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Internal Displacements during October 2017

32,000
internal displacements in month

1,062,000
internal displacements year-to-date

HIGHLIGHTS

Reports from the UNHCR-led Protection and Return Monitoring Network (PRMN) indicate that some 32,000 individuals have been newly displaced countrywide during the month of October (down from 49,000 in September). The main reason given for the displacements was drought-related for 23,000 and conflict or insecurity-driven for 8,000. While the majority of the conflict related displacements continue to stem from Lower Shabelle (7,000), a spike in conflict induced displacements was noted in Galmudug as a result of skirmishes between clan militias near the Galmudug-Puntland border. In addition, an increase in new displacements (500 individuals) within Baidoa district was noted attributed to either Al Shabaab threats or the ongoing action against Al Shabaab by AMISOM and the Somali National Army. In addition, approximately 1,200 IDP returns were monitored during the month within Baidoa district.

Cumulative drought related displacements monitored by PRMN in the period 1 November 2016 to 31 October 2017 now total approximately 949,000 (or 860,000 year to date). Conflict-related displacements during 2017 have reached approximately 172,000.

While the *Deyr* rainy season commenced in most of the country during October, rainfall has been below average and poorly distributed (FSNAU Somalia Seasonal Monitor). The onset of the rainy season typically leads to increased IDP returns though no significant spike has been monitored by PRMN partners thus far. Rain also may reduce some movements as many unpaved roads become impracticable.

