

# Population Movement Tracking Monthly Report

October, 2011

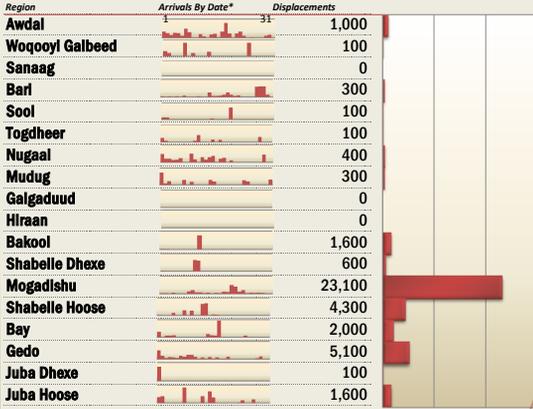


Since the peak of 63,000 in July, 2011 and further steady decline in the displacement trends in August and September, the month of October recorded an increase in the displacements. Forty one thousand (41,000) displacements were recorded in October, mainly due to insecurity as opposed to 35,000 displacements in September. Insecurity due to ongoing fighting between various warring parties, accounted for 74% of the total displacements reported, mainly in Mogadishu, Afgooye district and border region of Juba Hoose. In Mogadishu, 22,000 insecurity-related displacements were recorded due to fighting between AMISOM/TFG and Al Shabaab, mainly in Dayniile (7,800 displacements) and Yaqshid (2,700 displacements) districts. Of the 22,000 insecurity-related displacements, 13,700 were displaced within Mogadishu, while 8,100 were displaced from Afgooye district. Nevertheless, over 1,100 IDPs arrived in Kismaayo district from Afmadow and Badhaadhe districts of Juba Hoose region due to fighting between warring parties. On the other hand, 21% of the total displacements were drought related, recorded mainly in Gedo region with 1,500 displacements reported to Belet Xaawo from Bay and Hiran regions, as well as within Gedo region. About 180 displacements were reported to have returned from Ethiopia to Gedo region.

