

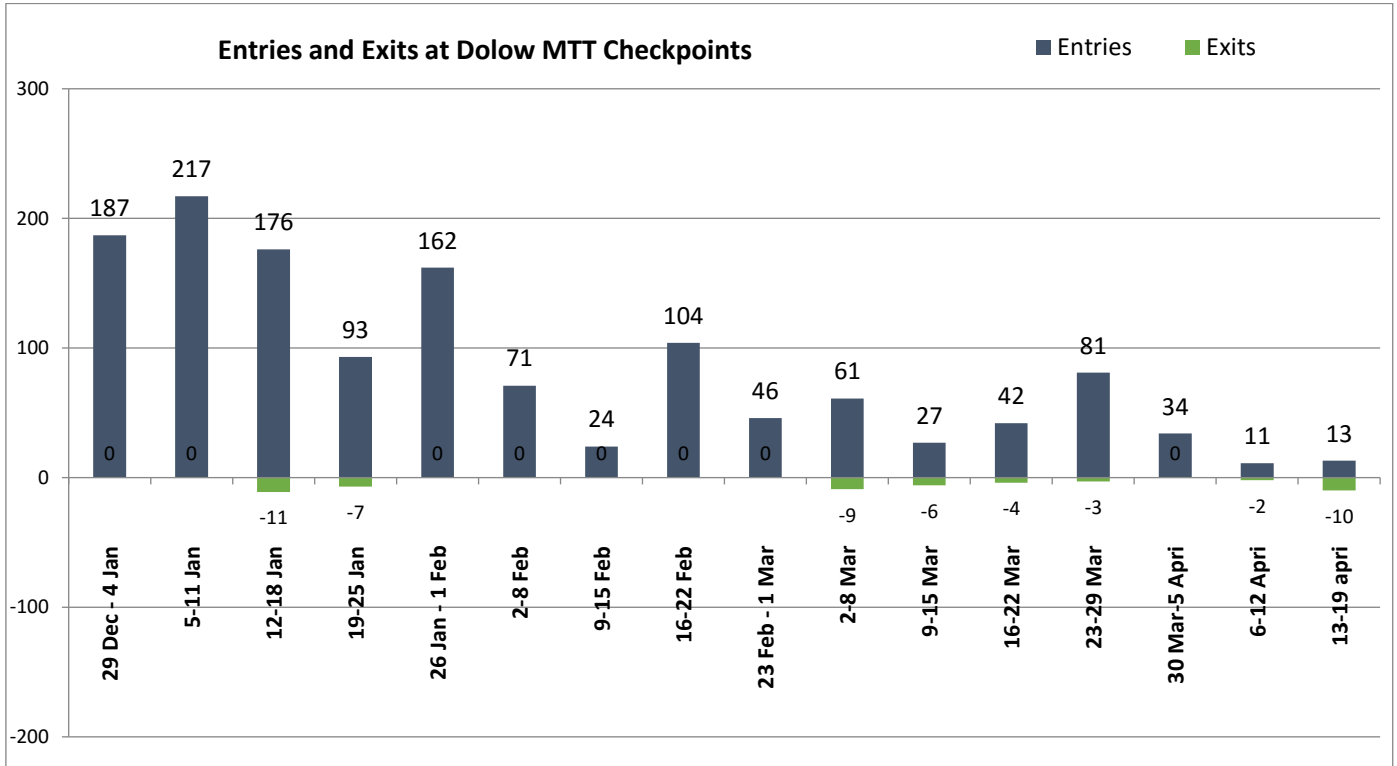


KEY MESSAGES

- This week a total of 13 entries and 10 exits were recorded in both Qansaxley and Kabasa IDP camps. The 10 people leaving the sites represent the highest number of exits recorded in a single week since mid-January.
- Most of the new arrivals in this week cited lack of food as their reason for displacement (100%).
- Most of the new arrivals came from the refugee camps in Ethiopia (80%) while the remaining were from Belet Xaawo District of Gedo Region (20%).
- 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.
- The 3 households exiting from both camps cited lack of food as their reasons for leaving. One of the household was heading to Baidoa, while the other 2 families were heading to Ethiopia IDPs camp for food.



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.