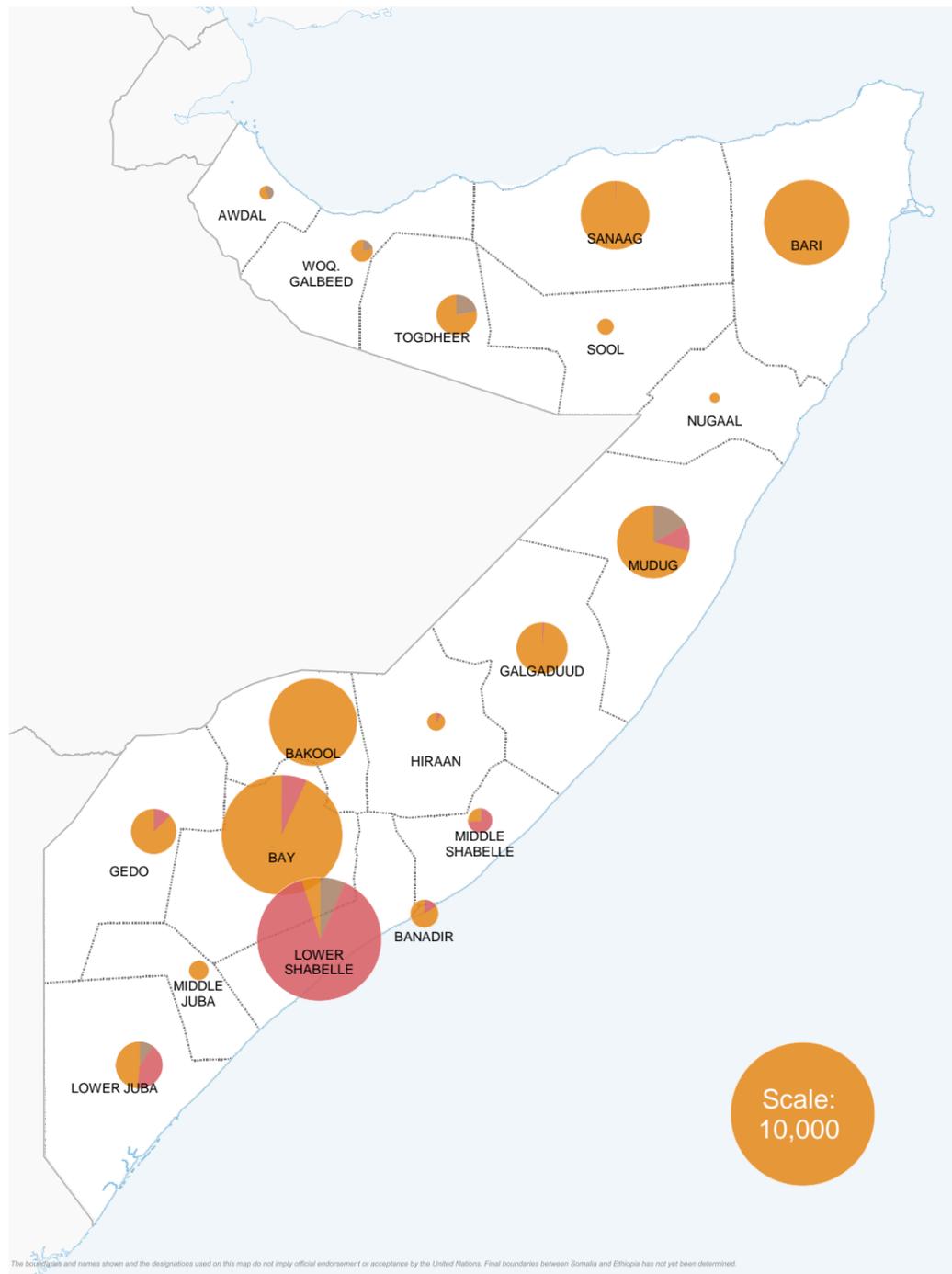
INTERACTIVE DASHBOARD

An interactive online dashboard showing trends of internal displacements filterable by regions of origin and departure may be found at the following link (together with the underlying data-set) :
<https://unhcr.github.io/dataviz-somalia-prmn/index.html>

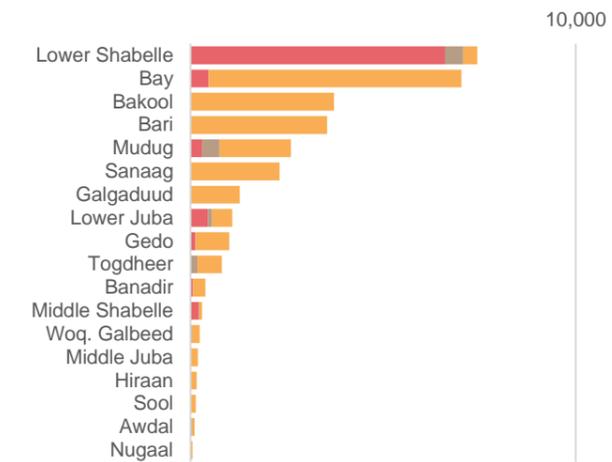
About PRMN

The PRMN (Protection & Return Monitoring Network) is a UNHCR-led project which identifies and reports on displacements (including returns) of populations in Somalia. The network also identifies and reports on protection risks and incidents underlying such movements. Only figures collected by PRMN are reported above. Not all displacements in Somalia are captured. This dashboard should be read in conjunction with the [Notes on PRMN Methodology](#) (<https://goo.gl/HQwirQ>) which outline the approach and certain limitations. The figures shown are for numbers of individuals and are based on interviews at destination.

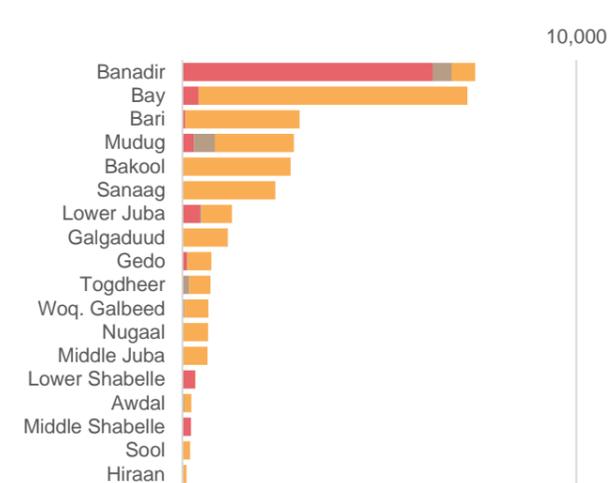
Map showing regions of origin (departures) in month by reason



