

OVERVIEW



During data collection of Baseline Assessment Round 16 (June 2022), IOM DTM teams additionally recorded the presence of returnees in newly accessible locations across Cabo Delgado and Niassa Provinces. In total, an estimated 138,231 returnees/ 33,873 returnee families were present in areas of return at time of assessment.

Over 59 per cent of all returnees (82,092 ind.) were reported to have arrived between October - December 2021. Out of these mapped populations, 54,461 individuals are reported to have returned to their habitual residences in Muidumbe district alone (Mitida and Muidumbe postos). Owing to logistical and access constraints during data collection, only 35 areas of return were assessed. A comparative analysis of return locations assessed so far records Muidumbe district as the area receiving the highest rate of returns (39 per cent, 54,461) followed by Palma (36 per cent, 49,543).

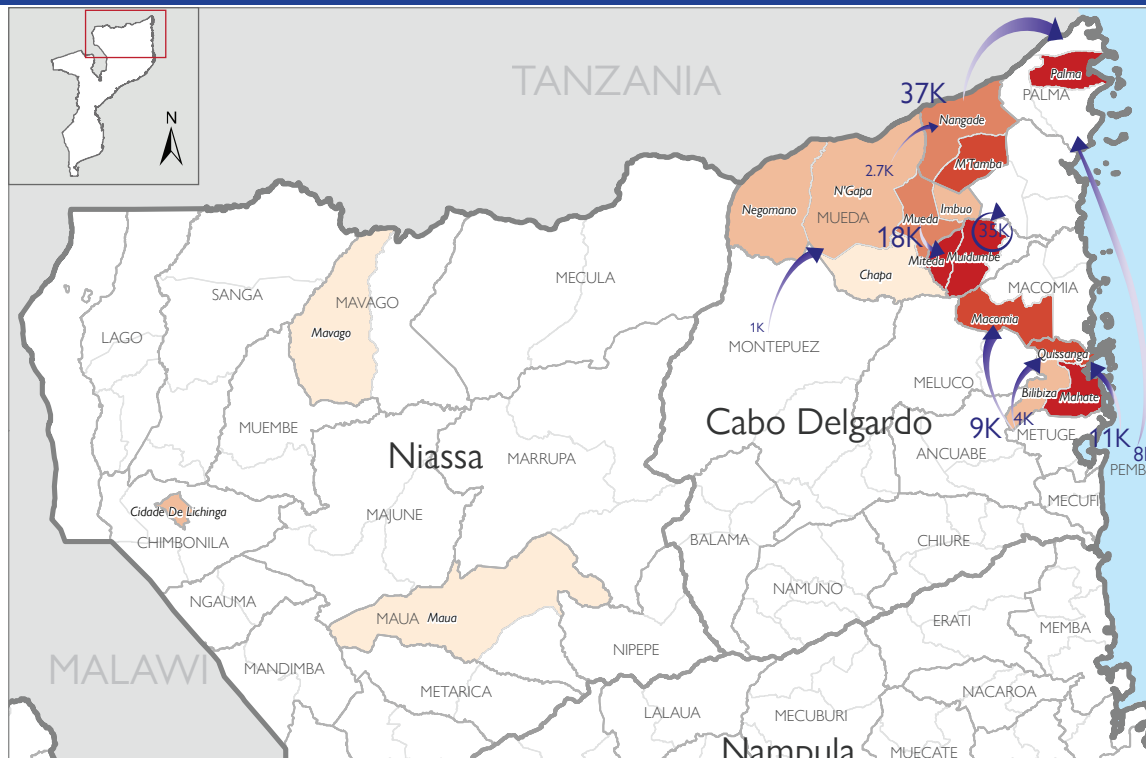
Estimations from Baseline Assessment teams and key informants record most returnees as having been previously displaced from Nangade, Muidumbe and Mueda. Key informants additionally report that reasons of return include a.) Perception that place of origin is safe now (82%), taking care of belongings (47%), better living conditions (44%), and Reunite with family (36%). Data collection takes place at a granular level and will be repeated at regular intervals to ensure accurate and up-to-date information.

Returnees definition

For the purposes of this initial mapping exercise, returnees are defined as “Persons who were displaced from their habitual residence but have since returned to their habitual residence. Please note the returnee category, for the purpose of DTM data collection, is restricted to individuals who returned to the exact Location/Bairro of their habitual residence, or an adjacent area based on a free decision. Displaced populations who return to their district of origin without having reached their locality of origin/habitual residence are still displaced and as such not counted in the returnee category.” Mozambique Returnee Baseline Assessments capture arrivals in newly accessible areas between July 2021 - June 2022.

Noting the changing dynamics and complexity of displacement/return, future Baseline Assessment will explore ways in which to capture and continuously improve data sharing to enable comparison and integration of numbers published by agencies similarly capturing return movements/intentions.

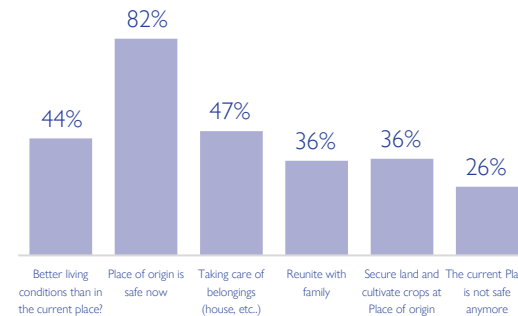
¹Although we only capture “Areas of Initial Displacement” - there are definitely families displaced from Tanzania, returning to Palma.



IDP Returnees/Posto



Reasons for returning



Time of arrival

