

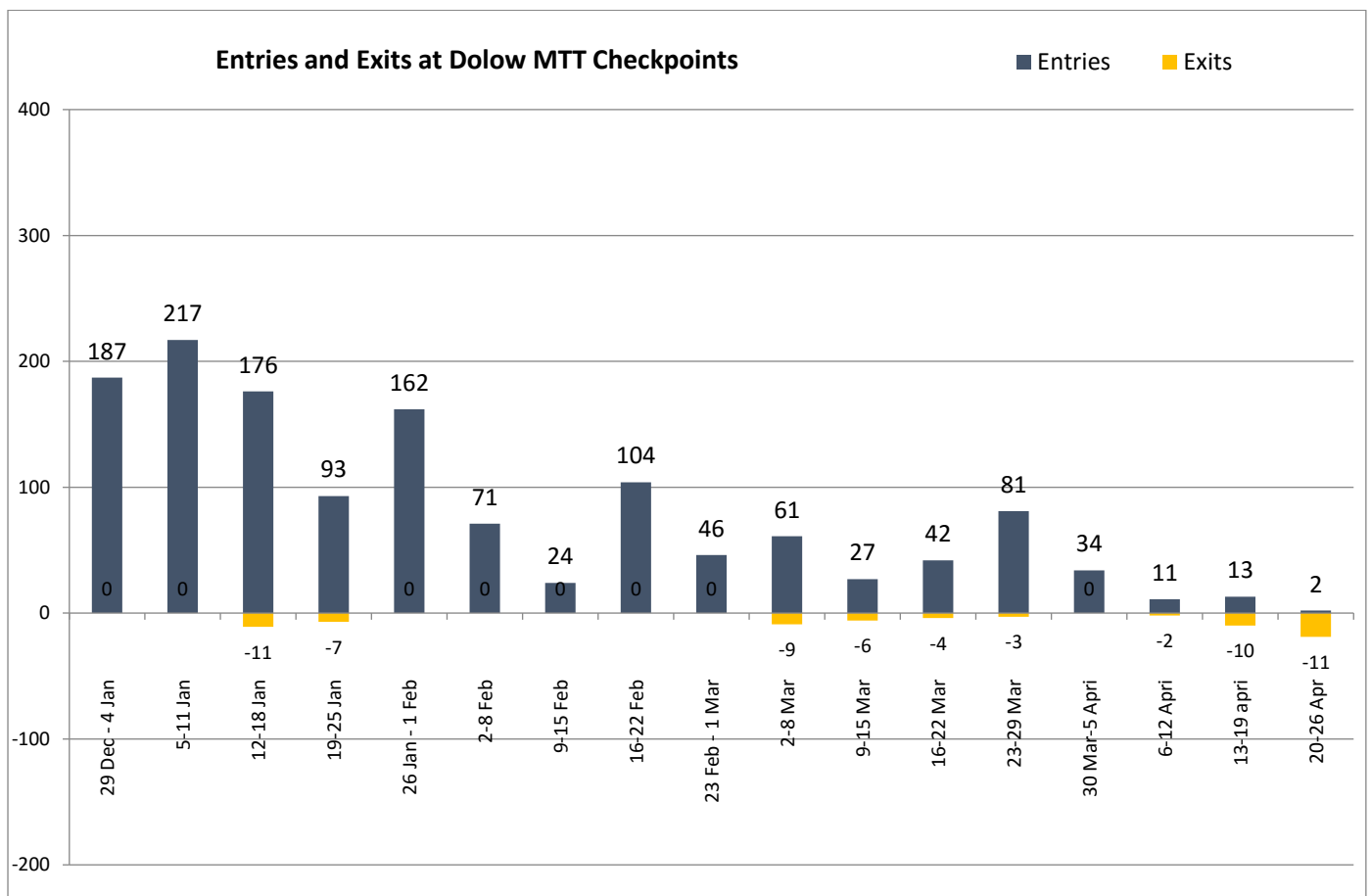


## KEY MESSAGES

- This week a total of 2 entries and 11 exits were recorded in Qansaxley IDP camp. The 11 people leaving the sites represent the highest number of exits recorded in a single week since mid-January.
- The one new family that arrived this week cited lack of food as their reason for displacement (100%). They came from Koobe refugee camp in Ethiopia and went to Qansaxley IDP site.
- Two of the households exiting from Qansaxley camp cited managing farm as their reason for leaving, and the other two households cited rejoining family as their reason. The four households were all heading to Belet Xaawo of Gedo Region.
- No movements were recorded in or out of Kabasa 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.



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.