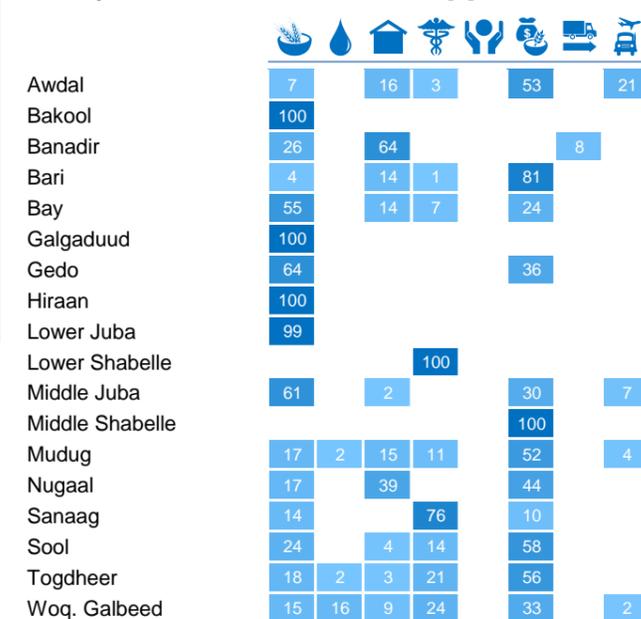
Displacement origins in month



Displacement destinations in month



Priority needs of new arrivals in month [1]



OCTOBER 2017

Conflict origin regions

Lower Shabelle	6,604
Bay	463
Lower Juba	453
Mudug	306
Middle Shabelle	219
Other	221

Top district destinations

Mogadishu	7,434
Baidoa	7,227
Qardho	2,724
Gaalkacyo	2,321
Ceerigaabo	2,286
Waajid	1,150

Top IDP returns in month

Baydhaba	1,333
Buur Hakaba	119
Diinsoor	28
Qansax Dheere	27
Berbera	17

PRMN does not capture all returns by previously displaced people to their home locations. Returns figures are not included in internal displacements totals.

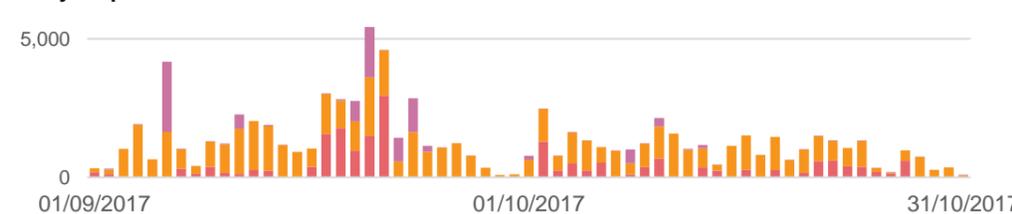
KEY

- Conflict/Insecurity
- Drought
- Flood
- Other

NOTES

[1] Priority needs are those expressed by displaced households on arrival or by key informants. A darker colour indicates larger proportion of the need within the region and numbers indicate percentage of all needs expressed within region.

