

# MONTHLY REGISTRATION REPORT – AUGUST 2011

## UNHCR SUB-OFFICE DADAAB



### OVERVIEW

- At the end of August 2011, the total camp population in Dadaab stood at 424,554 persons.
- With drought conditions persisting in Somalia, Somali asylum-seekers are arriving into the Dadaab camp complex at a rate approaching 1,200 persons daily, a slight decrease from July 2011 when the daily average was in excess of 1,300 daily.
- In August, 36,543 refugees were received in the camp reception centres, wrist-banded and issued assistance package.
- 29,772 were registered by the DRA/UNHCR, representing the single highest registration month recorded in Dadaab.

### REGISTRATION TRENDS

- A total of 29,772 individuals were registered in August 2011 – the highest single month of registration processing in Dadaab for 2011.
- 116,047 individuals have been registered since 1 January 2011.
- The average waiting time for registration was 19.4 days across the 3 camps. The longest average waiting time is for Hagadera camp, with 22 days between the date of arrival and the date of registration.
- Ifo recorded the shortest waiting time, with 14 days between arrival and registration.

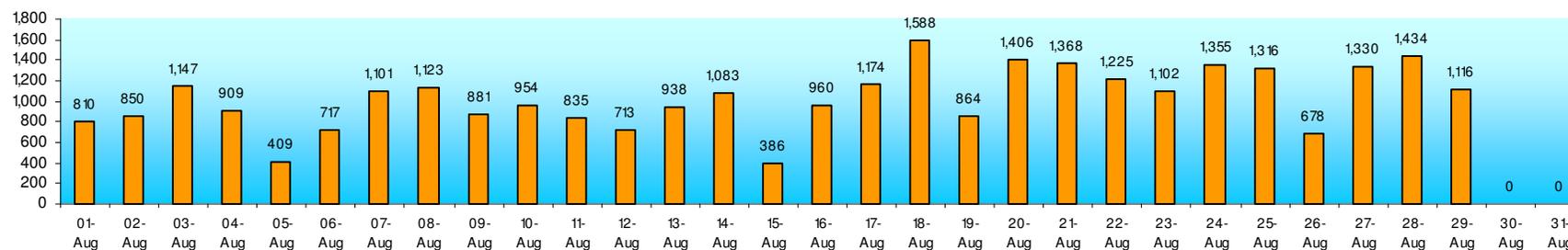
Period	Individuals registered			
	Overall	Monthly average	Weekly average	Daily average*
1 January to 30 June 2011	64,357	10,726	2,504	511
July 2011	21,918	21,918	4,949	783
August 2011	29,772	29,772	6,723	1,027
<b>1 January to 31 August 2011</b>	<b>116,047</b>	<b>14,506</b>	<b>3,364</b>	<b>601</b>

\* days worked

Weekly registration trends, 2011



Daily registration figures, August 2011



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**DEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

**Sex/Age breakdown, by nationality**

- 15,454 women were registered in August 2011, representing 51.9% of total individuals registered
- Minors (persons under the age of 18) totalled 18,970 individuals, or 63.7% of the registered population, with 7,970 children between 0-4 years of age (26.8%)
- 98.9% of all newly registered individuals originated from Somalia

Country of origin	Age group										Overall total		Total by sex			
	0-4 years		5-11 years		12-17 years		18-59 years		60+ years		Inds.	%	F	%	M	%
	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M			F	%	M	%
Ethiopia	22	28	22	27	13	18	56	55	9	3	253	0.8%	122	0.4%	131	0.4%
DR Congo								2			2	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
Somalia	3,899	4,009	3,959	4,194	1,258	1,471	5,571	3,950	609	530	29,450	98.9%	15,296	51.4%	14,154	47.5%
Sudan	3	9	9	12	10	7	14	3			67	0.2%	36	0.1%	31	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>4,046</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>4,233</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>5,641</b>	<b>4,010</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>29,772</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>15,454</b>	<b>51.9%</b>	<b>14,318</b>	<b>48.1%</b>

