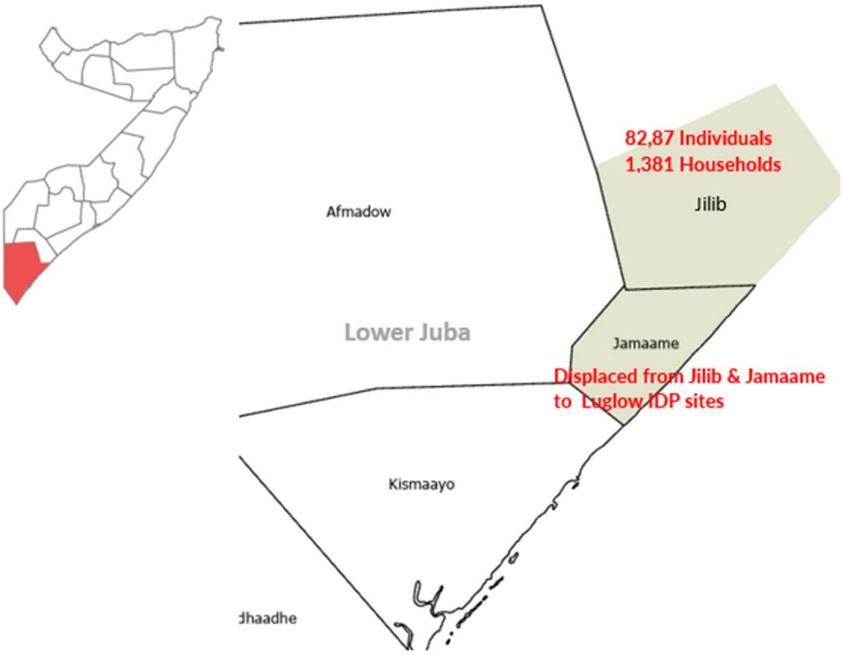
Over 8,000 Individuals Displaced by Floods from Jilib and Jamaame, Lower Juba Region, Seeking Protection in Luglow IDP Site

Displaced Families	1,381
Displaced Individuals	8,287
Deaths	2
Injuries	7
Coordinates	0.4919° N, 42.7784° E 0.0669° N, 42.7443° E
Incident Date	19 – 22 November 2023



Background

A total of 8,287 individuals have fled Jilib and Jamaame districts to seek refuge in the Luglow IDP site in the Lower Juba region due to the impact of floods. The journey from Jamaame and Jilib to Luglow proved arduous for the displaced population, exacerbated by continuous rain and the lack of proper transportation.

Previous Location	Arrival Location	#Households
Koban	Luglow	73
Aboorow	Luglow	67
Baraka dhurow	Luglow	76
Shangal	Luglow	52
Kamsuumo	Luglow	64
Libaanga	Luglow	87
Baladu Amin	Luglow	82
Koban2	Luglow	93
Bandar jadiid	Luglow	134
Bulo isqaa	Luglow	89
Mugnabow	Luglow	154
Maanamuufi	Luglow	74
Mashaqo	Luglow	59
Booriine haaji	Luglow	65
Fagaari	Luglow	85
Miigwaa	Luglow	127
A total of 1,381 HHs (approximately 8,287 individuals)		

The displaced population is extremely vulnerable due to the impacts of flood, implications of drought, and exposure to non-state armed groups in Jilib and Jaamame. Families comprising mainly of women and children fled after their livelihoods, including farming, were washed away. Some family members have also had family members forcibly recruited into non-state armed groups. Urgent humanitarian and protection assistance are required to address the pressing challenges faced by the displaced individuals. As the rain persists and access to both districts remain impassable, it is anticipated that there will be an increase in the number of IDPs seeking humanitarian aid in North Luglow. Simultaneously, there is a capacity issue among partners in Kismayo to deliver humanitarian assistance due to inadequate stocks being prepositioned.

Protection Issues

Exposure to Environmental Hazards: The devastating floods in Jilib and Jamaame have exposed the displaced population to environmental hazards, risking their health and well-being.

Pic 1: NRC PRMN colleague providing milk to an 8-year-old girl among the most affected persons by the floods and displacement. Photo Credit: NRC

Child and Forced Separation/ Forced Recruitment and Association of Children in Armed Forced and Groups: A distressing aspect of the displacement to Luglow involves instances where children have arrived at the site without their fathers. This separation has occurred due to the forceful recruitment by non-state armed group in Jilib and Jamaame, which has led some men to resist fleeing with their families, threatening the unity of these family units.

Psychological and Emotional Abuse: The trauma experienced by the displaced population during their flooding forced relocation, combined with the profound loss of homes and livelihoods, has resulted in significant mental health concerns.

Lack of Adequate Housing and Essential Services: The influx of displaced individuals has led to a shortage of adequate shelter in Luglow IDP site, leaving people vulnerable to harsh weather conditions.

Pic 2: Newly arrived IDPs in North Luglow: Photo Credit: JUCRI

Food Insecurity: The destruction of livelihoods, such as farming, has resulted in food insecurity for the displaced families, especially children, women, and the elderly.

Limited Access to Healthcare: Physical weakness and the inability to access proper healthcare exacerbate the vulnerability of the displaced individuals, particularly those with pre-existing health conditions.

Pic 3: IDPs being relocated to North Luglow. Photo Credit: JUCRI

Urgent Needs

Food

Emergency Shelter

Protection

Non-Food Item

Communal Latrine

Safe Drinking Water

The PRMN (Protection & Return Monitoring Network) 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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