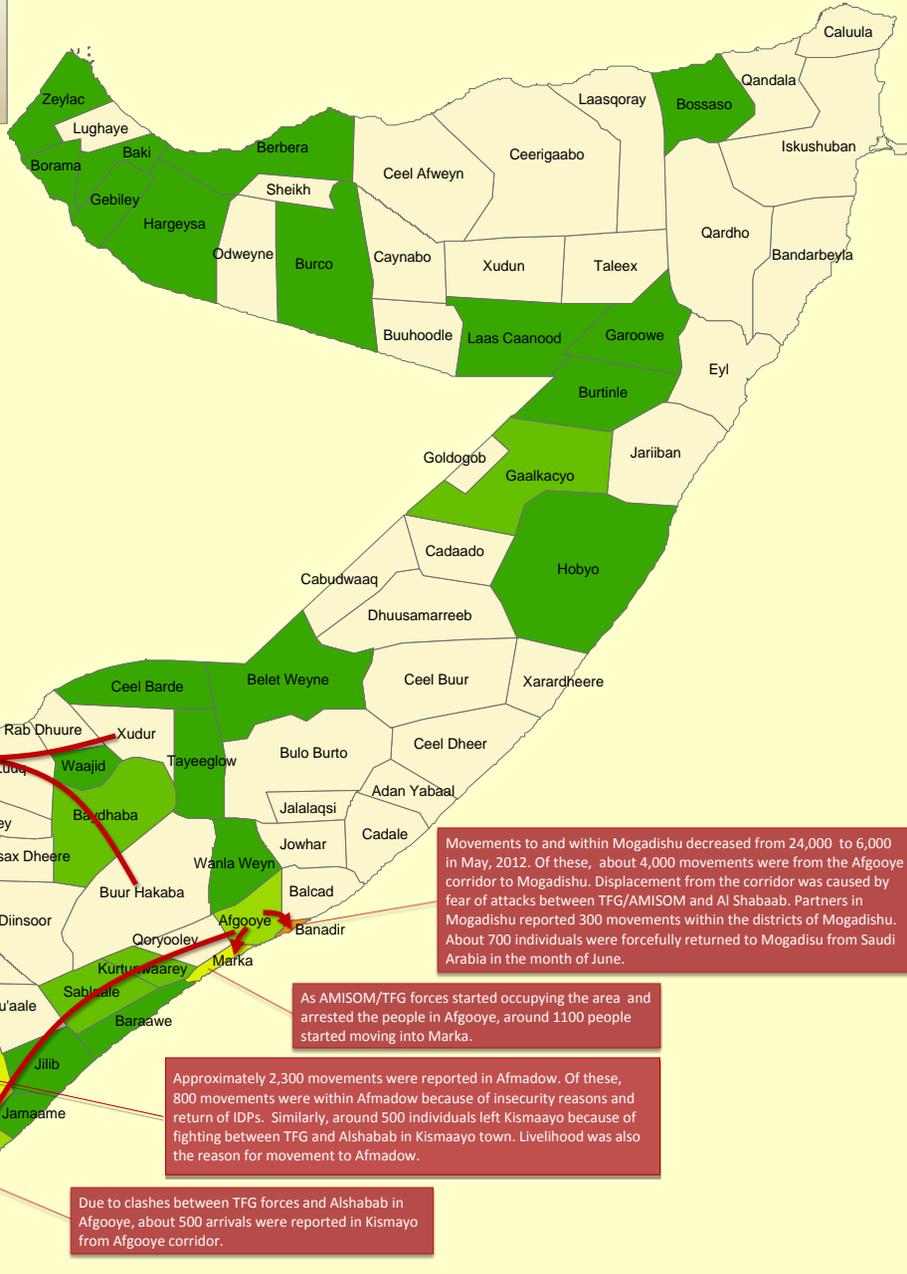
Region	People
Awdal	300
Woqooyi Galbeed	100
Sanaag	0
Barl	0
Sool	100
Togdheer	0
Nugaal	400
Mudug	300
Galgaduud	0
Hiraan	100
Bakool	300
Shabelle Dhexe	0
Mogadishu	6,000
Shabelle Hoose	2,800
Bay	400
Gedo	1,800
Juba Dhexe	100
Juba Hoose	3,400

