

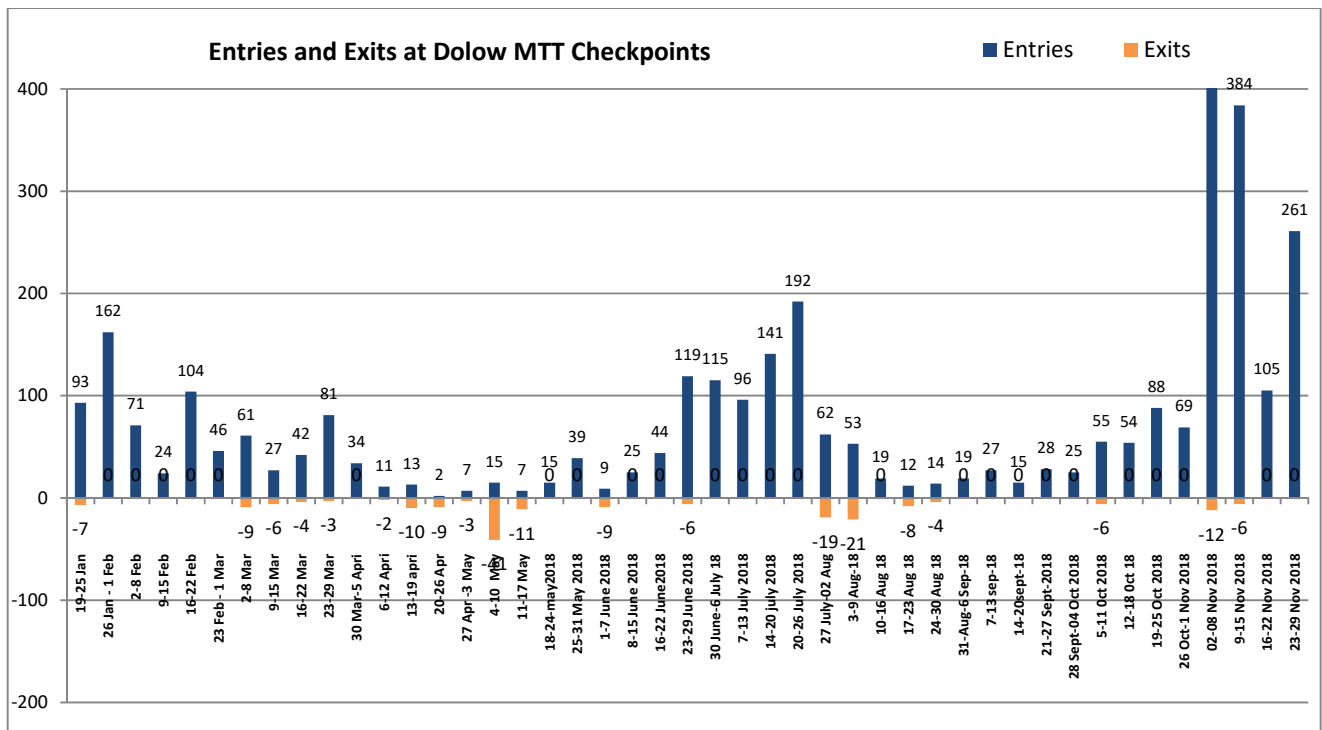


KEY MESSAGES

- A total of 261 entries and zero exits were recorded in Dolow IDPs camps during the reporting period. The number of refugees and IDPs entering the camps this week increased compared to last week. The displacement is mostly attributed to insecurity and tribal clashes in Nagelle district of Ethiopia and poor services delivery in other camps as reported most families.
- 46% of the new arrivals cited insecurity as their main reasons for displacement while others cited that they are looking for better services (5%), food insecurity (37%), uncomfortable living conditions (8%), livelihood opportunity (3%) and rejoining families (1%).
- Most of the new arrivals (87%) came from Ethiopia. The rest came from nearby districts of Somalia, Luuq (6%), Belet Xaawo (5%), Baidoa (1%) among other areas.
- 57% of the new arrivals said they will stay in the camp for more than 6 months, and the rest 43% between 4 to 6 months. Out of the 261 individuals that arrived, 80 (31%) were children under five years and 6% were people with special needs-elderly.
- 96% of the new arrivals went to Qansaxley IDP site where there is a contingency space that can accommodate more households for any emergency situation while 4 % went to Kabasa to rejoin their families. Kabasa site was closed since there was no space for new arrivals.



MTT enumerator interviewing new arrivals @Bare, IOM Somalia



METHODOLOGY

Movement Trend Tracking (MTT) is a movement monitoring exercise that tracks people who are moving in or out of sites on a semi-permanent or permanent basis. MTT aims to gauge the pulse of movements in and out of sites in Dolow.

MTT figures should not be considered official updates to the population figures of the sites. Rather, the data represents the intentions of IDPs and points towards general trends in their movements.

In Dolow, IOM enumerators are positioned at the 2 main IDP sites, Kabasa and Qansaxley, 7 days a week from sunrise to sunset. The teams identify people who are moving in or out of the sites with luggage. Interviews are done with the individual or the head of household.

MTT aims to complement existing information management products on displacements and movements in Dolow, by providing site level specific data on population movements on a regular basis, to assist agencies operating in sites and settlements with key information on: demographics of movement, area of origin, area of return/onward movement, reasons for movement and movement trends over time.

