

Somalia - Internal & External Displacement in 2010

As of 25th March 2010

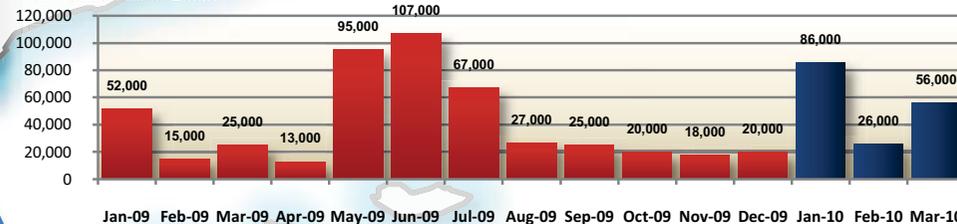
Somalia remains one of the countries generating the highest number of displaced people and refugees in the world. There are an estimated 1.4 million IDPs in Somalia, while nearly 570,000 Somalis live as refugees in neighbouring countries and another half a million Somalis live in the Diaspora in industrialized countries. In 2009, over 120,000 Somalis sought refuge in neighbouring countries and 2010 began with one of the highest rates of displacement in the country, with 169,000 people internally displaced in the first quarter of the year. Somali people are witnessing one of the worst humanitarian crises in the world today. Conflict and extreme poverty translate into unacceptable suffering of innocent civilians who see their basic rights violated every day.

Total Internal Displacement in 2010	169,000
Number of Somalis Fleeing to Other Countries*	21,730
Total Number of IDPs in Somalia	1.4 Million
Total Number of Somali Refugees in the Region*	568,640

* Including Yemen, Eritrea, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

All Displacement Since 2009

As per the graph below, there has been significantly more displacement in 2010 as compared with the same months of 2009.



Number of Refugees Fleeing to Other Countries in 2010



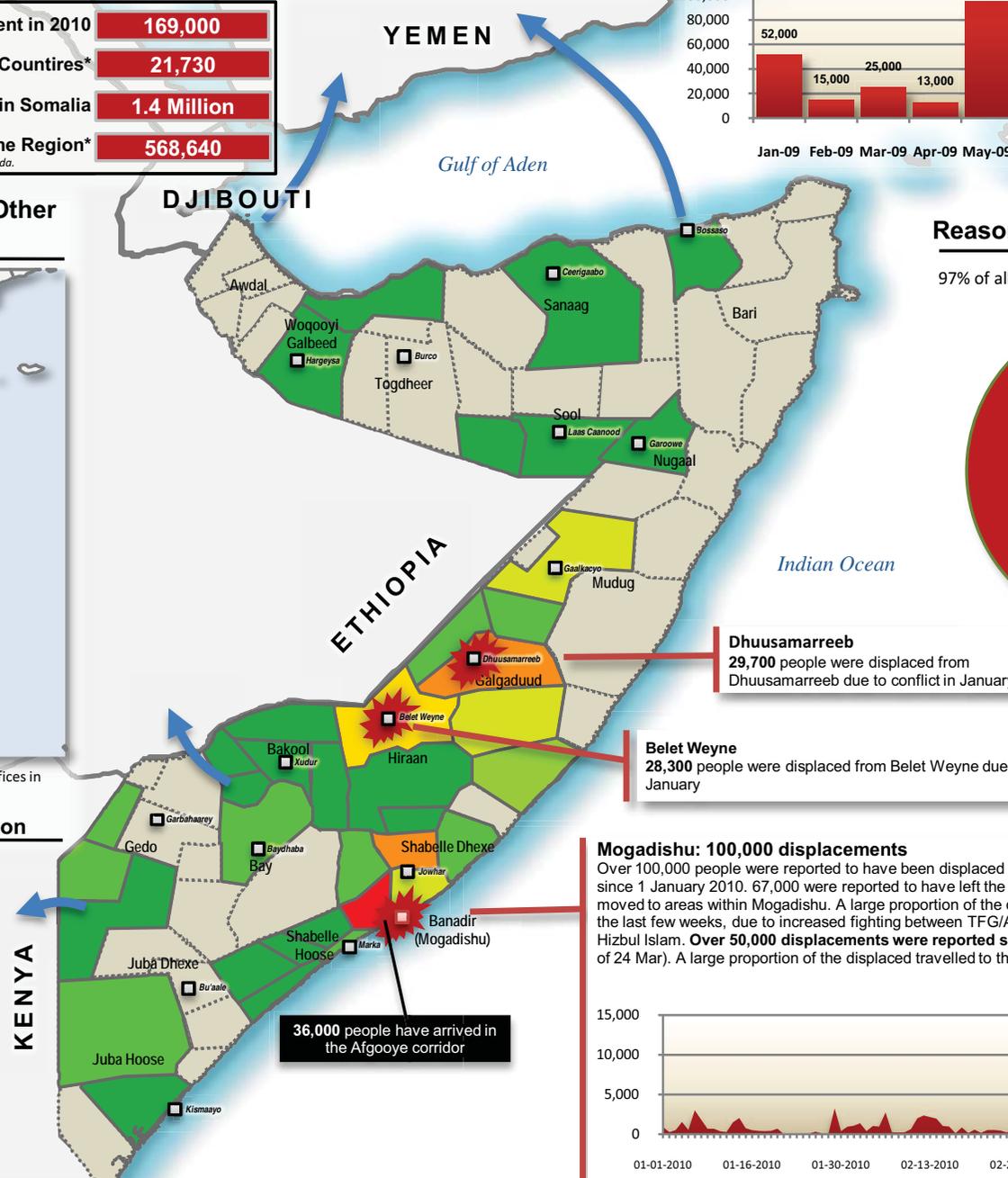
*Data on refugee arrivals is obtained from other UNHCR Offices in the Region - some of this data dates back to 2 March.