Population movement trends decreased from 40,000 in May to 16,000 in the month of June. This decrease was as a result of TFG/AMISOM control over Al Shabaab bases in the Afgooye corridor, Shabelle Hoose region. However, there is still fighting going on between Al Shabaab and TFG groups backed up by AU forces in some of the areas of Afgooye corridor. Due to this fear of attacks, almost 7000 people are leaving Afgooye corridor. Of these 3,500 people are moving to Mogadishu; 1,100 people are moving to Marka and 500 people are moving to Kismaayo from Afgooye corridor. Similar to May 2012, insecurity became the major reason for movement where almost 11,000 people got displaced. Likewise, return of IDPs and lack of livelihood were the main causes of movement after insecurity. Somalis continue to be forcefully returned from Saudi Arabia, about 7,000 individuals were reported in this month. Cross border movement between Somalia and its neighbors reduced from 800 to 600.

Estimated arrivals



Major Movements



Approximately 300 cross border movements from Ethiopia to the border districts were reported. In addition about 300 cross border movements from Kenya were reported in Afmadow district.

Movements to and within Mogadishu decreased from 24,000 to 6,000 in May, 2012. Of these, about 4,000 movements were from the Afgooye corridor to Mogadishu. Displacement from the corridor was caused by fear of attacks between TFG/AMISOM and Al Shabaab. Partners in Mogadishu reported 300 movements within the districts of Mogadishu. About 700 individuals were forcefully returned to Mogadishu from Saudi Arabia in the month of June.

As AMISOM/TFG forces started occupying the area and arrested the people in Afgooye, around 1100 people started moving into Marka.

Approximately 2,300 movements were reported in Afmadow. Of these, 800 movements were within Afmadow because of insecurity reasons and return of IDPs. Similarly, around 500 individuals left Kismaayo because of fighting between TFG and Alshabab in Kismaayo town. Livelihood was also the reason for movement to Afmadow.

Due to clashes between TFG forces and Alshabab in Afgooye, about 500 arrivals were reported in Kismaayo from Afgooye corridor.

Top 10...

Places where people are coming from *

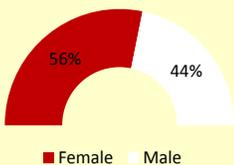
District	People	Settlement	District	People
Afgooye	7,000	Afgooye	Afgooye	2,000
Afmadow	1,000	Ceelasha	Afgooye	1,600
Kismaayo	700	Carbiska	Afgooye	900
Xudur	400	Mareerey	Afgooye	500
Qansax Dheere	400	Dhobley	Afmadow	500
Marka	340	Kismayo	Kismayo	500
Aw Dheegle	300	Xaawo-Cabdi	Afgooye	400
Ceel Buur	250	Xudur	Xudur	400
Baydhaba	240	Afmadow	Afmadow	400
Qoryooley	240	Lafoole	Afgooye	300

Places receiving people

District	People	Settlement	District	People
Afmadow	2,000	Mogadishu/Hodan	Hodan	2,000
Hodan	1,900	Mogadishu/Wadajir	Wadajir	1,100
Wadajir	1,500	Former US Embassy	Wadajir	1,100
Marka	1,100	Dhobley	Afmadow	1,000
Kismaayo	800	Afmadow	Afmadow	800
Afgooye	600	Janaale	Marka	800
Ceel Waaq	500	Kismayo	Kismaayo	700
Baardheere	500	Doowlo	Doowlo	700
Doowlo	400	Ceel Waaq	Ceel Waaq	500
Baydhaba	400	Dif	Afmadow	500

* Not Including Mogadishu

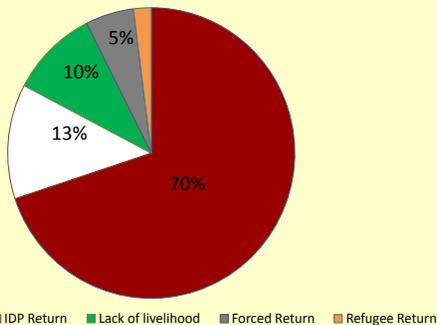
Demographics



PMT trends indicate that an estimated 56% of those who moved during the month of May were female.

