KEY MESSAGES

- A total of 25 new arrivals were reported, a two fold increase of entries compared to the previous week. Once again, no exits were reported.

- The majority of the new arrivals cited lack of food as their reason for displacement (75%) while others cited rejoining their family (25%).

- The majority of new arrivals came from Ethiopia (57%) while the remaining came from Belet xaawo (13%), Xudur (13%) and Garbaharey district (14%).

Figure 1: MTT enumerator interviewing new arrivals at IDP comp
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.