KEY MESSAGES

- 24 entries and zero exits recorded in Dolow IDPs camps. The number of entries decreased slightly compared to the previous week.

- Majority of the new arrivals cited food as their reason for displacement (60%). The rest cited insecurity (40%).

- All of the new arrivals came from Ethiopia as there were some tribal conflict between the Oromo and Somali community in the last two months.

- All the new arrivals went to Qansaxley IDP site since Kabasa IDP site has been closed to new arrivals since October 2017 because of lack of space for new plots.

Figure 1: MTT enumerator interviewing new arrival
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.