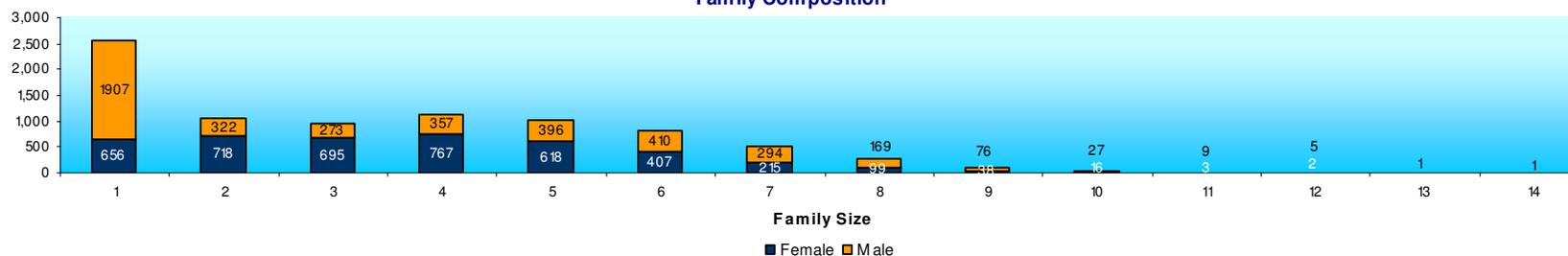
Age group	Individuals	%
0-4 years	7,970	26.8%
5-11 years	8,223	27.6%
12-17 years	2,777	9.3%
18-59 years	9,651	32.4%
60+ years	1,151	3.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,772</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Family Composition**

- A total of 8,481 households, comprising 29,772 individuals, were registered in August
- The average family size was 3.5 individuals per household
- Female-headed households represented 49.92% of all registered households
- The single largest household group remains single men, which represent 1,907 households, or 22.49% of all registered households in August.

Family size	Total	%	Female headed	%	Male headed	%
1	2563	30.22%	656	7.73%	1,907	22.49%
2	1040	12.26%	718	8.47%	322	3.80%
3	968	11.41%	695	8.19%	273	3.22%
4	1124	13.25%	767	9.04%	357	4.21%
5	1014	11.96%	618	7.29%	396	4.67%
6	817	9.63%	407	4.80%	410	4.83%
7	509	6.00%	215	2.54%	294	3.47%
8	268	3.16%	99	1.17%	169	1.99%
9	114	1.34%	38	0.45%	76	0.90%
10	43	0.51%	16	0.19%	27	0.32%
11	12	0.14%	3	0.04%	9	0.11%
12	7	0.08%	2	0.02%	5	0.06%
13	1				1	0.01%
14	1				1	0.01%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,481</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>4,234</b>	<b>49.92%</b>	<b>4,247</b>	<b>50.08%</b>

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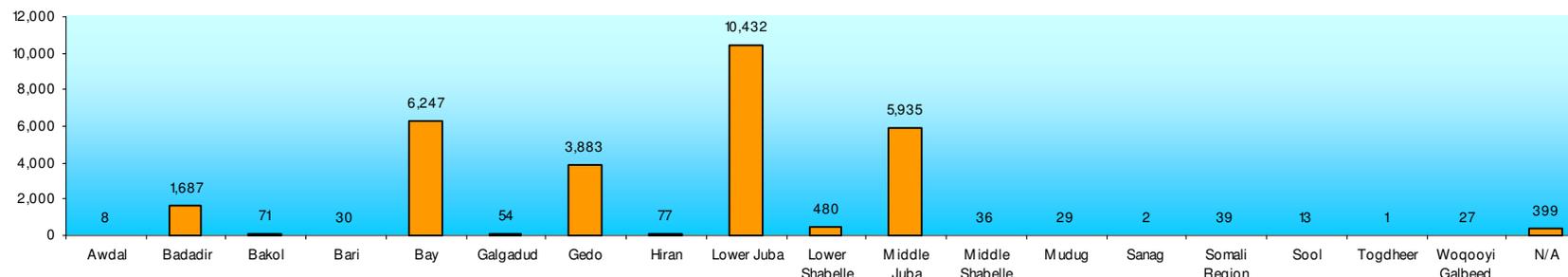
**POPULATION PROFILE**

