

Population Movement Tracking Monthly Report August 2009

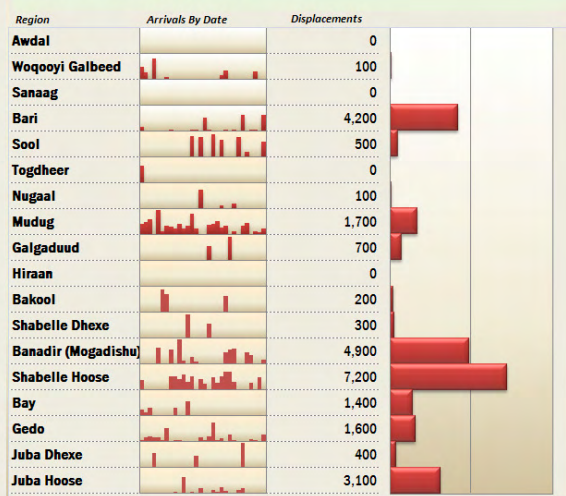


In August, insecurity was the single greatest cause of movement in Somalia, however, displacement has slowed considerably since last month. A total of 26,000 people are reported to have been displaced within the month of August, 19,000 of which, were reported to have been displaced from or within Mogadishu. Trends indicate that most IDPs leaving Mogadishu have been continuing to move to settlements along the Afgooye corridor.

Total Displacements within Somalia

26,000 nationwide

Areas Receiving IDPs

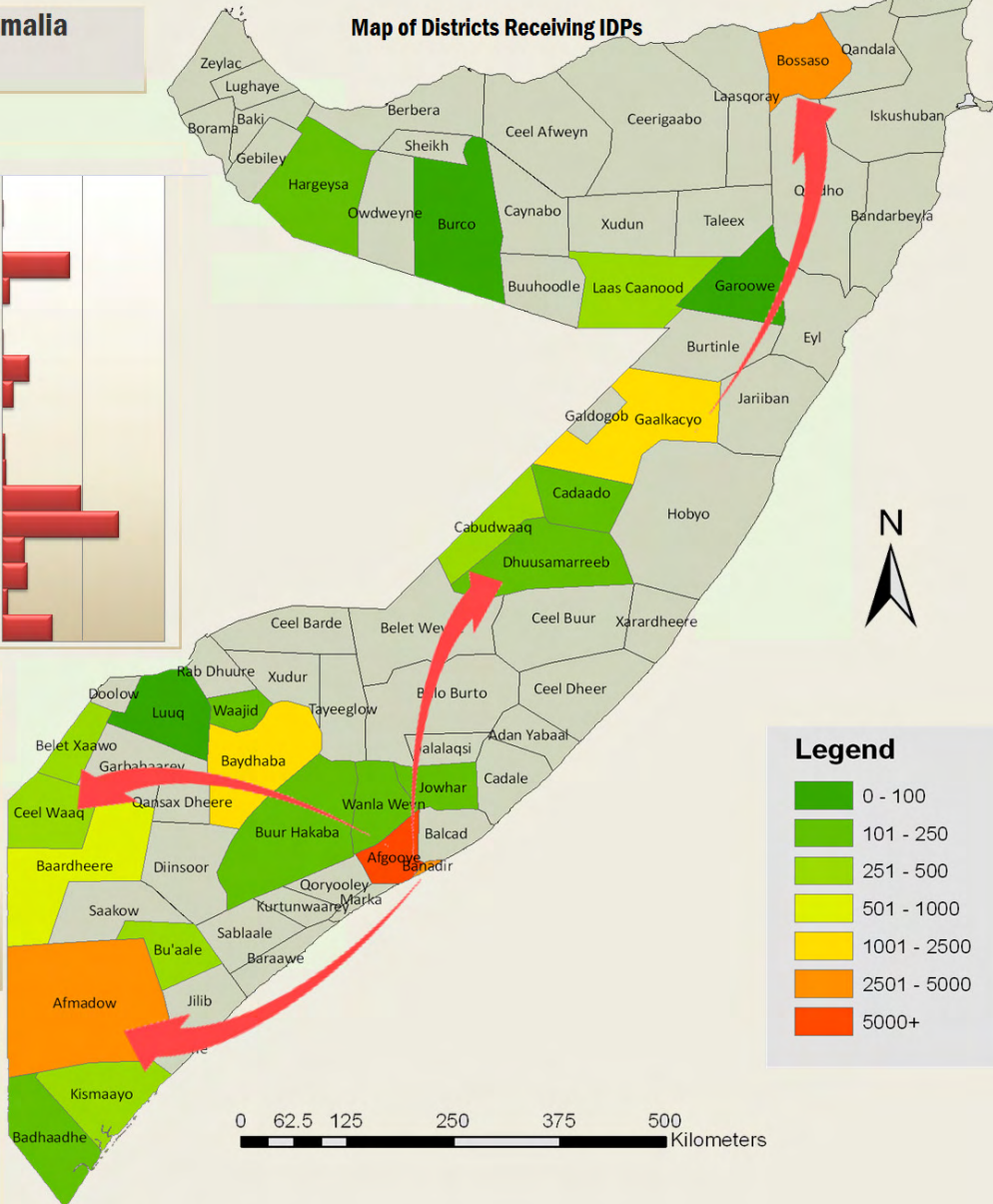


Top 10 Districts Receiving IDPs

District	Region	Displacements
Afgooye	Shabelle Hoose	6900
Bossaso	Bari	4200
Dayniile	Banadir	3700
Afmadow	Juba Hoose	2700
Gaalkacyo	Mudug	1600
Baydhaba	Bay	1300
Baardheere	Gedo	600
Dharkenley	Banadir	600
Ceel Waaq	Gedo	500
Laas Caanood	Sool	500

