**Assessment overview**

An IDP site verification exercise was conducted in North Gaalkacyo in May 2023. The operation was led by Gaalkayo Local Authorities, DRC, PMWDO and UNHCR. 44 IDP sites were identified hosting 19,744 households or 118,297 individuals.

Compared to the last site verification conducted in November 2022, there was an increase in 1 site, 1,087 Households or 24,148 individuals.

**Demographic data of IDPs living in North Gaalkacyo**

- **44** Verified IDP Sites, hosting **19,744** Households, hosting **118,297** Individuals

**Age Group**

- Male (45%)
  - (0-4) 31%
  - (5-17) 29%
  - (18-59) 31%
  - Above 60 9%

- Female (55%)
  - (0-4) 30%
  - (5-17) 28%
  - (18-59) 33%
  - Above 60 9%

**Eviction Risk Mapping**

IDP sites were assessed based on their risk of eviction. Several factors were put into consideration such as IDP site tenure, type of agreements in place and whether an eviction notice has been issued recently.

- 32% of IDP sites have been classified as having extreme (11.36%) and high (20.45%) risk of eviction.
- 64% of sites are communal/permanent ownership.
- 48% of sites have no agreements in place.
- 95% of those that have agreements have written agreements.
- 91% of those that have agreements have agreed end dates.
- 11% of sites have been issued with eviction notice within the last 3 months.

**Flood Risk Mapping**

IDP sites were assessed based on their risk of flooding.

- 9 IDP sites (20%) have been classified as extreme (always floods) and high (floods frequently).
- 61% of sites have medium (floods infrequently).
- 18% of sites have low (does not flood).
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