

Population Count Update 3 | 15 September 2021



Montepuez and Metuge Districts



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Methodology: Security incidents in northern Mozambique since 2017 have resulted in increasing population displacement across affected districts. As of April 2021, an estimated 662,828 IDPs across host communities and sites have been recorded through baseline assessments in Cabo Delgado. Movements tracked through IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) Emergency Tracking Tool record daily internal movements within and between districts.

Recognizing continued pendular population movements between host communities and displacement sites and to support service providers for better programme plans, IOM DTM works in collaboration with CCCM cluster to conduct population count exercises in sites where the cluster is providing coordination and service monitoring. Exercises are coordinated through government focal points and local leadership working in temporary sites, relocation sites and host-community extensions.

Population count teams identify zones in which to complete shelter-to-shelter interviews with Heads of Households/Household Focal Points. By recording the number of individuals living in each shelter the previous night, population count exercises are designed to provide sex and age disaggregated demographics as well as basic vulnerabilities amongst households residing in sites. Periodic population count activities complement information obtained through other site-level DTM/CCCM data collection activities deployed in Northern Mozambique

From 31 August to 14 September, Population Count exercises in Centro de Ntele, Massasse and Ujama Relocation Sites were conducted in collaboration with IOM DTM, IOM CCCM and AVSI teams. During the same reporting period, further Population Count activities were completed in Nangua 1 and Nangua 2 Relocation Sites in close coordination with the CCCM cluster. The results of the exercise are shown in the table below.

Counted population by gender and age

Location details			Female			Male			T	Vulnerabilities	
District	Sites	# shelters	0 - 17 y	18 - 59 y	60+ y	0 - 17 y	18 - 59 y	60+ y	population	Persons with disabilities	Separated children
Montepuez	Centro de Ntele A (Centro de Ntele)	3,226	4,449	3,087	416	4,536	2,632	274	15,394	42	50
Montepuez	Centro de Ntele B (Namputo)	1,227	1,738	1,246	197	1,636	1,006	106	5,929	9	4
Montepuez	Centro de Ntele C (Expansao)	85	111	66	15	102	62	18	374	-	16
Total (Centro de Ntele)		4,538	6,298	4,399	628	6,274	3,700	398	21,697	51	70
Montepuez	Massasse	972	1,266	919	106	1,173	679	77	4,220	21	8
Montepuez	Ujama	248	326	239	38	367	196	29	1,195	13	-
Metuge	Nangua 1	1,437	2,123	1,314	225	2,093	1,103	126	6,984	192	147
Metuge	Nangua 2	562	551	437	49	530	330	25	1,922	19	4