Total Number of Refugees in the Region

Country	Refugees
Kenya	309,181
Yemen	162,416
Ethiopia	65,842
Uganda	11,848
Djibouti	11,673
Eritrea	4,809
Tanzania	2,870

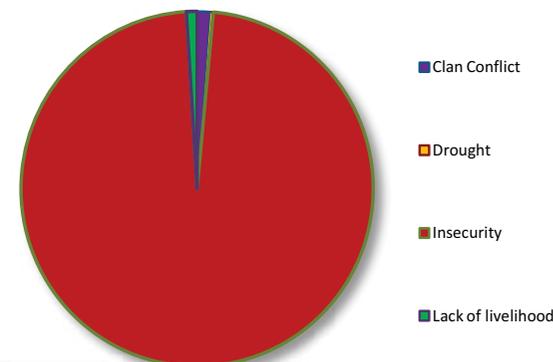


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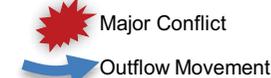
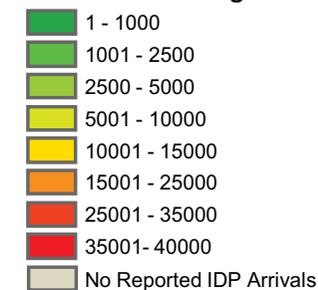
Reasons for Displacement

97% of all displacements reported in 2010 were for reasons of insecurity.



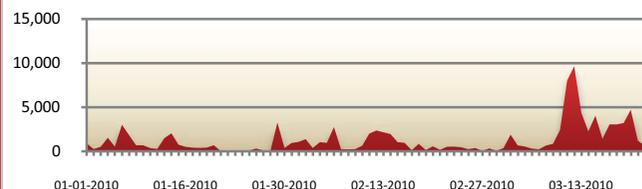
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Number of Arriving IDPs



Mogadishu: 100,000 displacements

Over 100,000 people were reported to have been displaced from or within Mogadishu since 1 January 2010. 67,000 were reported to have left the city, while 32,600 were moved to areas within Mogadishu. A large proportion of the displacement occurred over the last few weeks, due to increased fighting between TFG/AMISOM, Al-Shabaab and Hizbul Islam. **Over 50,000 displacements were reported since 10 March 2010** (as of 24 Mar). A large proportion of the displaced travelled to the Afgooye corridor.



36,000 people have arrived in the Afgooye corridor

Source: IASC Somalia Population Movement Tracking system, Regional UNHCR Offices

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