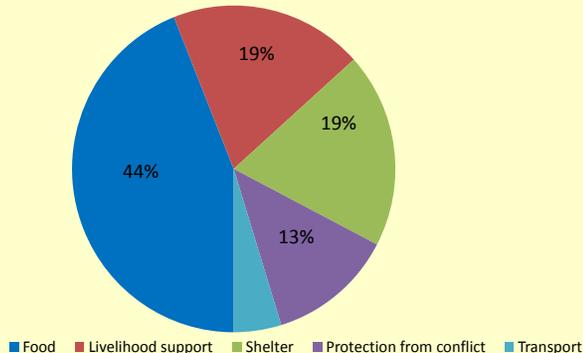
Demographics is a proportionate aggregation of female/males, an approximation of the gender composition of total displacements.

Reasons for Movement



Various reasons for movement were recorded but for clarity, only the five most prevalent reasons are displayed.

Priority needs



On a single form, IDPs state two priority needs, this chart shows the top priorities only.

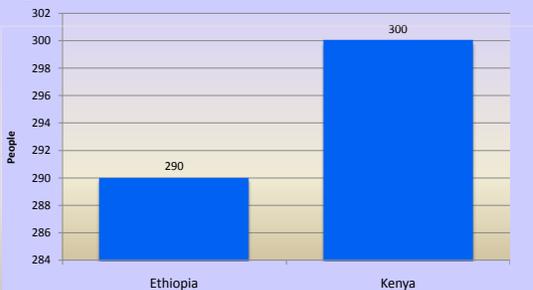
With the persistence of Gu rain and multiple movements reported, the need for food and shelter for the displaced people continued. An estimated 44% urgently needed food meanwhile 19% needed shelter. As of July, 2012, UNHCR has so far distributed Emergency Assistance Packages to 29,620 households reaching 177,720 individuals.

Monthly movement trends since January, 2011



Cross border movements

Refugee Returns* to Somalia



The movements from Kenya and Ethiopia is still decreasing from 800 to 600 individuals for the month of June. People are returning to Afmadow and Doolow districts after AMISOM and TFG groups have control over these districts.

* Monitoring and analysis of the decline in the number of cross-border movements over the past four months suggests that most movements from Kenya and Ethiopia are temporary or seasonal movements. Due to a volatile and unpredictable security situation in Somalia it is evident that "return" should not necessarily mean long-term, permanent or sustainable reintegration in the places of origin in safety and with dignity.

Notes

These figures except refugee figures quoted are estimates derived from IASCs' Population Movement Tracking (PMT) System. The system doesn't record individual specific information. The numbers are intended to show population movement trends, not cumulative IDP population data. Due to the fluid nature of displacement in Somalia and in order to avoid capturing multiple displacements, these figures should therefore not be added and used cumulatively.

All figures in this document except refugee figures have been rounded using a three tier method as follows. Figures below 100 were not rounded at all. Figures between 100 and 1,000 were rounded off to the nearest tenth, figures between 1,000 and 10,000 were rounded off to the nearest hundredth and all figures above 10,000 were rounded off to a thousandth. This rounding rule was applied to the final result after all computations were undertaken.

Data Sources:
 Map layers: UNDP (2006)
 Population Movement Trends: IASCs' Population Movement Tracking System, latest statistics available at <http://data.unhcr.org/horn-of-africa/somalia.php>.
 Refugee figures: UNHCR Offices in the concerned countries, also available online at <http://data.unhcr.org/horn-of-africa/regional.php>

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