

7,428 individuals displaced to Dollow and Kismayo due to worsening drought situation and increased insecurity



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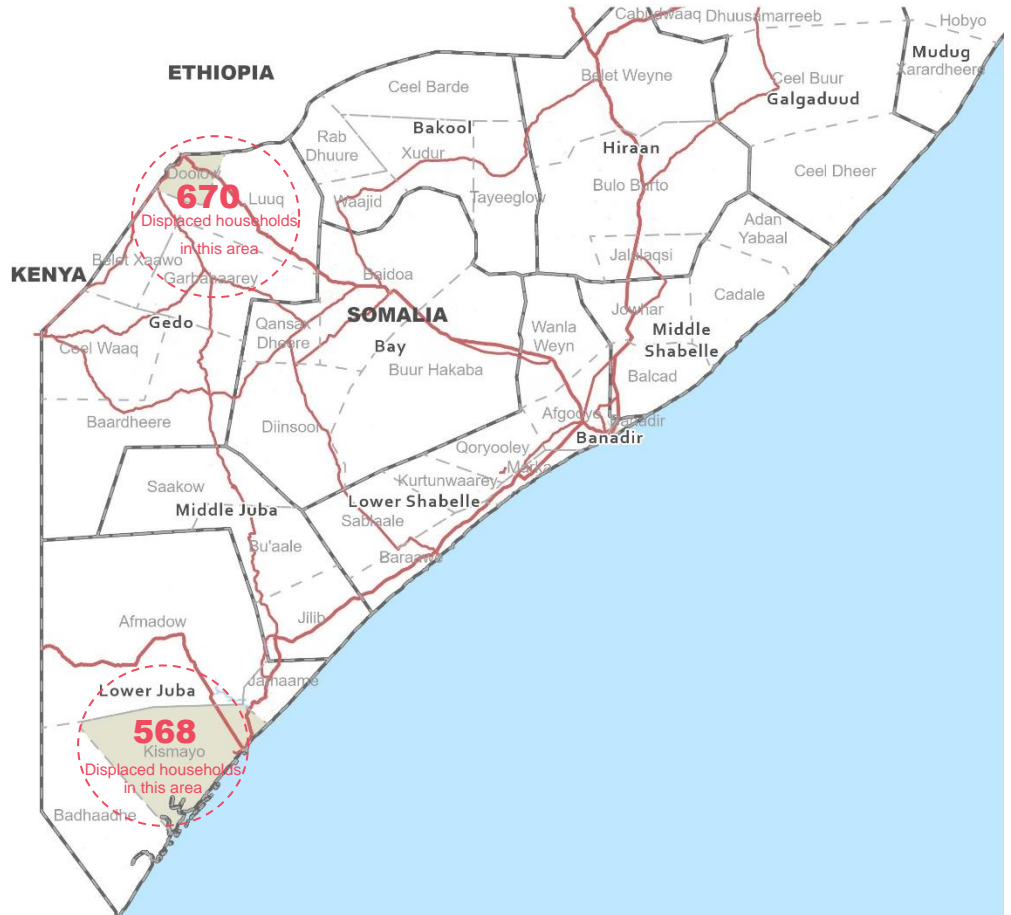
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Dollow: 42.07617, 4.16358
Kismayo: 42.195555, -0.490444



18- 21 August 2022



Background

The Protection and Return Monitoring Network (PRMN) reported increased population movement due to the worsening drought situation in villages surrounding Dollow town and increased insecurity in Kismayo. Between 18 and 21 August, PRMN monitors in Dollow reported the displacement of 670 drought-affected families (approx. 4,020 individuals), including pastoralists and agro-pastoralists to IDP settlements in Dollow district. The newly displaced families moved long distances from Bakalka, Baqdad/ Luqun eeli, Cel-ure, Duray, Garas Madow, Bulo Ajusi, Burdho, cali-Makino, Don-magille and Dhurey. Most affected families travel in the morning and at night using donkey carts. So far, Zamzam foundation has provided food aid to 500 drought-affected families, while the International Organization for Migration (IOM) has provided cash and food to some affected households in Dollow. According to the local authorities, the affected families are at risk of starvation due to lack of food and water.

#	Previous Location	Arrival location	Households
1	Diinsor	Kaxarey	300
2	Wajid	Ladan IDP	270
3	Teyeglow	Qansaxley	100
4	Abdalla Birolle	Yaaqbishar	142
5	Jana Abdalla	Karin uus	47
6	Jana Abdalla	Bulo Haji	158
7	Abdalla Birole	Abdi dhore	221
Total			1,238 households

Furthermore, an additional 568 households (approx. 3,408 individuals) have been displaced due to growing insecurity in Kismayo. According to local leaders, families affected have been displaced into neighbouring towns, namely Yaaqbishar, Abdi dhore and Bulo Haji villages. PRMN monitors received unconfirmed reports that non-state actors have planted a significant number of improvised explosive devices (IEDs) along the Kismayo-Afmadow road. The Jubaland security forces have launched attacks on the bases of the non-state actors. Since the attacks, local communities have received threats forbidding the use of the road. Additionally, 21 civilians were killed and nine civilians were injured during the attacks, including women and young children. Most victims were using small vans to go to Dhobley and Afmadow.

Protection Issues

- **Lack of adequate housing and essential services:** Displaced families are living in makeshift shelters with no access to basic services. Most of the displaced individuals, including persons with disabilities, children, pregnant and lactating mothers, and elderly persons are exposed to protection risks due to the lack of proper shelter and privacy in overcrowded IDP settlements.
- **Violence against women:** Due to the long distances travelled, women and children are at risk of gender-based violence (GBV).
- **Killings:** There were reportedly 21 deaths and nine injuries among civilians during the attacks in Kismayo, including women and young children. Most victims were using small vans to go to Dhobley and Afmadow.
- **Child protection issues:** PRMN monitors in Kismayo identified five unaccompanied and separated children.
- **Arrest and detention:** Eight individuals were reportedly abducted by non-state actors in Kismayo.

Urgent Needs



Food



Emergency Shelter



Protection



Non-Food Item



Communal Latrine



Safe Drinking Water



Treated Mosquito Net



Fig 1: Displaced family in Kaxarey IDP site in Dollow



Fig 2: Destruction of vehicle in Kismayo due to IED attack

The PRMN is a UNHCR-led project which identifies and reports on displacements as well as protection risks and incidents underlying such population movements. On behalf of UNHCR and the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), 38 local partners in the field in Somalia (South Central regions, Puntland and Somaliland) undertake data gathering (primarily through interviews with affected communities and key informants) and monitoring at strategic locations.

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