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HIGHTLIGHTS

NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES



NUMBER OF DEATHS



NUMBER OF RECOVERIES



Sea Ports **Airports** 8 out of 8 open 12 out of 12 open

Border Crossing Isolation Centers



0 out of 21 open



14 available

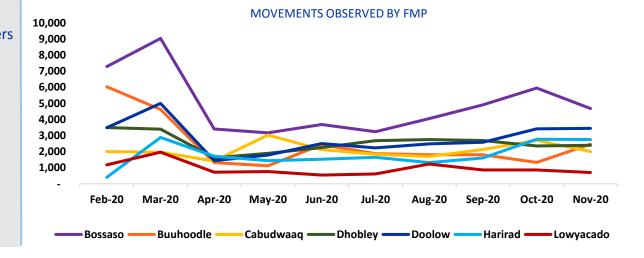
OBSERVED MOVEMENTS – FLOW MONITORING

In November 2020, a total of 18,434 movements were observed at Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs). This represents a decrease of 5% in comparison with October 2020 when 19,392 movements were observed.

Bosasso, Cabudwag, Lowyacado and Haridad FMPs recorded a decrease in movements between these two periods (-27%, -34%, -22% and -1% respectively). Buuhoodle, Dhobley and Dollow FMPs recorded an increase in movements (46%, 1%, and 1% respectively).

Similar to October 2020, this month saw a majority of incoming flows (76%) against outgoing flows (24%). Bossaso, Harirad and Doolow FMPs recorded the highest levels of incoming flows (26%, 20% and 17% respectively), while Dhobley, Bossaso and Doolow recorded the highest number of outgoing flows (26%, 25% and 25% respectively).





Sources: Federal Government of Somalia, UN OCHA and WHO





^{*}Information as available on 12/6/2020.



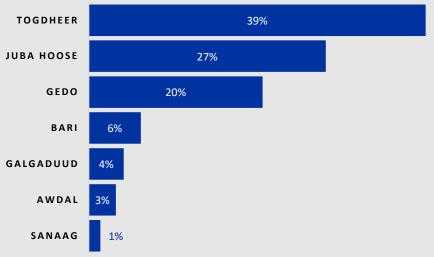




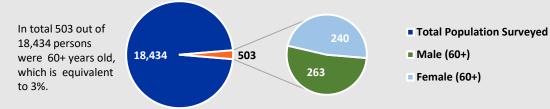








MIGRANTS AGED 60 OR ABOVE (HIGH RISK POPULATION)



* COVID-19 related data was collected between 1st to 30th November 2020 with revised Flow Monitoring Registry and Survey tools (see methodology section). Chronic diseases being monitored are: diabetes, cardiovascular disease, hypertension, cancer, chronic respiratory disease and immune deficiency.

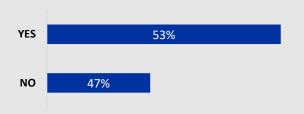
SUMMARY AND OVERVIEW

In November 2020, 1,441 instances of chronic diseases were self-reported. Importantly, a migrant may present more than one chronic disease.

Of the self-reported conditions: hypertension 35%, diabetes represented 34%, chronic respiratory diseases 23%, immunity deficiency 5%, cancer 1% and cardiovascular diseases 1%. Migrants reported the highest levels of chronic diseases in Togdheer (39%), Juba Hoose (27%) and Gedo (20%).

53% of the people interviewed were aware of the COVID-19 pandemic. This is almost on par with October 2020 when 55% of the groups were aware about COVID-19. Interviewees who reported not knowing about COVID-19 were offered an awareness session by trained enumerators utilizing posters in Somali, Oromo, Amharic, Arabic and English.

AWARENESS OF COVID-19 ACROSS ALL AGE GROUPS











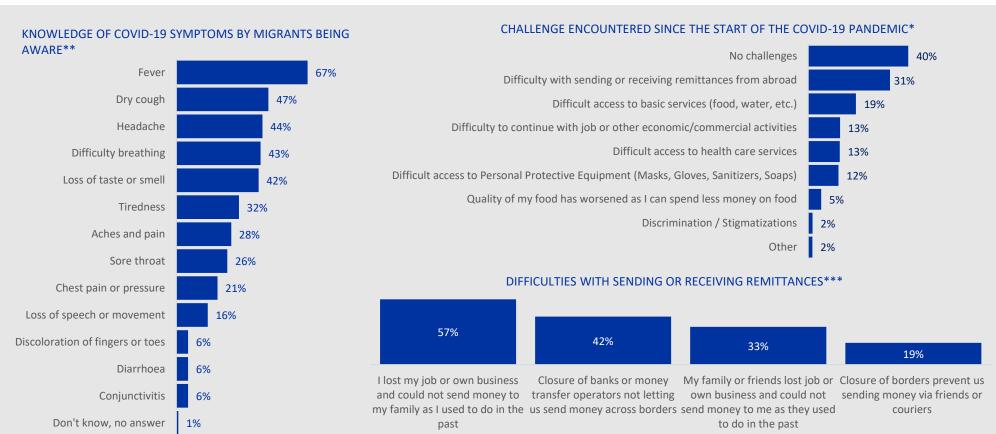




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- * Data from FMS which is based on a sample of 1,950 respondents of the total movements. Data should be interpreted with caution.
- ** Data from FMS which is based on a sample of 1,546 respondents that declared being aware about the COVID-19 pandemic.
- *** Data from FMS, sample of 602 respondents that declared facing difficulties with sending or receiving remittances from abroad.