Daily displacement trend over last two months



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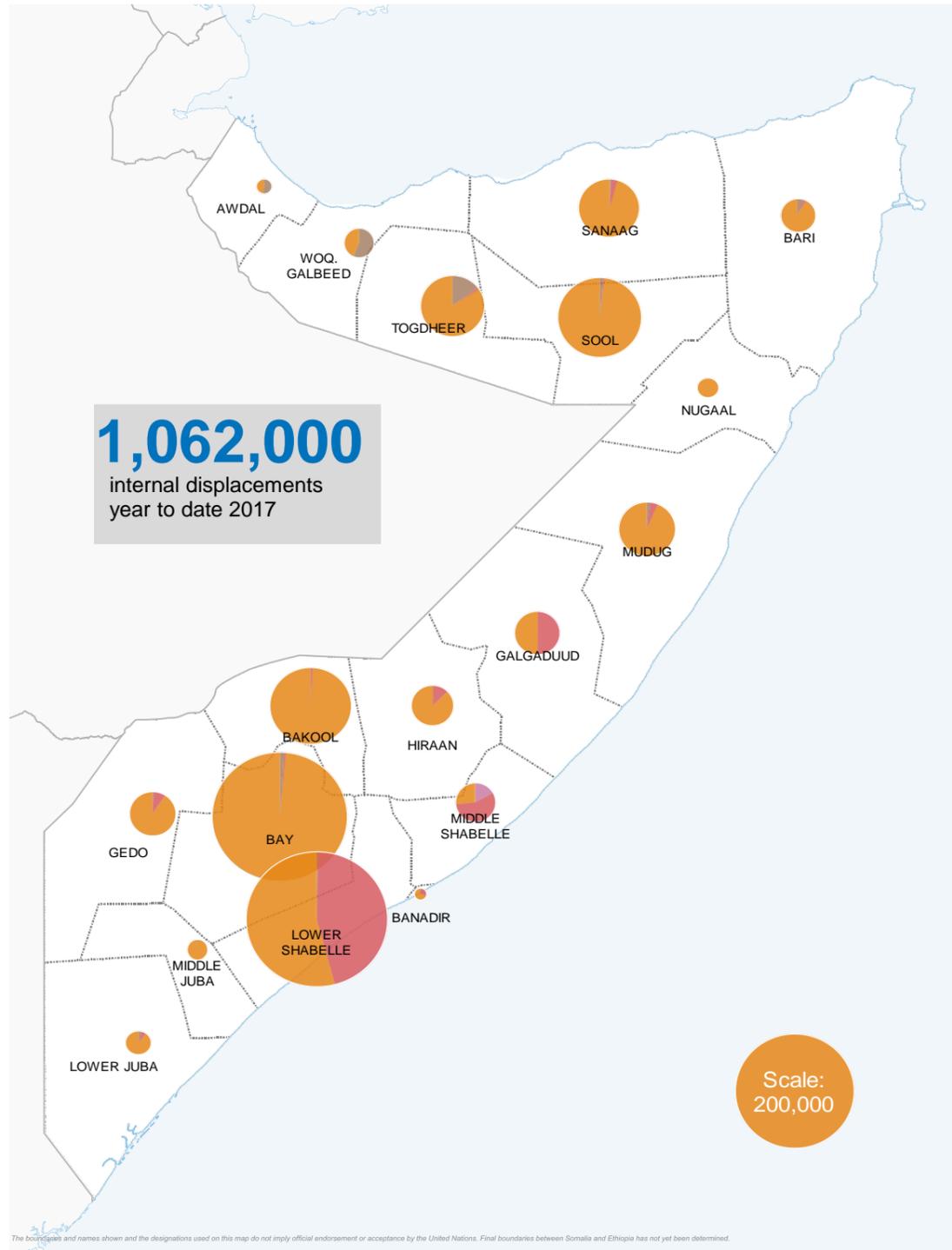
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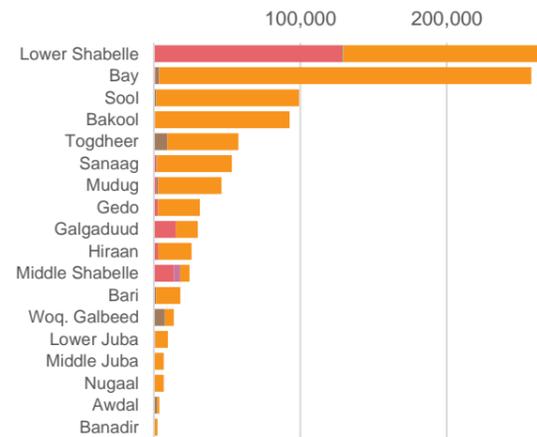
Cumulative Internal Displacements and Trends 1 January - 31 October 2017