## Total Displacements within Somalia

**41,000** nationwide

### Areas Receiving IDPs



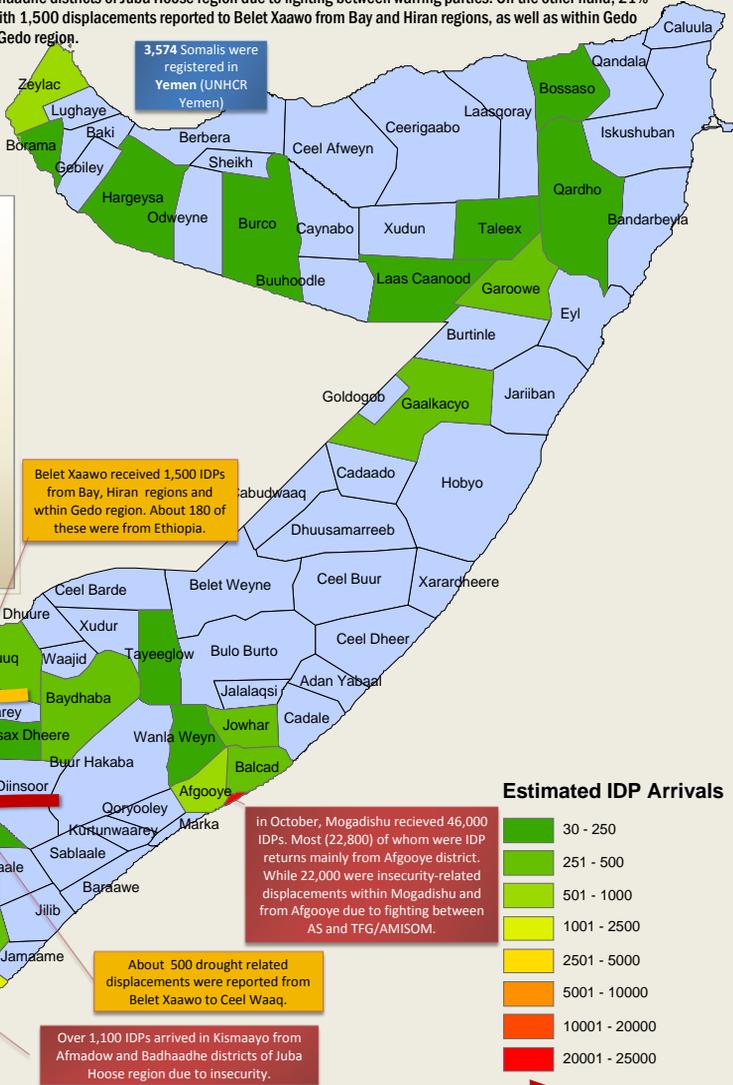
### Top 10 Districts Receiving IDPs

District	Region	Displacements
Hodan	Banadir	9,520
Hawl Wadaag	Banadir	3,200
Dharkenley	Banadir	2,990
Boondheere	Banadir	2,240
Afgooye	Shabelle Hoose	1,890
Baydhaba	Bay	1,770
Waaberi	Banadir	1,390
Belet Xaawo	Gedo	1,370
Kurtunwaarey	Shabelle Hoose	1,370
Kismaayo	Juba Hoose	1,240

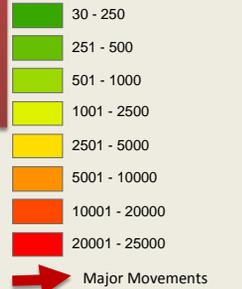
### Top 10 Towns/Cities Receiving IDPs

Town/City	Region	Displacements
Mogadishu	Banadir	23,070
Baydhaba	Bay	1,770
Belet Xaawo	Gedo	1,370
Ceel Waaq	Gedo	1,170
Doolow	Gedo	1,130
Kismaayo	Juba Hoose	1,000
Lawyocado	Awdal	980
Baardheere	Gedo	980
Waaajid	Bakool	700
Ceelasha	Shabelle Hoose	650

**NOTE:** These figures are estimates derived from IASCs' Population Movement Tracking (PMT) System. They 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, UNHCR limits the reporting range to a period of three months - these figures should therefore not be added and used cumulatively.



### Estimated IDP Arrivals



### Where people are displaced from;

Town/City	Type	Displacements
Mogadishu	City	16,500
Ceelasha	District	4,200
Afgooye	District	3,790
K50	Town	3,560
Baydhaba	District	1,360
Xaawo-Cabdi	Town	1,310
Marka	District	1,030
Belet Xaawo	District	950
Baardheere	District	820
Tuulo Barwaaqo	Town	640

### By District

District	Displacements
Afgooye	14,360
Baydhaba	1,580
Garbahaarey	1,170
Marka	1,080
Afmadow	950
Belet Xaawo	950
Baardheere	950
Luuq	500
Belet Weyne	370
Badhaadhe	320

### Mogadishu displacement

**16,500**

Leaving Mogadishu **2,600**

Within Mogadishu **13,900**



Returns to Mogadishu

**22800**

Nationwide Returns

**31100**

## Overview of Reports Received

Number of Reports Received

668

### Causes of Movement

Type	People	Reports
IDP Return	31,150	195
Insecurity	25,990	174
Drought	7,530	223
Forced Return	6,860	27

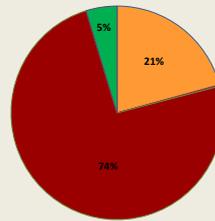
### Breakdown of Reports by Location

Country	Region	Forms
Somalia	Somalia	451
Somalia	Somaliland	120
Somalia	Puntland	82
Kenya		14
Ethiopia		1

Movements outside of Somalia are not reported in the overall total figures

## Reasons for Displacement\*

People



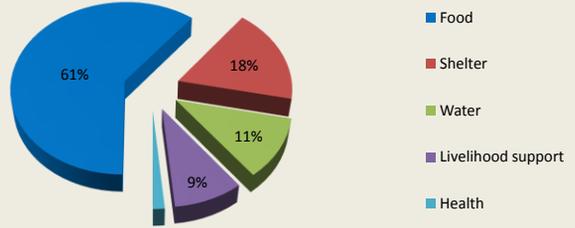
Drought	7,200
Flood	70
Insecurity	25,770
Lack of livelihood	1,630

## Coping Mechanisms

Displacement trends reflect the tendency for IDPs to travel in groups and move to areas where they can find social/clan support.



