

Population Movement Tracking Monthly Report

Total movement within Somalia

38,000

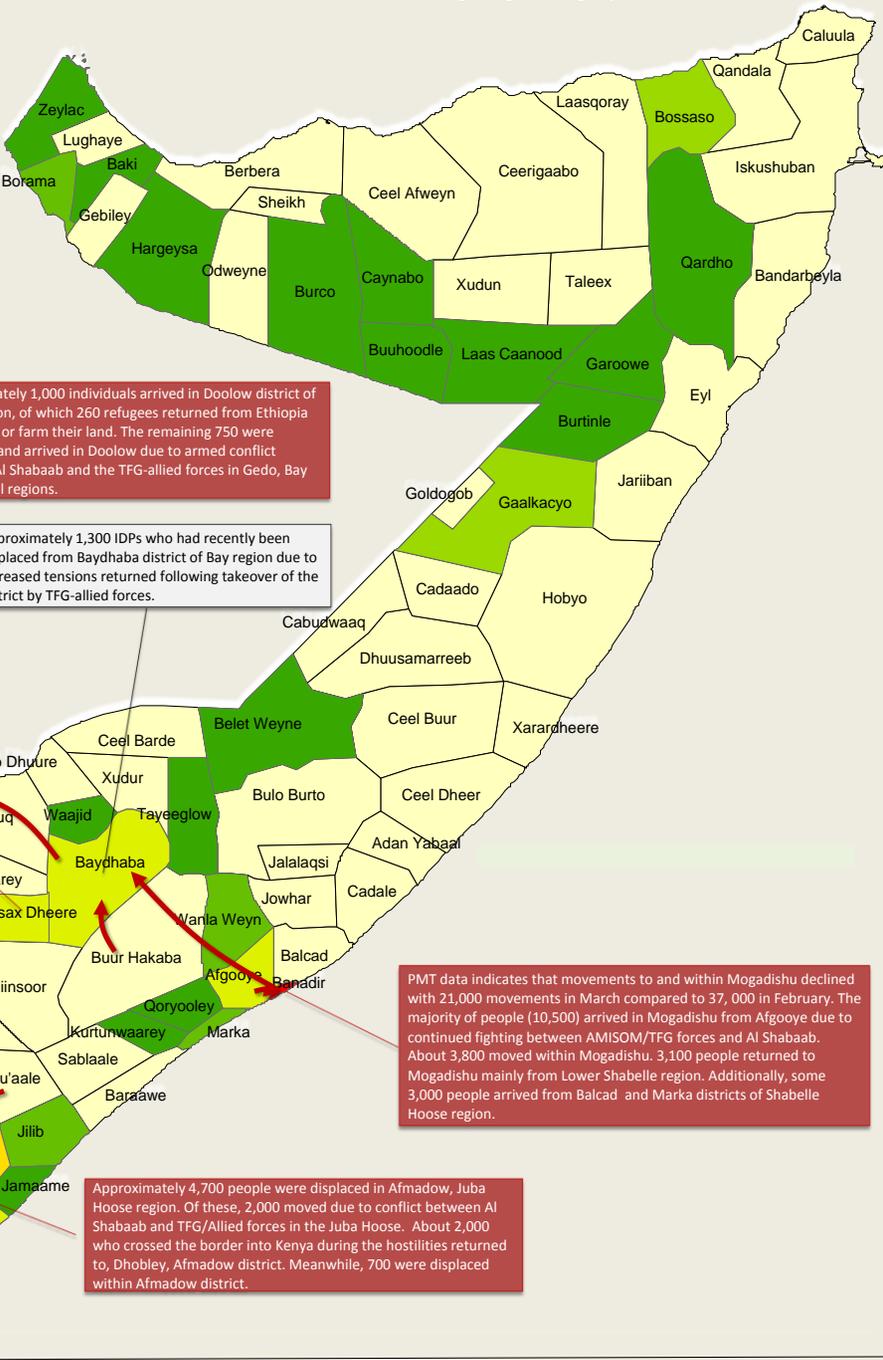
nationwide

March, 2012

Region receiving people

Region	People
Awdal	680
Woqooyi Galbeed	77
Sanaag	0
Barl	650
Sool	37
Togdheer	87
Nugaal	260
Mudug	650
Galgaduud	0
Hiraan	18
Bakool	230
Shabelle Dhexe	0
Mogadishu	21,000
Shabelle Hoose	2,400
Bay	2,900
Gedo	2,400
Juba Dhexe	260
Juba Hoose	5,800

In March, approximately 38,000 movements were reported compared to 66,000 movements in February. The majority of people (28,000) moved due to insecurity resulting from continued armed conflict between Al Shabaab and AMISOM, particularly in Afgooye district of Lower Shabelle region. Fresh fighting also erupted between Al Shabaab and TFG-allied forces in Qansax Dheere district of Bay region and Afmadow district in Juba Hoose region. The Afgooye tensions displaced approximately 10,000 to Mogadishu. In March approximately 3,800 IDPs returned to their homes mainly in various districts of Banadir region and Baidoa district of Bay region. IDPs returned to Baidoa following the takeover of the district by pro- TFG forces. During the period, the Al Shabaab Administration in Afgooye town evicted estimated 510 protracted IDP families from former public buildings, apparently to relocate its offices. The IDPs moved to the surrounding villages in Afgooye.