Map showing regions of origin of displacements (departures) by reason - cumulative year to date

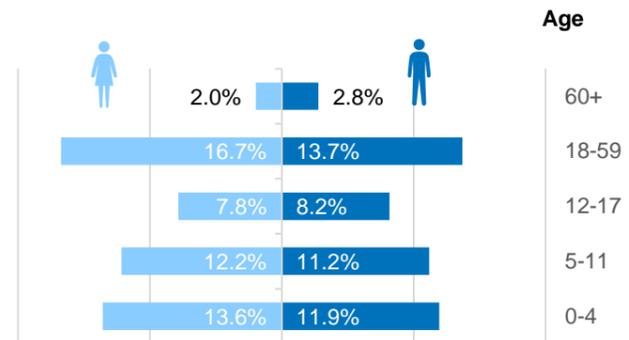


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Displacement origins year to date

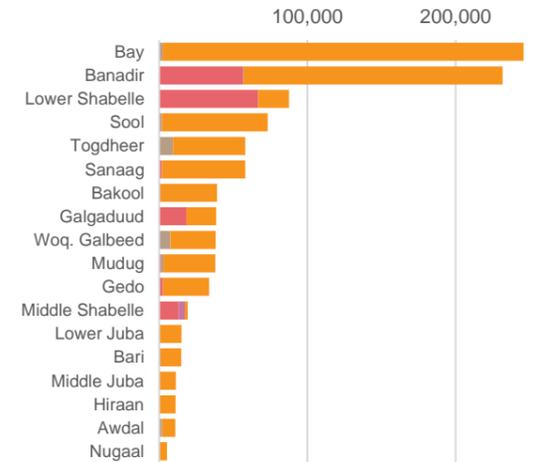


Displacements age and gender breakdown

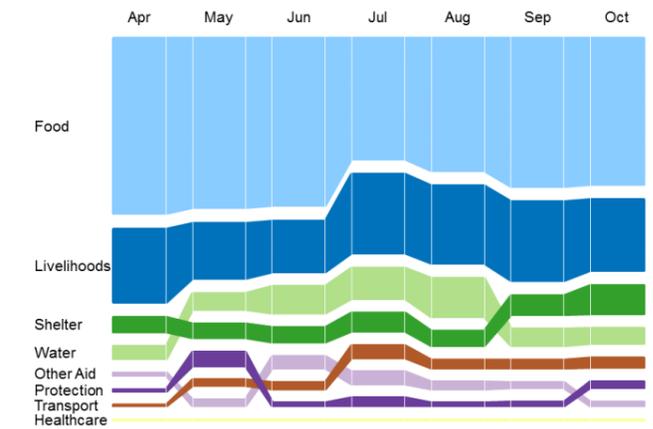


Note: disaggregated data for displaced persons are based on those displacement reports where data has been collected at household level.

Displacement destinations year to date



Trends of priority needs (first need expressed)



Priority needs are those expressed at household level on arrival. The chart above shows aggregated needs countrywide though variations may exist depending on location and reason for displacement.

2017
YEAR TO DATE

Top district destinations YTD

Baidoa	251,111
Mogadishu	239,130
Marka	44,510
Buuhoodle	43,177
Gaalkacyo	33,789
Laas Caanood	33,733

