

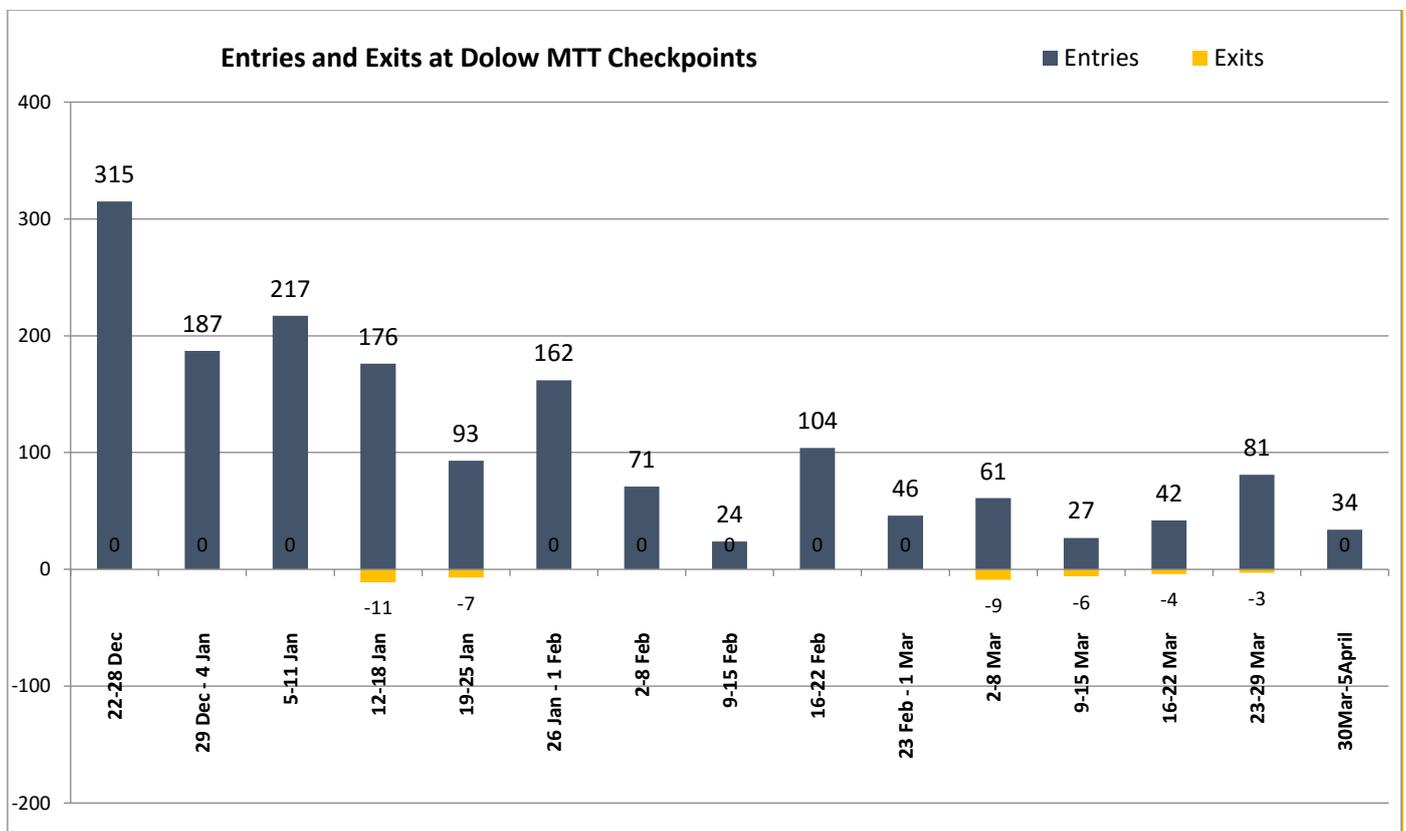


## KEY MESSAGES

- Last week, a total of 34 entries were recorded at Qansaxley IDP camp in Dolow while there were no entries reported in Kabasa IDP camp. The number of entries on this week were twice lower than last week which were 81. The reason could be rainfall since roads were not accessible and there were few vehicle operating the roads.
- Most of the new arrivals in the week cited lack of food as their reason for displacement (82%). Others cited rejoining family (18%) as their reason.
- Most of the new arrivals came from the refugee camps in Ethiopia (73%) while the remaining were from the nearby districts of Luuq (18%), and Baidoa (9%).
- All of the new arrivals on last week went to Qansaxley IDP site. Kabasa has been closed to new arrivals since October 2017 because of lack of space for new plots, all entries were directed to Qansaxley IDP camp.
- Over the course of last week, there were no IDPs exiting from either of the site.



MTT enumerators interviewing new arrivals in Qansaxley site



## METHODOLOGY

Movement Trend Tracking (MTT) is a movement monitoring exercise that tracks people who are moving in or out of sites on a semi-permanent or permanent basis. MTT aims to gauge the pulse of movements in and out of sites in Dolow.

MTT figures should not be considered official updates to the population figures of the sites. Rather, the data represents the intentions of IDPs and points towards general trends in their movements.

In Dolow, IOM enumerators are positioned at the 2 main IDP sites, Kabasa and Qansaxlay, 7 days a week from sunrise to sunset. The teams identify people who are moving in or out of the sites with luggage. Interviews are done with the individual or the head of household.

MTT aims to complement existing information management products on displacements and movements in Dolow, by providing site level specific data on population movements on a regular basis, to assist agencies operating in sites and settlements with key information on: demographics of movement, area of origin, area of return/onward movement, reasons for movement and movement trends over time.

