

Returns reported (by partners in the field)	
Upon arrival to final destination	1,089
En route	645

Returnee Information	Yes	No
Returns with documentation	113	1,640
Does Head of Household have family at Place of Origin	1,149	604
Did Household members remain behind in camp	901	851

Summary

PRMN is a UNHCR-led trend analysis project that aims to monitor movements of displaced populations into and within Somalia. On behalf of UNHCR, NRC and 36 local partners in the field in Somalia (South Central regions, Puntland and Somaliland) are collecting data through interviews with refugee and IDP returnees, and with IDPs and host communities conducted at strategic locations along travel routes. Reports are verified and published by UNHCR to broaden insight into movement trends for analytical and programmatic purposes.

Cross-border Movements

According to PRMN interviews, Woqooyi Galbeed region in Somaliland remains the preferred transit area for population movements from and towards Ethiopia for immigrants going to Europe and the Middle East. A progressive increase in population movements has continued to be recorded in Woqooyi Galbeed since January 2015. Movements of displaced populations recorded in the Juba Dhexe, Juba Hoose and Bay regions during this period were mainly refugee returns from Garissa in north eastern Kenya, to villages of origin in Somalia. Most population movements into Somalia from Saudi Arabia during the period were forced returns organized by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

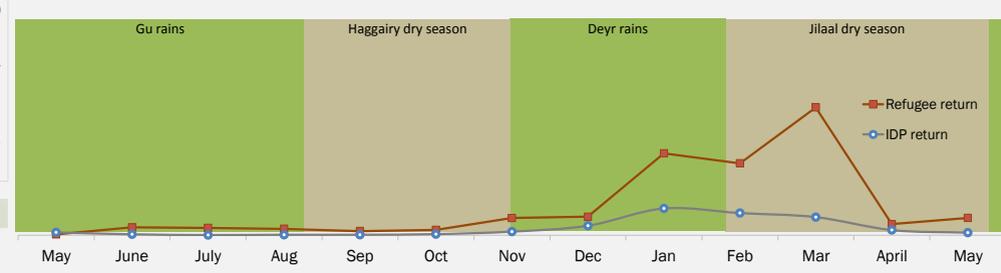
Refugee Returns

During this reporting period, 1,519 returnees were interviewed during their return journeys from neighboring countries in the region. The refugee returns included 965 persons from Kenya, 407 from Yemen and 147 from Ethiopia.

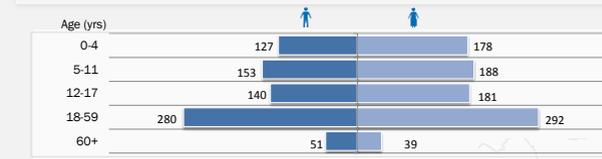
IDP Returns

A total of 226 formerly displaced persons were interviewed as they returned to their villages of origin from other areas of Somalia. The majority of interviewees were former IDPs returning to Marka (52), Baraawe (39), Wanla Weyn (10) and Kurtunwaarey (6) districts respectively in Shabelle Hoose region. Other regions which recorded IDP returns were Bakool, Banadir, Juba Dhexe and Jubba Hoose. Tayeeglow (27) and Waajid (3) districts in Bakool, Wardhiigley (22) and Haliwaa (10) districts in Banadir, Baydhaba (10) and Buur Hakaba (5) in Bay, Saakow (19) districts in Juba Dhexe, Balcad (6) Shabelle Dhexe and Kismayo (17) districts in Juba Hoose.

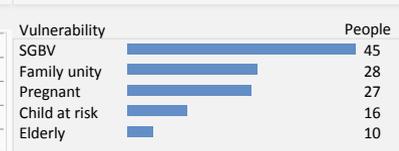
Border-crossing trends: 2014/2015



Return demography

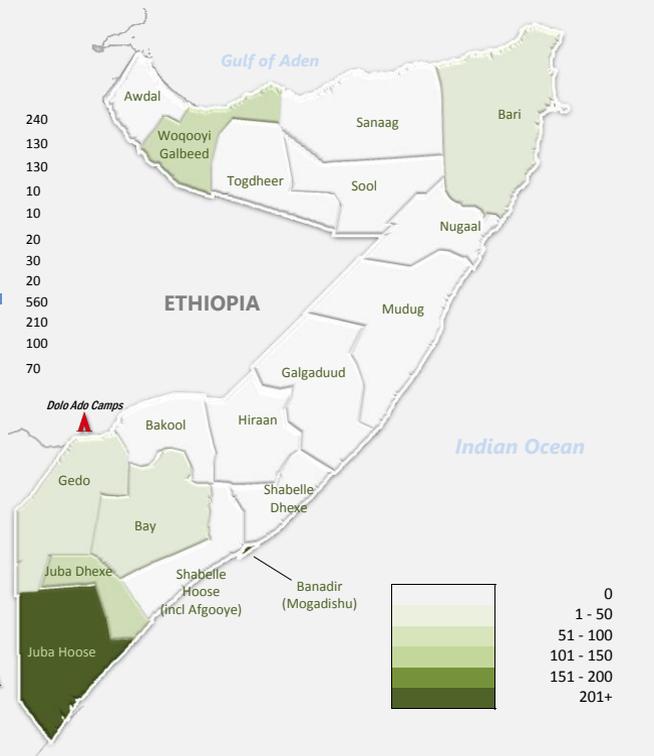


Main vulnerable groups



Main districts receiving refugees

Region	District	People
Banadir	Wardhiigley	240
Banadir	Haliwaa	130
Banadir	Hawl Wadaag	130
Bari	Bossaso	10
Bay	Baydhaba	10
Gedo	Belet Xaawo	20
Juba Dhexe	Saakow	30
Juba Dhexe	Bu'aale	20
Juba Hoose	Afmadow	560
Juba Hoose	Jamaame	210
Juba Hoose	Badhaadhe	100
Woqooyi Galbeed	Hargeysa	70



Main districts receiving IDPs

Region	District	People
Bakool	Tayeeglow	30
Bakool	Waajid	0
Banadir	Wardhiigley	20
Banadir	Haliwaa	10
Bay	Baydhaba	10
Bay	Buur Hakaba	10
Juba Dhexe	Saakow	20
Juba Hoose	Kismaayo	20
Shabelle Dhexe	Balcad	10
Shabelle Hoose	Marka	50
Shabelle Hoose	Baraawe	40
Shabelle Hoose	Wanla Weyn	10
Shabelle Hoose	Kurtunwaarey	10

