

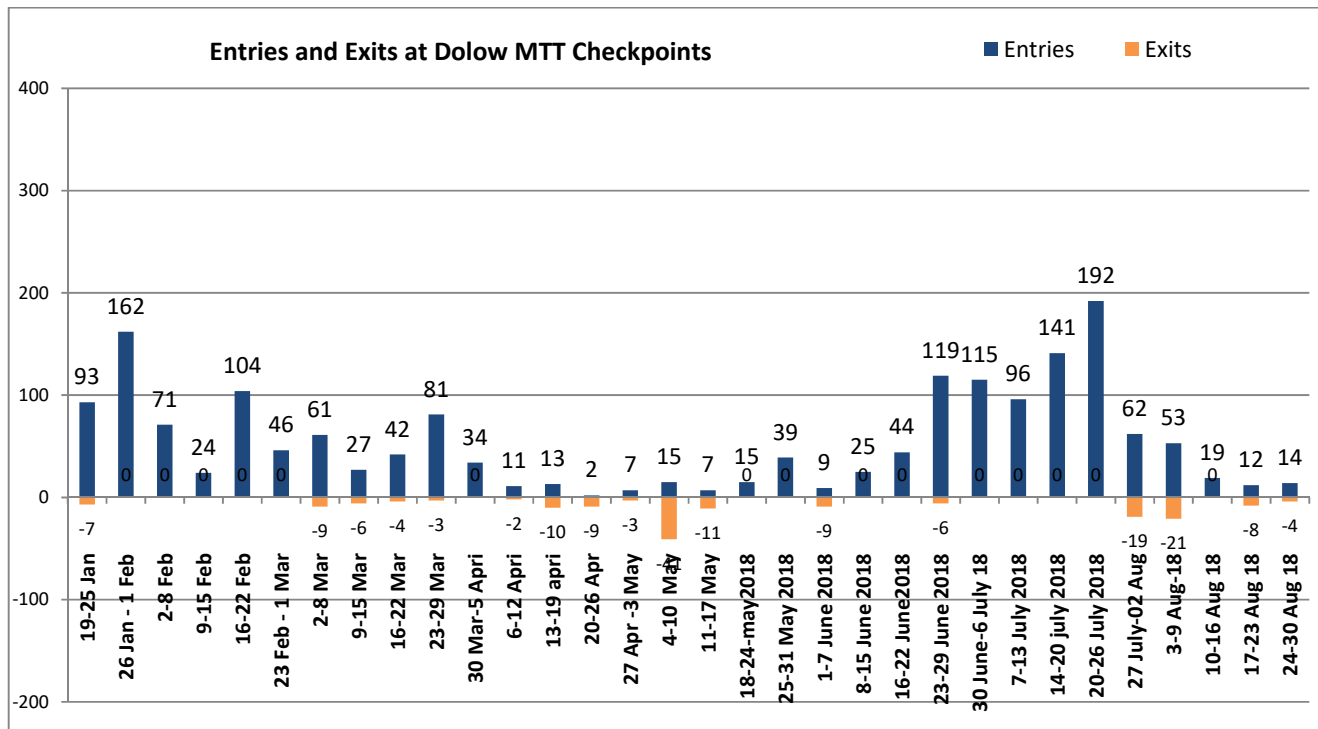


## KEY MESSAGES

- This week there were 14 new arrivals and only 4 exits recorded at Dollow IDP camps. The number of new arrivals slightly increased compared to the previous week. In general, for the month of August, movements in Dollow IDP sites have remained significantly low compared with July entries.
- Half of the new arrivals to Dollow IDP camps this week cited lack of food as their main reason for displacement. A quarter cited that they are rejoining their family while the rest cited they came to the site because of uncomfortable living conditions in their areas of origin.
- More than half of the new arrivals came from across the border of Ethiopia while the rest came from nearby district of Luuq with (25%) and Belet Xaawo (25%).
- 50% of the new arrivals went to Qansaxley IDP site, and 50% went to Kabasa IDP site.
- New arrivals cited lack of food, uncomfortable living conditions and rejoining their families as the reasons for displacement.



MTT enumerator interviewing new exits



## 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.

