KEY MESSAGES

- A total of 9 new arrivals were reported at the two entry points in Dollow District, a slight decrease from the previous week.
- The new arrivals cited insecurity (57%) and food (43%) as their reason for displacement.
- There was an increase in the number of exits, 9 families left the sites this week compared to none last week. They left their respective sites in order to return to their farms.
- 43% of those exiting were men thus complementing the reason for returning to their farms.

MTT enumerator interviewing new arrivals at Qansaxley IDP site © IOM Somalia 2018
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.