

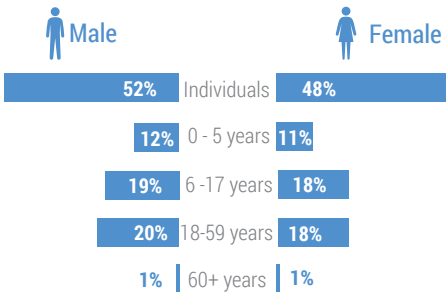
### Overview

Following the inter-communal conflict that erupted in late September 2018 around border areas of East and West Wollega Zones of Oromia Region and Kemashi Zone Benishangul-Gumuz Region caused displacement of hundreds of thousands from both regions. As the situation remained tense and unsettled, IOM started life-saving interventions including SMS activities late January 2019. IOM SMS Programme is currently operate in 8 collective sites in East Wellega. The total number of IDPs reached by SMS is 12,256, with 2,097 household. Currently, SMS has deployed 8 staff on duty travel to support the IDP crisis in East Wellega Zone, coordinating with over 10 partners across the zone, both local and International NGOs, and UN agencies.

### Key Figures



### Demographics

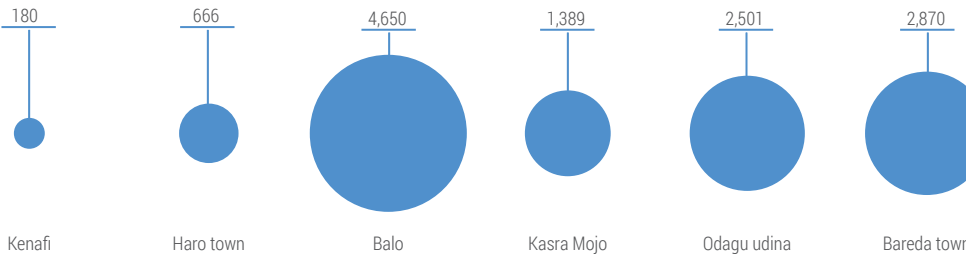


### Vulnerabilities



\* Vulnerabilities are calculated out of the total IDP population SMS is supporting in the East Wellega

### IDP Population by Kebele (SMS)



### Gaps and challenges

Though encouraging progresses has been achieved in terms of delivering and coordinating response to address the needs of the affected population, a return program/plan initiated by the government has disrupted service provision which in turn intensified human suffering.

### Operational presence of cluster partners (East Wellega)