Top 10...

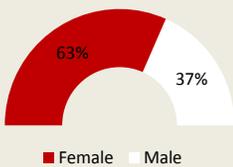
Places where people are coming from (not including Mogadishu)

District	People	Settlement	District	People
Afgooye	13,000	Ceelasha	Afgooye	8,000
Balcad	2,000	Uffurou	Qansax Dheere	1,700
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Baydhaba	1,400	Mogadishu/Heliwa	Heliwa	1,600
Marka	1,100	Afgooye	Afgooye	1,200
Afmadow	920	Mogadishu/Daynile	Daynile	1,100
Wania Weyn	870	Balcad	Balcad	800
Kismaayo	800	Mogadishu/Dharkenley	Dharkenley	800
Qoryooley	790	Baidoa	Baidoa	800
Waajid	580	Lafuole	Afgooye	600

Places receiving people

District	People	Settlement	District	People
Hodan	7,000	Mogadishu/Hodan	Hodan	7,000
Wadajir	4,000	Dhobley	Afmadow	4,000
Afmadow	2,700	Mogadishu/Wadajir	Wadajir	2,600
Karaan	2,200	Mogadishu/Karaan	Karaan	2,200
Xamar Jabjab	1,700	Mogadishu/Xamar Jaabja	Xamar Jabjab	1,700
Qansax Dheere	1,700	Qansax Dheere	Qansax Dheere	1,700
Daynile	1,600	Mogadishu/Daynile	Daynile	1,600
Haliwaa	1,400	Former US Embassy	Wadajir	1,500
Afgooye	1,400	Mogadishu/Heliwa	Haliwaa	1,400
Baydhaba	1,300	Afgooye	Afgooye	1,300

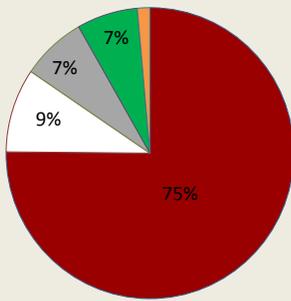
Demographics



PMT trends indicate that an estimated 63% of those who moved during the month of March were females. Of the returnees from Kenya into Dhobley, 69% were female. Meanwhile, 60% of the individuals who moved due to conflict were females.

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

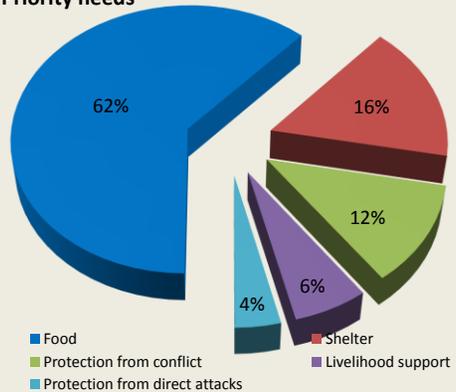
Reasons for Movement



■ Insecurity □ IDP Return ■ Refugee Return
■ Lack of livelihood ■ Drought

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.

Continuing conflicts in Somalia contributed greatly to movements both within the country and to other countries in the region. Within the country, 75% of all movements reported were caused by multiple conflicts, as the battle between the TFG and Al Shabaab continues in Mogadishu, Afgooye district in S habelle Hoose region, Afmadow district in Juba Hoose, Baydhaba district in Bay region among others.

With the onset of Gu rains, and multiple movements reported, the need for shelter and food for the displaced abound. Precisely, 62% noted urgently need food meanwhile 16% said they need shelter.

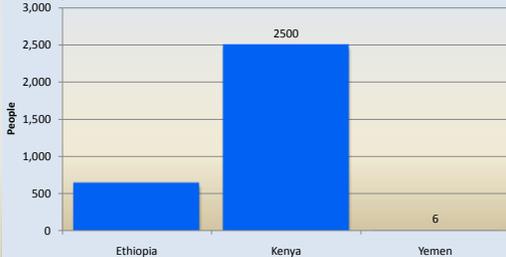
Monthly movement trends since January, 2010



Cross border movements

A total 30,542 Somalis arrived and were registered in Ethiopia, Yemen, Kenya, Uganda, Djibouti, Egypt and Eritria.

Reported returns to Somalia from ...



The cross-border movements of Somali refugees from Dadaab and Dollo Ado refugee camps to Somalia continued to drop from 8,400 movements in January, followed by 3,800 in February to 2,700 in March. Reports indicate that the refugees departing to Somalia from Dadaab and Dollo Ado are family members, mainly men, who decided to temporarily return to resume agricultural activities during the Gu rainy season.

Monitoring and analysis of the decline in the number of cross-border movements over the past three 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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