

Population Count Update 4 | 5 October 2021



Ancuabe, Montepuez and Metuge Districts



7 Sites



Methodology: Security incidents in northern Mozambique since 2017 have resulted in increasing population displacement across affected districts. As of September 2021, an estimated 642,404 IDPs across host communities and sites have been recorded through baseline assessments in Cabo Delgado. Movements tracked through IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) Emergency Tracking Tool record daily internal movements within and between districts.

Recognizing continued pendular population movements between host communities and displacement sites and to support service providers for better programme plans, IOM DTM works in collaboration with CCCM cluster to conduct population count exercises in sites where the cluster is providing coordination and service monitoring. Exercises are coordinated through government focal points and local leadership working in temporary sites, relocation sites and host-community extensions.

Population count teams identify zones in which to complete shelter-to-shelter interviews with Heads of Households/Household Focal Points. By recording the number of individuals living in each shelter the previous night, population count exercises are designed to provide sex and age disaggregated demographics as well as basic vulnerabilities amongst households residing in sites. Periodic population count activities complement information obtained through other site-level DTM/CCCM data collection activities deployed in Northern Mozambique

From 20 August to 23 September 2021, Population Count exercises in Agrário Namuapala, Naminawe, Ngalane, Massasse Transit Centre, Tratara and Natove Relocation Sites were conducted in collaboration with IOM DTM and IOM CCCM in close coordination with the CCCM cluster. The results of the exercise are shown in the table below.

Counted population by gender and age

Location details			Female			Male			Total	Vulnerabilities	
District	Sites	# Shelters		18 - 59 y	60+ y	0 - 17 у	18 - 59 y	60+ y			Separated children
Metuge	Agrário Namuapala	672	749	543	65	730	477	35	2,599	28	27
Metuge	Naminawe	502	795	437	55	760	381	19	2,447	37	9
Metuge	Ngalane	780	952	610	80	884	596	56	3,178	38	48
Montepuez	Massasse Transit Centre	553	594	461	49	590	377	29	2,100	8	-
Metuge	Tratara	548	565	480	65	523	459	61	2,153	38	27
Ancuabe	Natove	240	385	241	47	365	223	32	1,293	19	37