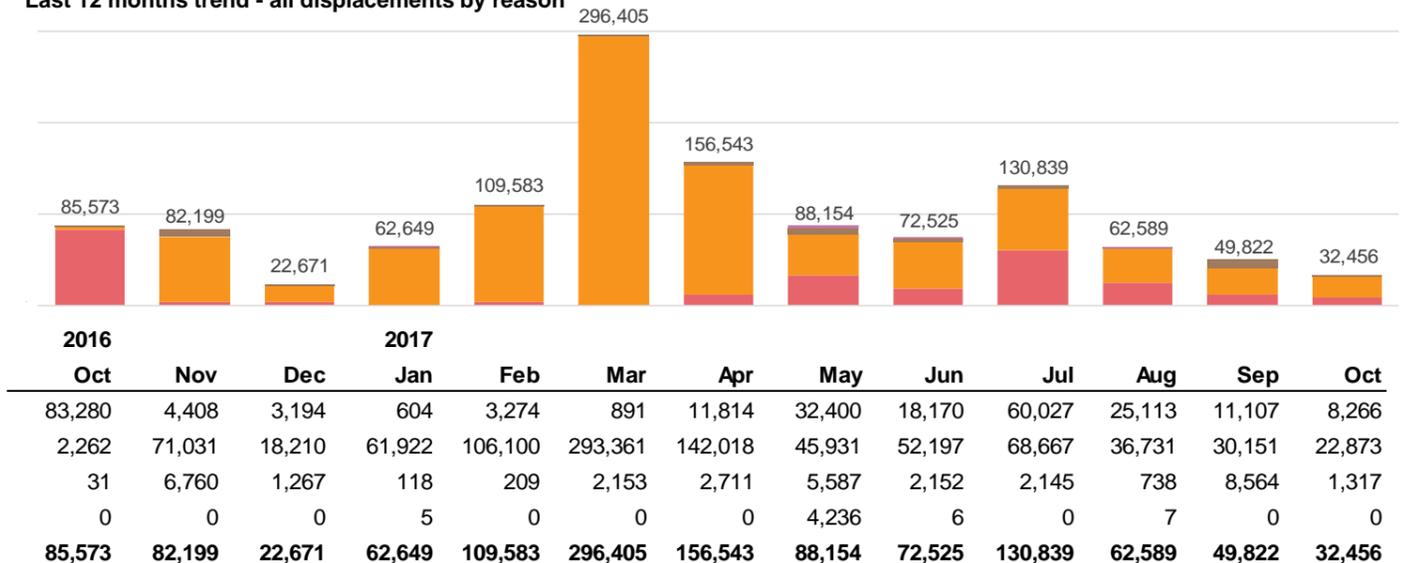
Conflict origins year to date

Lower Shabelle	128,490
Galgaduud	14,976
Middle Shabelle	13,741
Hiraan	3,217
Gedo	2,638
Other	8,604

Top drought origin districts

Baydhaba	147,833
Kurtunwaarey	97,641
Diinsoor	52,560
Qansax Dheere	37,954
Caynabo	30,204
Waaajid	27,206

Last 12 months trend - all displacements by reason



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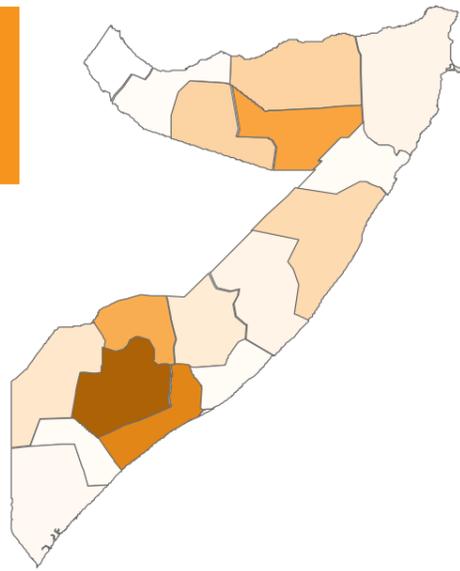
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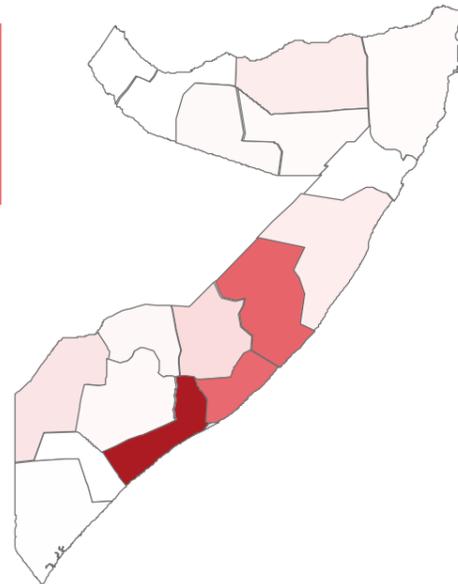
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Cumulative displacements and trends by reason and region 1 January - 31 October 2017