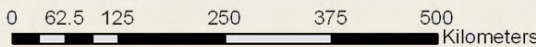
Top 10 Settlements Receiving IDPs

Town/City	Region	Displacements
Ceelasha	Shabelle Hoose	6200
Mogadishu	Banadir	4900
Bossaso	Bari	4200
Dobley	Juba Hoose	2400
Gaalkacyo	Mudug	1600
Baydhaba	Bay	1300
Ceel Waaq	Gedo	500
Lafoole	Shabelle Hoose	500
Cabudwaaq	Galgaduud	500
Laas Caanood	Sool	400



Legend

- 0 - 100
- 101 - 250
- 251 - 500
- 501 - 1000
- 1001 - 2500
- 2501 - 5000
- 5000+



Where People are Coming From

By Town/City	Displacements
Mogadishu	19100
Gaalkacyo	3800
Belet Xaawo	800
Ceelasha	700
Cabudwaaq	500
Baydhaba	400
Belet Weyne	300
Kismaayo	200
Mahadaay	200
Rabdure	200

By District (Not incl. Mogadishu)	Displacements
Gaalkacyo	3800
Belet Xaawo	800
Afgooye	700
Cabudwaaq	500
Baydhaba	400
Belet Weyne	300
Kismaayo	200
Mahaday	200
Rab Dhuure	200
Ceel Waaq	200

NOTE: These figures are estimates. They are intended to show population movement trends, not cumulative IDP population data. Figures are based upon reports received from local NGOs based in the field.

Displacement from Mogadishu

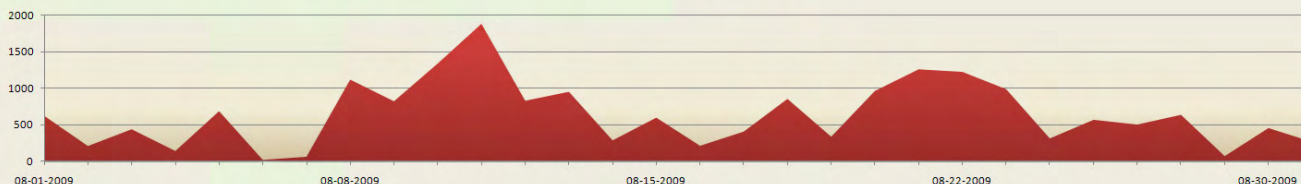
19,000

Leaving Mogadishu

14,100

Within Mogadishu

4,900



IDP Returns to Mogadishu

360

Despite the decrease in displacement from Mogadishu, the number of IDP returns remains low

Overview of Reports Received

Number of Reports Received

247

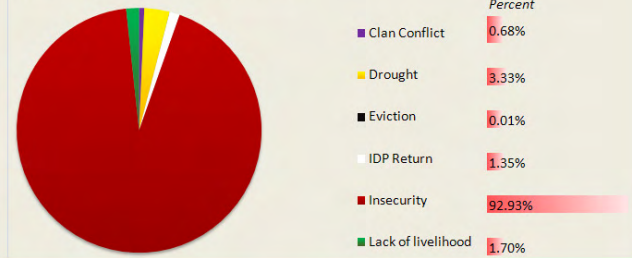
Types of Displacement

Type	People	Reports
Insecurity	25142	200
Drought	881	11
Lack of livelihood	544	22
IDP Return	356	6
Clan Conflict	180	1
Eviction	3	1

Breakdown of Reports by Location

Country	Region	Forms
Somalia	Somalia	155
Somalia	Puntland	64
Somalia	Somaliland	22
Kenya		4
Djibouti		2

Reasons for Displacement

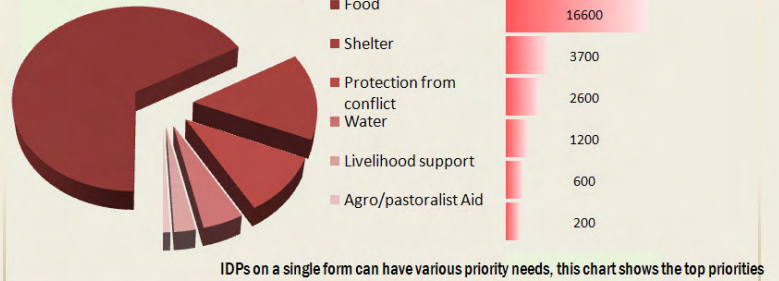


Coping Mechanisms

Displacement trends reflect the tendency for IDPs to travel in groups and moving to areas where they could find social/clan support.