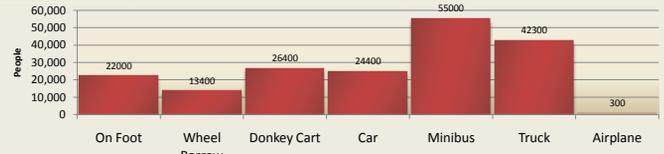
## Priority Needs as stated by IDP respondents



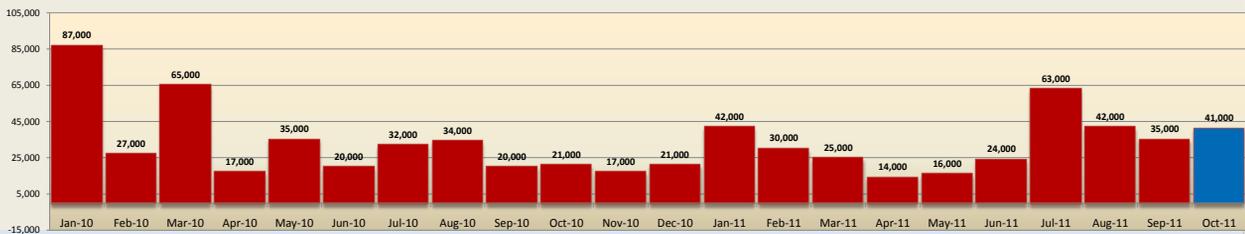
On a single form, IDPs can state various priority needs, this chart shows the top priorities only.

## Mode of Transportation

The mode of transportation for IDPs varies from place to place. The following methods were reported. (Note: IDPs on a single form can declare various methods of transportation)



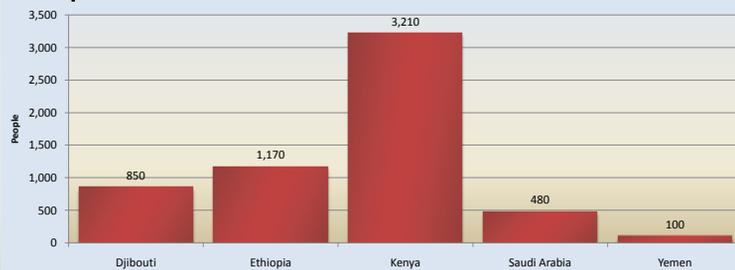
## All Displacement since January 2010



## Cross-Border Movement

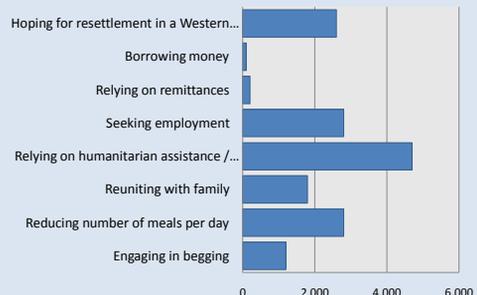
The region bordering Somalia continues to experience influx of new arrivals from Somalia; Kenya registered 14,358 new Somali arrivals in Dadaab (UNHCR Kenya) and 3,574 were registered in Yemen (UNHCR Yemen).

## IDPs Expression of Intention to Cross International Borders

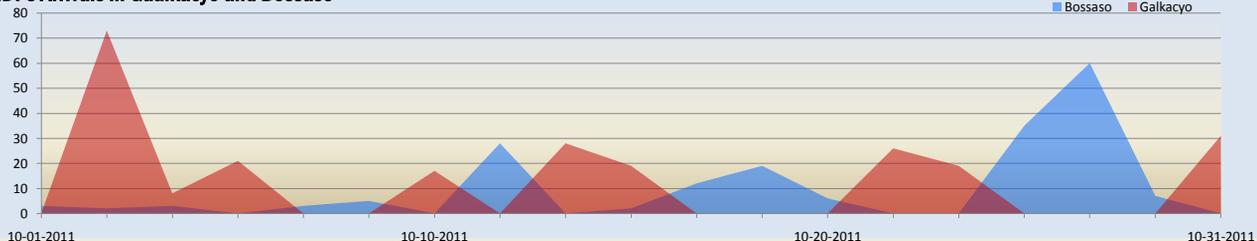


Please note that our database only accepts 1 final destination per form. The destination furthest away is the one entered in the database. For example a form that lists the final destination as "Saudi Arabia and Yemen" will have Saudi Arabia entered in the database. As a result the numbers above should be considered estimates and indicative of general trends only.

## Coping Mechanisms (Mixed Migration)



## IDPs Arrivals in Gaalkacyo and Bossaso



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\*Reasons for displacement excludes IDP returns