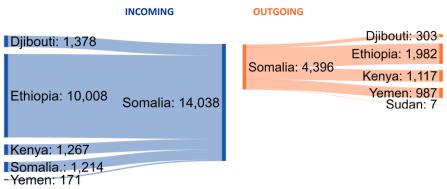
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MOVEMENTS TRENDS

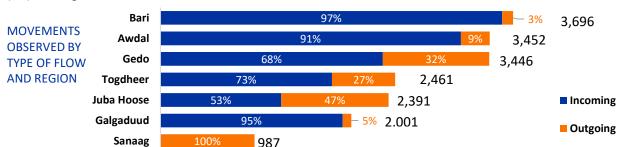
MAIN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN AND INTENDED DESTINATION

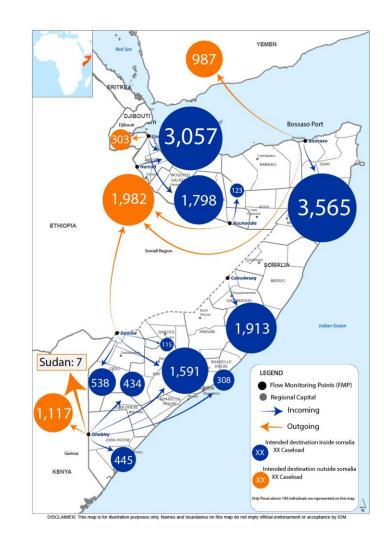


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Incoming flows: recorded originated from Ethiopia (10,008 observations or 71%), Djibouti (1,378 or 10%), Kenya (1,267 or 9%) and Yemen (171 or 1%). In addition, 1,214 of the movements observed (or 9%) as entering Somalia also originated from Somalia; this is likely due to difficulties to travel within Somalia, as well as relative ease of transportation through neighboring countries and shorter distances.

Outgoing flows: for the month of November 2020, a total of 4,396 movements were observed as exiting Somalia. Main countries of intended destination for outgoing flows are Ethiopia (1,982 or 45%), Kenya (1,117 or 25%) Yemen (987 or 22%), and Djibouti (303 or 7%). With an additional 7 (0%) heading to Sudan.





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MIGRATION PROFILES, REASONS AND LOGISTICS

AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION

	(0 – 17)	(18+)
Female	13%	33%
Male	14%	41%

Total Male 54%



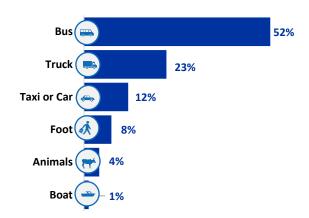


REASONS FOR MOVEMENT

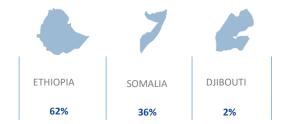
Voluntary	Forced	Unknown
72 %	22%	6%

Reasons for Movement	
Economic reasons	33%
Seasonal Migration (cattle, farming, harvesting)	21%
Forced movement due to Conflict	
Return	
Forced movement due to Natural Disaster	
Other	
Family reasons	
Forced movement due to food insecurity (hunger)	
Health Care	
Travel to collect aid (food, cash or other items)	
Education	
Buy goods for personal consumption	

TRANSPORTATION MODES



DECLARED NATIONALITY OF PERSONS ON THE MOVE



VULNERABILITIES

A total of 2,303 vulnerabilities were reported in November 2020. Vulnerabilities may be overlapping since individuals may have more than one vulnerability. The following percentages are calculated on the total number of observations for this month:







1%



1%



Children Under 5

Pregnant and Lactating

Physical disability

Elderly (60+)

Unaccompanied Child













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METHODOLOGY

The purpose of flow monitoring is to provide regular and updated information of the size and profile of population movements. The information and analysis provided by flow monitoring also aims to contribute to improved understanding of shortcomings and priorities in the provision of assistance along the displacement/migratory routes. Flow monitoring methodology consists of three basic steps:

- High Mobility Area/Location Assessments: aimed at mapping locations of high mobility to establish where to set up Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs) through key informant interviews;
- Flow Monitoring Registry (FMR): aimed at capturing quantitative data about certain characteristics such as the volumes of migrants, their nationalities, sex and age disaggregated information, their origin, their planned destination and key vulnerabilities. This is collected by enumerators at the FMPs. Since March 22, 2020, the tool includes COVID-19 related indicators, such as awareness of COVID-19 and the prevalence of chronic diseases.

LIMITATIONS

Data collected for this exercise (from FMR and FMS) should be understood as indicative observations at FMPs. They represent only part of the total flows passing through Somalia. DTM Somalia has 7 cross border flow monitoring points, which is not exhaustive of all crossborder roads that migrants may use. In addition, although data is collected daily, it is collected only during peak hours. The spatial and temporal coverage of this data collection activity is therefore incomplete. However, it provides information on the situation at Flow Monitoring Survey (FMS): aimed at capturing qualitative information about the profiles of migrants, migration drivers and migrants' needs. This is done through interviews with a sample of migrants passing through the FMPs. Since September 1st, 2020, the tool includes COVID-19 related indicators, such as the challenged encountered since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Movement Categories:

- Outgoing/Exiting Migrants: migrants originating from and travelling out of the country where the FMP is located. Nationality is irrelevant.
- Transiting Migrants: migrants travelling through the country where the FMP is located, where both departure point, and the intended final destination, are not the country of FMP. Nationality is irrelevant.
- Incoming Migrants: both entering (non-nationals of the country with the FMP) and returning (nationals of the country with the FMP) migrants, where the intended destination is the country containing the FMP.
- **Internal Migrants**: where both the departure and the destination country are the country with the FMP. This includes circular migration.

assessed points and allows to make hypothesis on the overall situation. In addition, having collected flow monitoring data consistently in the past years, historical data offers the possibility to observe trends and make comparisons. Data on vulnerability is based on direct observation and should be understood as mainly indicative. FMS data is based on a sample of the total movements observed and therefore it should be interpreted with caution.







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