

Population Count Update 5 | 19 October 2021



Montepuez and Metuge Districts



5 Sites



Methodology: Security incidents in northern Mozambique since 2017 have resulted in increasing population displacement across affected districts. As of April 2021, an estimated 662,828 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.

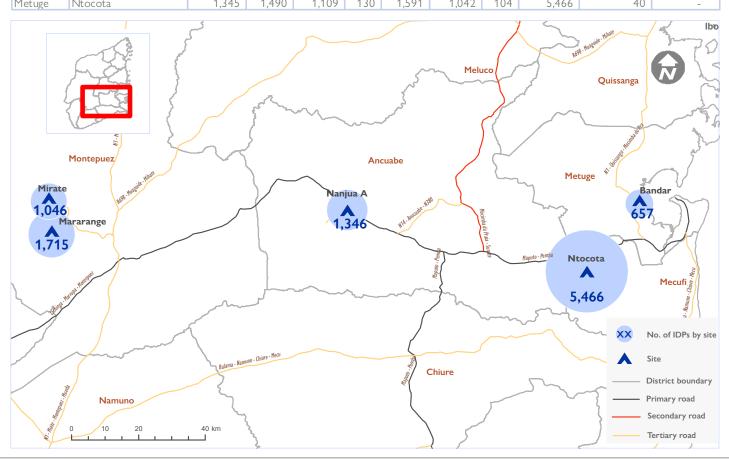
Recognizing continued pendular population movements between host communities and displacement sites and to support service providers for better programme plans, IOM DTM works in collaboration with CCCM cluster to conduct population count exercises in sites where the cluster is providing coordination 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 07 to 15 October 2021, Population Count exercises in Bandar and Ntocota (Metuge district); Mirate and Mararange (Montepuez district); and Nanjua A (Ancuabe district) 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 | 0 - 17 y | 18 - 59 y | 60+ y | 0 - 17 y | 18 - 59 y | 60+ y | population | Persons with disabilities | Separated children |
| Metuge | Bandar | 152 | 182 | 137 | 14 | 186 | 132 | 6 | 657 | 13 | - |
| Montepuez | Mirate | 299 | 269 | 229 | 21 | 317 | 192 | 18 | 1,046 | - | 12 |
| Ancuabe | Nanjua A | 315 | 406 | 258 | 42 | 362 | 238 | 40 | 1,346 | 21 | 24 |
| Montepuez | Mararange | 437 | 467 | 381 | 48 | 449 | 345 | 25 | 1,715 | 2 | - |
| Motugo | Ntocota | 1 2/15 | 1 4 9 0 | 1 1 1 0 9 | 130 | 1 5 9 1 | 1 042 | 104 | 5 4 6 6 | 40 | |



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