Over the 5 years, Middle Shabelle has faced multiple natural and man-made hazards. Floods, low-rainfall and chronic food shortages, coupled with clan conflicts have caused displacement into populated places. Most IDPs in Balcad district live within host community settlements and originate from Middle Shabelle. IDP sites in Balcad are clustered around primary roads. In comparison to DTM’s Round 4 data collection in January, there were 43,000 IDPs counted in Balcad.

In order to better understand the geographic distribution of displacement sites and population estimates, DTM rolled out the Emergency Tracking Tool (ETT). The data collected through this tool will allow partners to know the number of people currently residing in each displacement site at a given point in time in order to plan and monitor service delivery.

64,100
Number of IDPs (rounded estimates)

52
IDP sites

19
Data collection was conducted between May 10th and 3rd June 2017 through key informant interviews

### AGE DISAGGREGATION OF IDPS

- **Children (0-5 years):** 4,732
- **Children (6-18 Years):** 6,865
- **Adults (18-59 Years):** 46,176
- **Elders (60+ Years):** 2,705
- **Unaccompanied children (below 18 years):** 1656

### TOP THREE CAUSES OF DISPLACEMENT

- **Drought:** 100%
- **Insecurity:** 100%
- **Outbreak of disease:** 87%

### PRIORITY NEEDS*

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### MOST POPULATED IDP SITES

- Buulo shiq
- Dhimbi
- cadayga
- Xawaadley
- Saarsaare
- Dacaarka
- Suufi-Daud
- Mooyaale
- Dooonka
- Deegaanley

### ORIGIN OF IDPs BY REGION

- Middle Shabelle: 56%
- Other: 44%

### DISPLACEMENT SITUATION REPORT

**BALCAD DISTRICT - MIDDLE SHABELLE**

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