**Ethnicity, Areas of Origin breakdown for Somali nationals**

- The largest Somali ethnic groups represented are Ogaden (25.01% of population), followed by the Rahan-Weyn (20.22%). There has been a notable increase, from July to August, in Somalis belonging to the Darod (10.50% to 14.32%) and Hawiye (13.03% to 16.62%) groups.
- Only ethnic groups numbering 100 or more individuals are specified; other ethnic groups are included in ‘Other’.
- 76.7% of all newly registered individuals from Somalia originated from Bay, Lower, and Middle Juba provinces, areas under control of Al-Shabaab and at the center of the current drought.
- A sharp increase from persons originating from Lower Juba has been noted, from 21.79% of all Somalis registered in July to 35.42% of those registered in August.

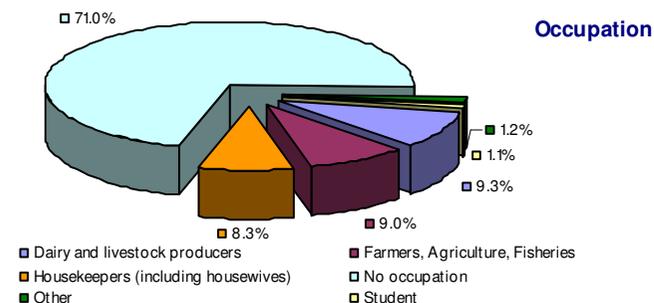
Ethnic origin	Inds	%
Absame	131	0.44%
Ashraaf, Ashraf	356	1.21%
Dagbare	266	0.90%
Darod	4,216	14.32%
Digil, Rohawin	515	1.75%
Dir	1,202	4.08%
Hawiye	4,895	16.62%
Ogaden	7,366	25.01%
Other	2,580	8.76%
Rahan-weyn	5,956	20.22%
Shekhal	524	1.78%
Somali Bantu	1,443	4.90%
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,450</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Province of origin, Somalia**



**Occupation**

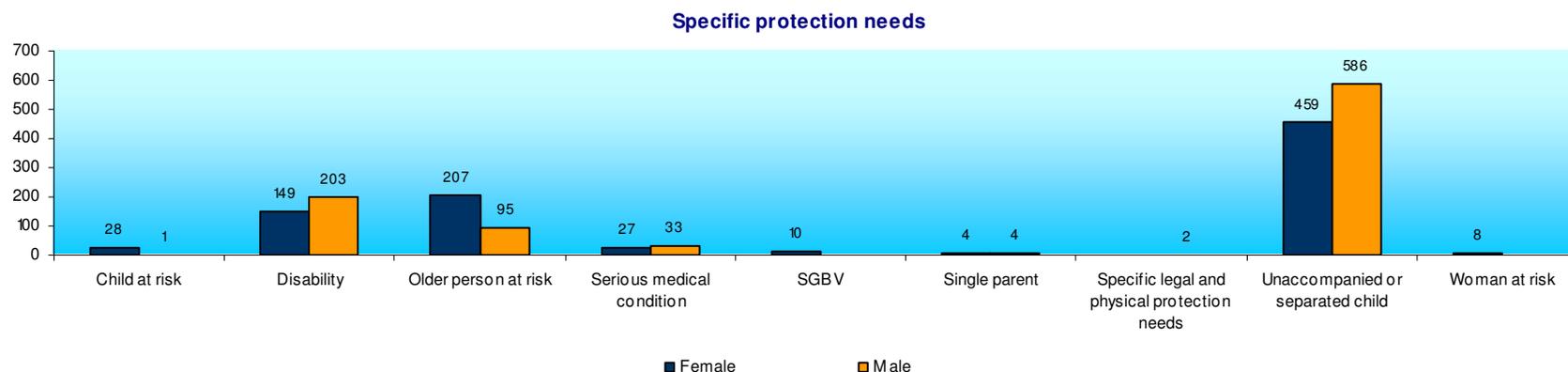
- 18.3% of the new arrivals who were registered in August stated that they were either pastoralists or farmers.
- 71.0% of the entire registered population reported having no occupation. With men of working age (5,506 persons) representing 18.49% of the entire population, the high rate of unskilled persons arriving is consistent with the general population profile.



