SOMALIA

Somali Returnees from Kenya as of 31st July 2021

85,267

Refugee Returnees (2014 - 2021)

During the month of July, 26 new refugee returnees were recorded and assisted. Total refugee returnees from 2014 nowstands at 85,267.

Age, gender composition

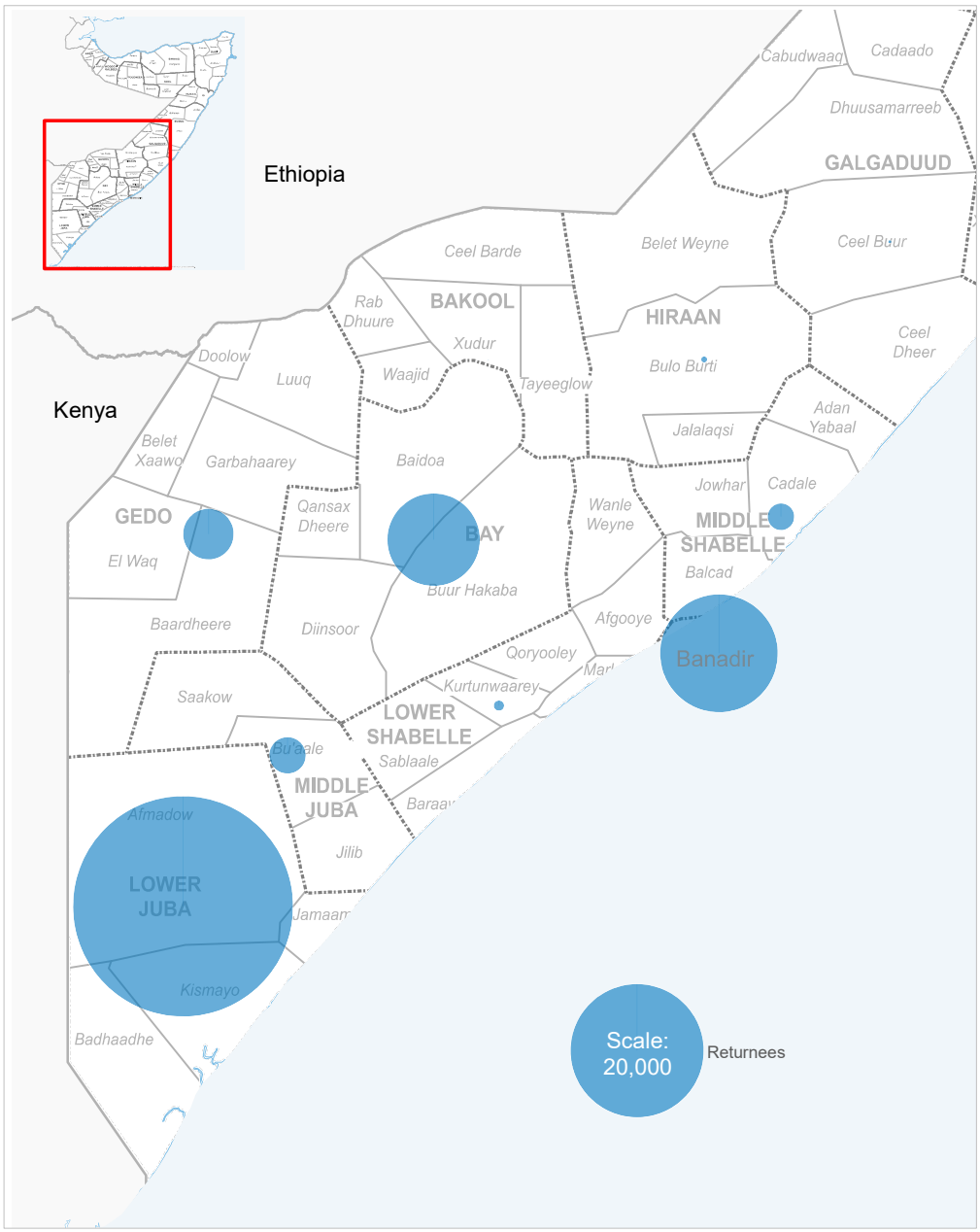
Female	Age	Male
2.1%	0-4	2.3%
9.8%	5-11	10.5%
7.7%	12-17	8.6%
26.6%	18-59	25.3%
3.8%	60+	3.1%

Women and children combined represent 72.5% of all returnees to date

Somali returnees by destination

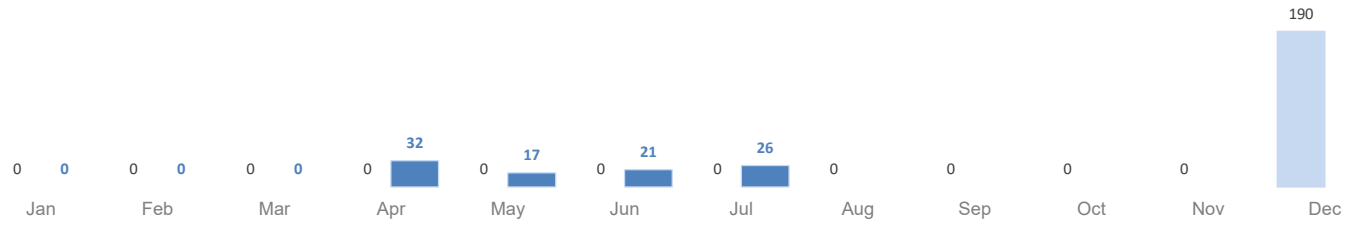
Data on destinations for returnees from Kenya are generally based on the place of initial return. In the case of arrivals by road convoy in 2017, the final destination declared on arrival is used.

Region	Individuals	Percent
Lower Juba	54,452	63.9%
Banadir	15,636	18.3%
Bay	9,659	11.3%
Gedo	2,922	3.4%
Middle Juba	1,513	1.8%
Middle Shabelle	813	1.0%
Lower Shabelle	129	0.2%
Hiraan	47	0.1%
Woq. Galbeed	27	0.0%
Nugaal	18	0.0%
Bari	14	0.0%
Other	37	0.0%
TOTAL	**85,267**	**100%**



Returnees from Kenya by month

Year	Total
<= 2017	75,297
2018	7,542
2019	2,142
2020	190
2021	96
	85,267



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