Internal Displacements Monitored by Protection & Return Monitoring Network (PRMN)
March 2021

The UNHCR-led PRMN implemented in partnership with NRC reported 18,000 new internal displacements across the country in the month of March 2021. Of these, 12,000 were triggered by drought or lack of livelihoods while 6,000 were related to conflict/security.

**TOTAL DISPLACEMENTS**
- **18,000** in March (Jan - Mar 2021)
- **112,000** (Jan - Mar 2020)
- **128,000**

**CONFLICT / INSECURITY DISPLACEMENTS**
- **6,000** in March (Jan - Mar 2021)
- **71,000** (Jan - Mar 2020)
- **97,000**

**DROUGHT RELATED DISPLACEMENTS**
- **12,000** in March
- **38,000** (Jan - Mar 2021)
- **27,000** (Jan - Mar 2020)

During the month, just over 12,000 persons were displaced where the main reason given was drought. Baartheere (1,500) and Ceel Waaq (700) districts in Gedo region, Qansax Dhier (1,000) district of Bay and Marka (700) district in Lower Shabelle region, recorded the highest displacements.

**FLOOD DISPLACEMENTS**
- **0** in March
- **400** (Jan - Mar 2021)
- **100** (Jan - Mar 2020)

There were no displacements recorded due to floods in the reporting month.

**WEATHER RELATED DISPLACEMENTS**
- **6,000** in March
- **54,000** (Jan - Mar 2020)

**RELATED DISPLACEMENTS**
- **1,330** in March
- **20,250** (Jan - Mar 2021)
- **2,270** (Jan - Mar 2020)

**PRIORITY NEED ON ARRIVAL** (Mar 2021 in %)

**AGE & GENDER** (Mar 2021)

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