

Forced evictions in Mogadishu Jan - Aug 2014

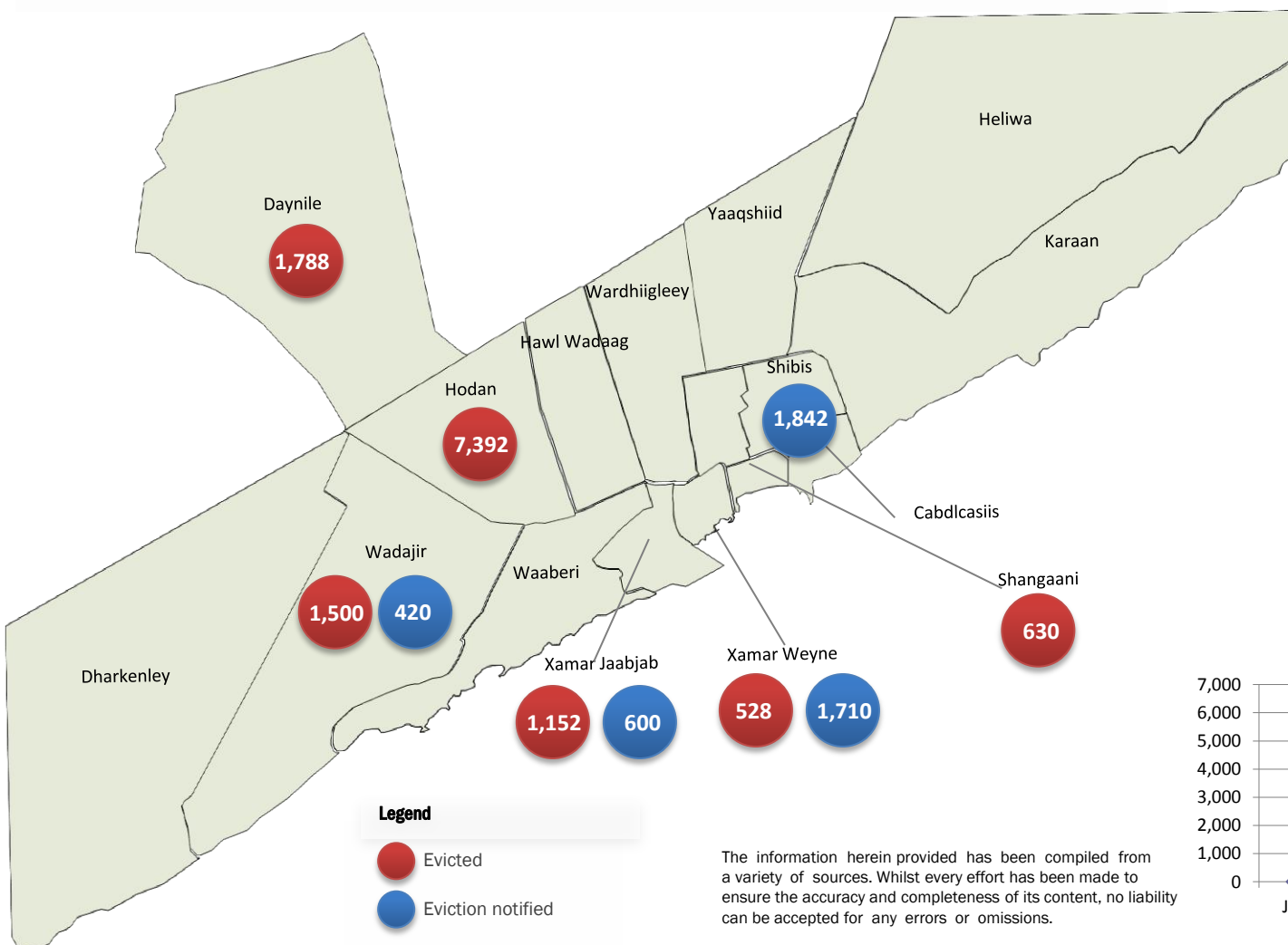
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Close to 3,000 households (or approximately 17,760 persons) received an eviction notification in Mogadishu between January and August 2014. The vast majority of these - more than 14,000 persons who are mainly IDPs - have already been evicted. Around 10% of the evicted persons are from the host community.

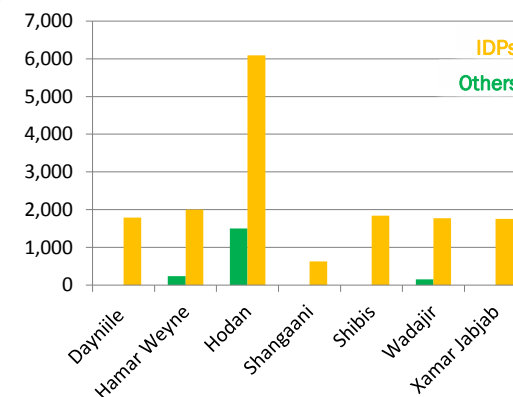
During August, evictions of IDPs in Mogadishu were mainly from settlements in the Daynile district. Daynile is located in the northern outskirts of Mogadishu and has during 2013 and early 2014 seen an influx of IDPs evicted from other and more central areas of Mogadishu.

In almost all cases, the people concerned were only notified orally of the eviction threat. IDPs and others evicted were mainly forced to leave public land that is now claimed by individual persons. On 2 September 2014, the Banadir Regional Administration (BRA) and UNHCR co-organised a half-day workshop on IDP protection against forced evictions for Mogadishu's District Commissioners and technical focal points from the BRA and the Ministry of National Security.



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Evicted persons



Eviction trend (persons)