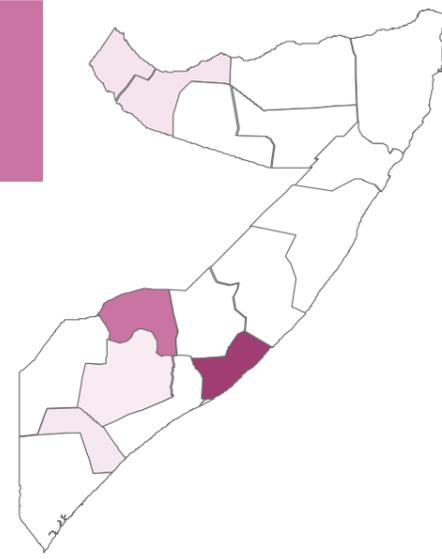
DROUGHT
860,000



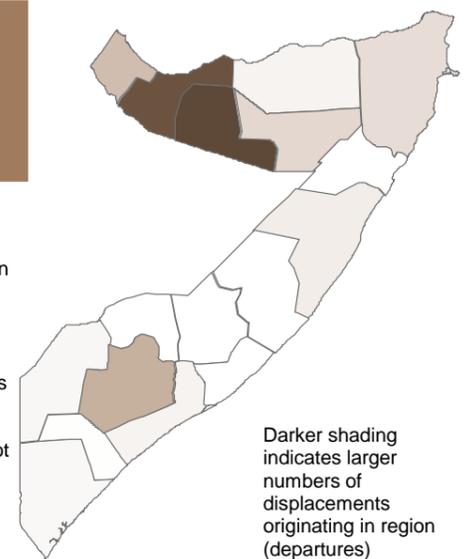
CONFLICT/ INSECURITY
172,000



FLOOD
4,000



OTHER
26,000



Other reasons include a number of options included on PRMN data-collection forms not readily allocable to one of the major underlying causes for displacement such as 'Access to humanitarian assistance', 'Could not afford to stay in the previous location', 'Access to health'.

