

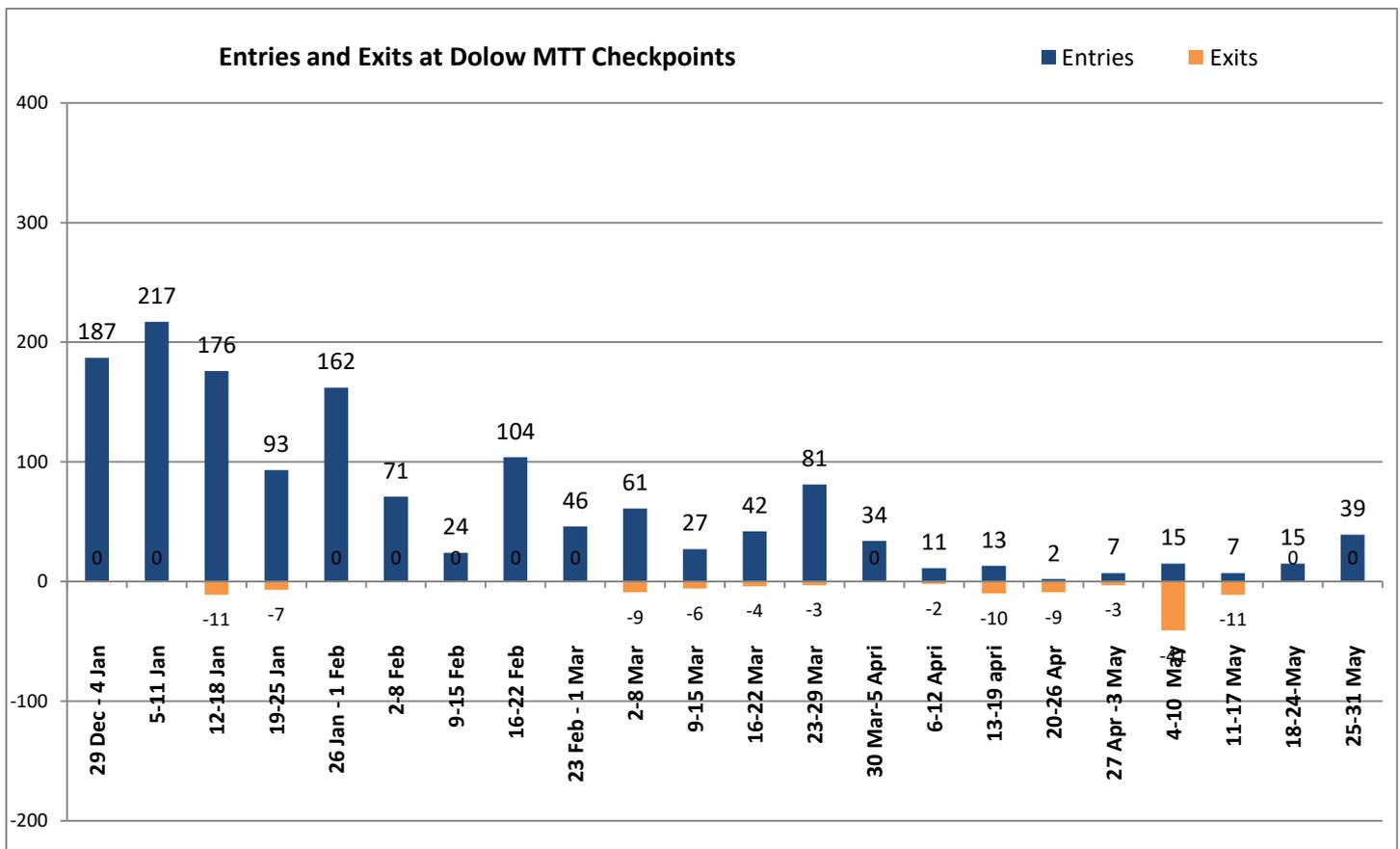


KEY MESSAGES

- Last week of May, a total of 39 entries and zero exits were recorded in Dolow IDPs camps. The number of entries on this week increased double compared to previous week while the exits remained zero for the last two weeks in a row.
- Lack of food (70%), employment opportunity (15%) and rejoining family (15%) were cited as their reason for entry.
- This week most of the new arrivals came from across the border from Ethiopia (77%), Belet xaawo District (15%) and Baidoa District (8%).
- All the new arrivals this week went to Qansaxley IDP site. Due to lack of space for new plots in Kabasa IDP new arrivals will no longer be accommodated here unless they are rejoining their families.



MTT enumerator interviews IDPs arriving in Dolow last week. © IOM Somalia 2018



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 Qansaxley, 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.