**PROTECTION OVERVIEW**

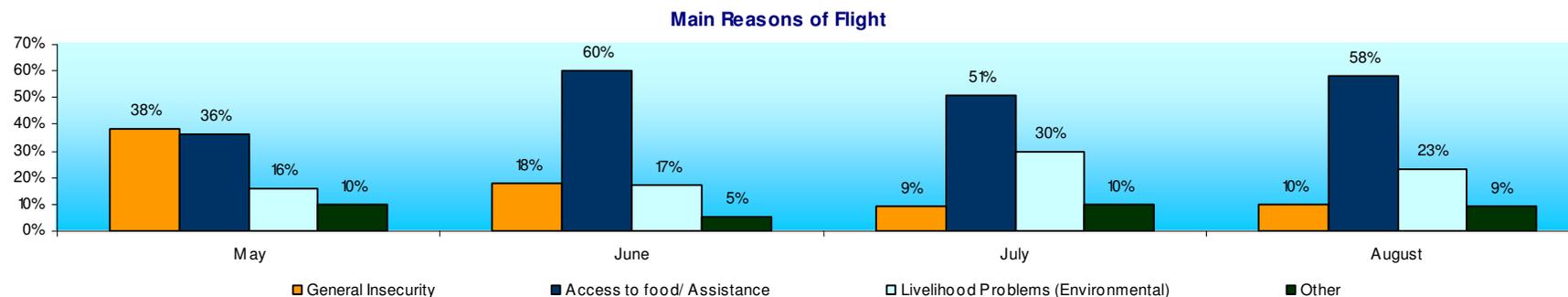
**Specific protection needs**

- A total of 1,816 specific needs were identified in August for new arrivals. Specific needs counts do not necessarily correspond to individuals, as a single individual can have more than one specific protection need.
- The increase in identification of specific protection needs reflects the training and emphasis on vulnerability screening of July 2011.
- Unaccompanied children (UAMs) remain the most commonly identified specific need, with a count of 1,045 UAMs identified (459 girls, and 586 boys).



**Reasons for Flight**

- The most commonly cited reason for flight remains access to food and assistance, representing 58% of all sampled households (8,398 altogether). This represents a small increase compared to the month of June 2011.
- 23% of all household sampled cited livelihood concerns (environmental) as their main reason for flight
- General insecurity is cited as the main reason for flight for 9 of all households, even though it remains a **strong compounding flight factor for all households**.



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## **CONTINUOUS REGISTRATION**

### **Routine continuous registration activities**

- 4,014 continuous registration cases were attended to in the 3 camp offices
- Routine continuous registration activities include: reactivations, merging/splitting of households and records, verification of cases scheduled for resettlement departure, litigations on bio-data change requests, etc.
- DRA activities remain suspended at continuous registration due to high rate of influx of new arrivals.

<b>Camp</b>	<b>Newborn registration</b>	<b>Ration card management</b>	<b>Address changes</b>	<b>Routine cases</b>	<b>Total</b>
Hagadera	399	252	83	238	<b>972</b>
Dagahaley	653	463	56	464	<b>1,636</b>
Ifo	511	495	107	293	<b>1,406</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>4,014</b>

## **GOVERNMENT CAPACITY-BUILDING**

- 1 training session on international protection was held on Saturday 13 August, with 17 participants from the DRA
- Equipment and infrastructure were improved at the DRA registration site, including the installation of a centralized server allowing consolidation of DRA data on a daily basis.
- An additional shed was erected to allow more DRA fingerprinting staff to work concurrently.