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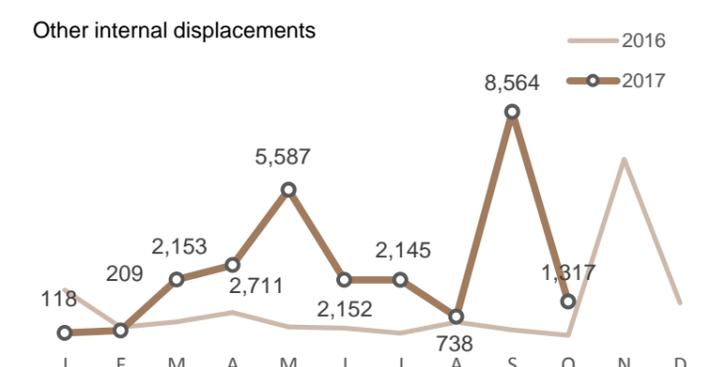
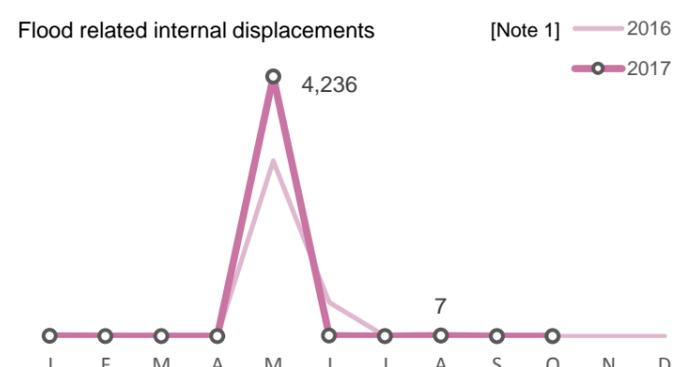
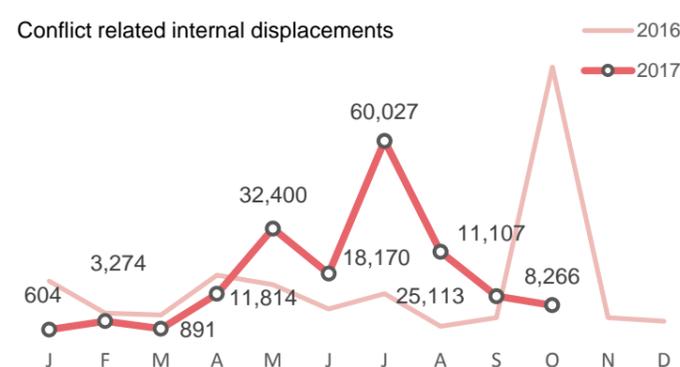
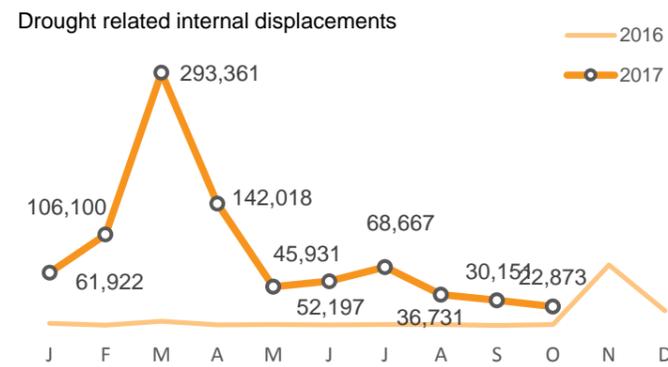
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	DEPARTURES	ARRIVALS
Bay	254,283	250,436
Lower Shabelle	152,700	20,854
Sool	97,400	71,569
Bakool	91,835	40,924
Sanaag	51,091	58,488
Togdheer	48,536	49,322
Mudug	43,214	36,942
Gedo	28,531	31,548
Hiraan	22,520	11,166
Bari	16,675	16,994
Galgaduud	14,981	21,039
Lower Juba	8,668	15,625
Middle Shabelle	6,533	2,010
Middle Juba	6,708	11,668
Nugaal	6,705	6,008
Woq. Galbeed	5,991	31,148
Awdal	1,767	9,007
Banadir	1,813	175,203

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Lower Shabelle	128,490	67,060
Middle Shabelle	13,741	13,439
Hiraan	3,217	
Gedo	2,638	2,619
Galgaduud	14,976	18,498
Mudug	2,007	1,443
Togdheer	609	195
Bakool	721	721
Bari	409	768
Bay	1,146	437
Banadir	744	63,036
Lower Juba	613	607
Middle Juba	24	86
Sanaag	1,796	1,787
Awdal		
Nugaal		8
Sool	535	962
Woq. Galbeed		

	DEPARTURES	ARRIVALS
Middle Shabelle	4,129	4,129
Bakool	100	100
Woq. Galbeed	7	7
Middle Juba	6	11
Bay	5	
Lower Shabelle		
Sool		
Sanaag		
Togdheer		
Mudug		
Gedo		
Hiraan		
Bari		
Galgaduud		
Lower Juba		
Nugaal		
Awdal	7	7
Banadir		

	DEPARTURES	ARRIVALS
Togdheer	6,435	7,597
Bay	2,321	2,308
Awdal	1,201	3,639
Bari	932	124
Sool	919	697
Lower Shabelle	359	
Sanaag	343	
Gedo	224	209
Middle Juba	51	37
Lower Juba	43	750
Mudug	43	939
Woq. Galbeed	29	738
Banadir	16	377
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