

# Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) East and Horn of Africa: Regional Snapshot June 2020

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# Migration Routes Network

Total movements observed: 24,342 through 18 FMPs\*

#### Eastern Route (12%)

- Towards Yemen: 78%
- Towards Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: 22%

# **HoA Route (81%)**

- Towards Djibouti: 44%
- Towards Somalia: 42%
- Towards Ethiopia: 14%

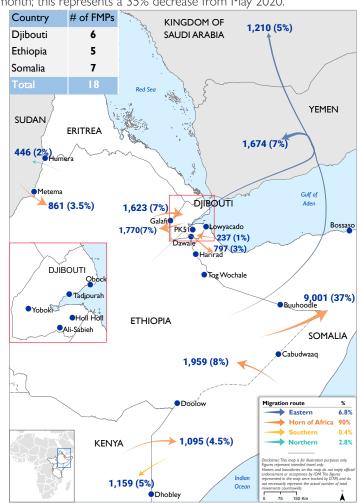
#### Other routes (7%)

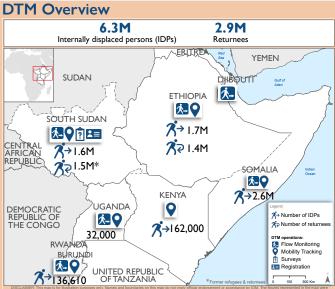
- Southern Route: 5%
- Northern Route: 2%
- Other routes: <1%

#### Migrants arriving in Yemen: 1,008

- Ethiopians (67%), Yemeni (25%), and Somali (8%) nationals
- From Somalia (74%) & Djibouti (26%)

There was a 12% decrease in overall movements in June as compared to May; the overall movements however represented a decrease of 61% as compared to June of 2019. The movements continue to be impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak. Arrivals to Yemen also decreased by 16%, as compared to May, and 90% as compared to June 2019. A significant proportion of movements tracked in June consisted of stranded migrants, or nationals moving within the country (9%). Only 15 migration movements were tracked along entry locations into Djibouti, although for the first time, 259 Yemeni nationals returning home from Djibouti were tracked upon arrival in Yemen. In Somalia, 5,486 movements, mostly Ethiopians, were tracked at FMPs along the border into Somalia, travelling eastward, while 749 migrant arrivals from Somalia were tracked in Yemen during this month; this represents a 35% decrease from May 2020.





The Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) in the East and Horn of Africa (EHoA) region is currently active in six countries (Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan, and Uganda), and its methodology includes four main components (mobility tracking, flow monitoring, registrations, and surveys).

As of June 2020, DTM in the region tracked 6.3M Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and 2.9M Returnees, as reported during the last round of DTM assessments for each country, or through secondary data sources. The figures of IDPs and returnees for Ethiopia are as of Round 21 (Feb 2020), and the figures for South Sudan are as of Round 8 (Mar 2020). The IDP figure for Burundi is as of Round 53 (June 2020). Displacement figures for Kenya and Uganda were reported as of December 2019. While DTM coverage is being expanded in Somalia, the IDP figure indicated on this map is the most up-to-date data available shared by the Information Management Working Group - Technical Working Group (IMWG-TWG) and endorsed by the National Commission for Refugees and IDPs (NCRI) in Somalia, as of February 2018.

# Flow Monitoring Overview

Flow Monitoring (FM) continues in six countries with active DTM through a regional network of 47 Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs), with the main aim of tracking cross-border movements trends in the region. FMPs established at key areas of high mobility monitor different kinds of movements, including movements along the four main migration routes (Eastern, Horn of Africa, Southern, and Northern); movements to and from areas affected by Ebola Virus Disease (EVD); post-conflict movements of Burundi nationals returning from the United Republic of Tanzania; and other shorter-term cross-border movements, mainly tracked in South Sudan. The movements along the Northern and Southern routes, in particular, are likely under-represented due to lack of geographical coverage. The following sections will present findings across these FM networks for June 2020.



















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# Flow Monitoring Network in Public Health (EVD) Context

## Total movements observed: 9,636 through 12 FMPs

#### Routes:

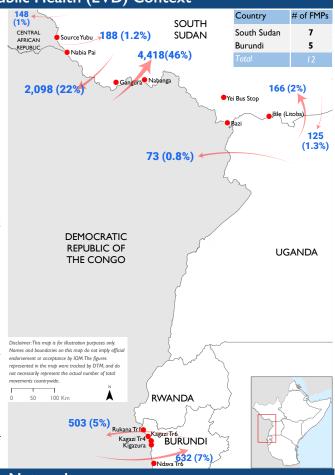
- Movements between the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and South Sudan: 68%
- Movements between DRC and Burundi: 12%
- Movements between Central African Republic and South Sudan: 4%
- Movements between Uganda and South Sudan: 3%

The movements tracked in June represent an increase of 41% as compared to May, though this is still a 94% reduction as compared to March, before the COVID-19 outbreak. All the movements were tracked through FMPs in South Sudan and Burundi; the latter resumed flow monitoring operations along the DRC border after temporary closure in April due to movement restrictions related to the COVID-19 outbreak.

The most prominent reason of migration for overall movements was return to habitual residence (29%), followed by migration for economic reasons (22%), though 57% of these were for a duration of less than one day, while 6% were intending to travel for more than six months. A further 20% were visits related to medical care.

Male adults made up the largest portion of the migrants (42%), while adult females made up 35% of total movements, and female children were 14%, with the remaining 9% being male children; 10% migrants were children under the age of five, while 11% were pregnant and/or lactating women, and 0.5% were unaccompanied migrant children (UMCs).

The average daily movements in June were 321, which is a reduction of 39% as compared to May, and 94% less than average daily movements



#### **Burundi Returns Network**

# Country # of FMPs Burundi 6 RWANDA Rusumo I2,285 (49%) Kwa Rutuku Mukambati Kabuyenge I2,485 (50%) Nashaza

## Total movements observed: 24,821 through 6 FMPs

The movements tracked in June represent a 49% increase as compared to May, but are still 42% less than the movements tracked in March. Most movements tracked in Burundi comprised of nationals of Burundi (83%), with the remaining being nationals of the United Republic of Tanzania (17%). Many were reportedly moving for economic reasons (65%), though of these, most intended to return within the same day (79%), or within a week (12%), while only 5% were travelling for six months or longer.

There was an even gender distribution, with 40% adult males, 36% adult females, 15% female children, and 9% male children. Of the total, 8% were pregnant and/or lactating women, and another 8% were children under five, and 3% of UMCs.

Most of the people tracked through these FMPs were travelling on foot (64%) or on boats (22%) with another 14% on bikes and motorbikes, while less than 1% were using other modes of transportation.

#### South Sudan Situation Cross-Border Movements Network

#### Total movements observed: 6,413 through II FMPs

The movements tracked in June represent an decrease of 48% as compared to May, and are still 80% less than the movements tracked in March. Most of the movements tracked through this network originated in Uganda, and were intended towards South Sudan (23%), with another 17% travelling from South Sudan towards Uganda. The second largest proportion of movement was between South Sudan and Sudan (34%), similar to the what was seen in the previous month, though contrary to what was observed in the past. In terms of departures, less than 1% were coming from camps or camp-like settings, with most from Sudan. In terms of intended destinations, around 4% were going to camps or camp-like settings. The most prominent reason for movements was economic (52%), though 64% of these were for a duration of less than week. Most migrants were adult males 78%, while 10% were adult females, 7% were male children, and the remaining 5% were female children. The largest proportion migrants were nationals of South Sudan (44%), while 30% were Ugandan, and over 14% were Kenyans.