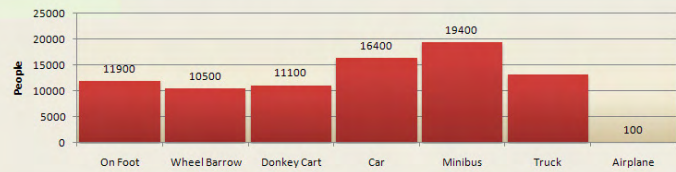
Priority Needs as Stated by IDP respondents



IDPs on a single form can have various priority needs, this chart shows the top priorities

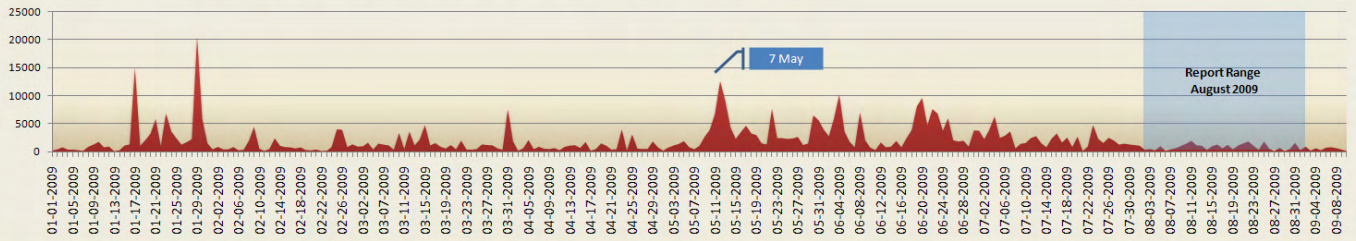
Mode of Transportation

The mode of transportation for IDPs varies from place to place. The following methods were reported. (Note: IDPs on a single form can have various methods of transportation)



All Displacement in 2009

Trends indicate that the rate of displacement in August has decreased considerably since July

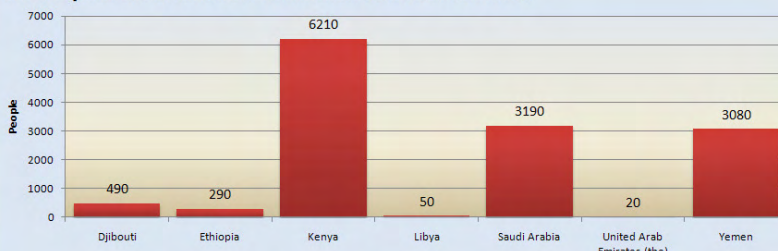


Cross-Border Movement

Kenya continues to experience a continuous influx of new arrivals from Somalia. More than 52,000 new arrivals have registered this year in Dadaab and with more than 46,800 from Somalia. The arrivals are mainly from the Lower/Middle Juba regions and also from Mogadishu. During the month of August, 4,780 Somalis arrived in Dadaab

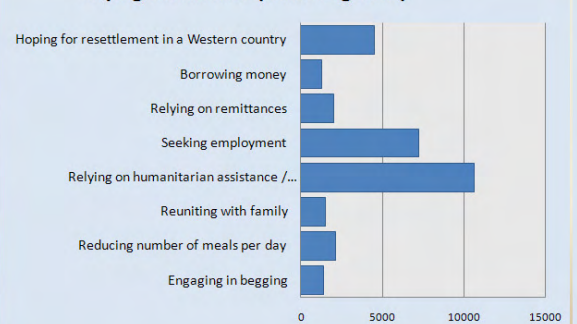
During the month of August, 1,985 Somalis arrived in Yemen, representing an increase since July, due to the return of calmer sailing conditions and the onset of Ramadan.

IDPs Expression of Intention to Cross International Borders



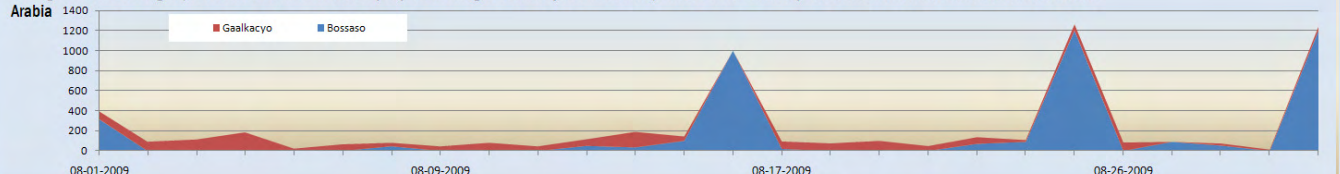
Please note that our database only accepts 1 final destination per form. The destination furthest away is the one entered in the database. For example a form that lists the final destination as "Saudi Arabia and Yemen" will have Saudi Arabia entered in the db. As a result the numbers above should be considered estimates and indicative of general trends only.

Coping Mechanisms (Mixed Migration)



Arrivals in Gaalkacyo and Bossaso

During the month of August, there has been an increase in people travelling to Gaalkacyo and Bossaso, most of which have expressed the intention to travel to Yemen or Saudi Arabia



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