

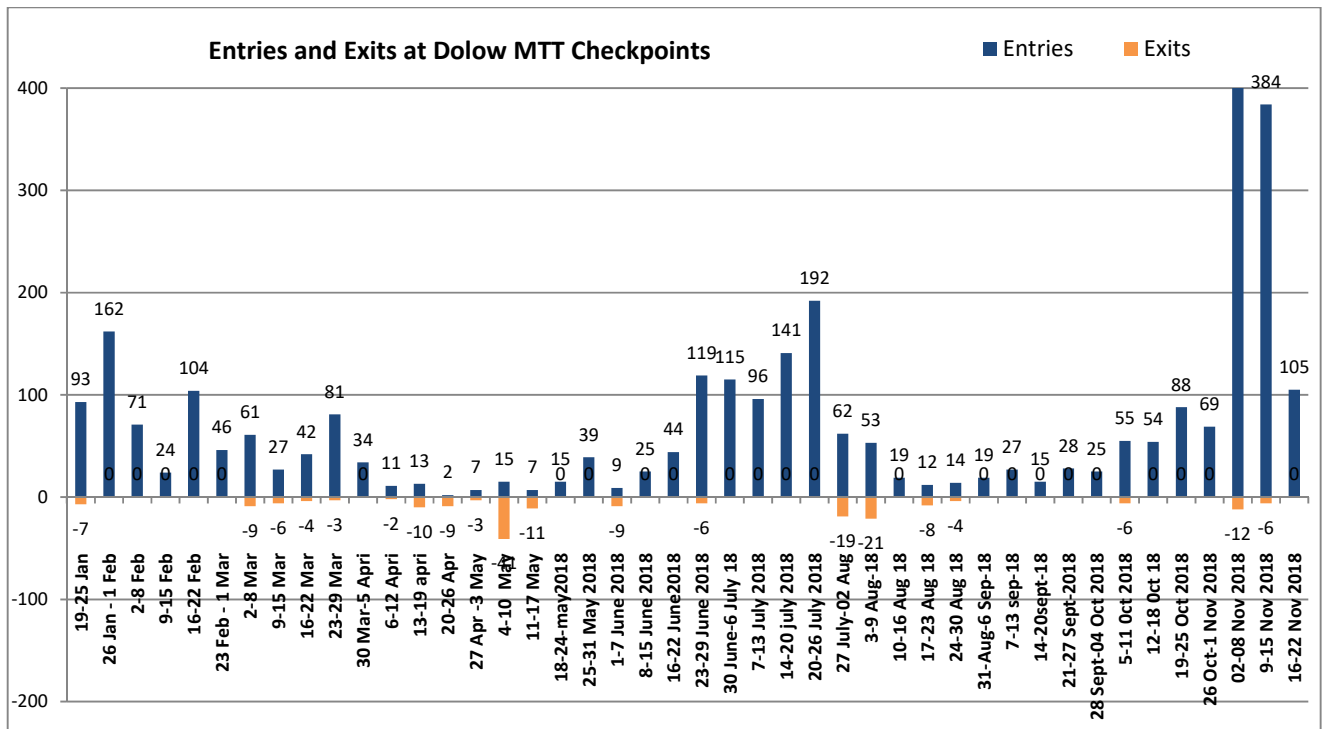


KEY MESSAGES

- A total of 105 entries and zero exits were recorded in Dolow IDPs camps. The number of refugees from Ethiopia and IDPs entering the camps this week reduced compared to the past two weeks. The displacement is due insecurity and tribal clashes in Nagelle district of Ethiopia and poor services delivery in other camps as reported most families.
- 38% of the new arrivals cited food shortage as their main reason for displacement Others cited that they are looking for better services (23%), insecurity (14%), uncomfortable living conditions (12%), rejoining families (6%), livelihood opportunity (4%) and managing farm (3%).
- Most of the new arrivals (88%) came across the border from Ethiopia as there were insecurity and tribal clashes in Nagella districts of Ethiopia while the rest new arrivals (12%) came from nearby districts of Somalia, Belet weyne (6%), Luuq (4%) and Diinsoor district (3%) as there was food insecurity in those areas.
- 73% of the new arrivals said they will stay in the camp for more than 6 months, 25% between 4 to 6 months and the rest 2% between 1 to 3 months. Out of the 167 individual that arrived, 27 (26%) were children under five years.
- All of the new arrivals went to Qansaxley IDP site where there is a contingency space that can accommodate more households for any emergency situations as Kabasa was closed since 2017 because there was no space for additional arrivals.



MTT enumerator interviewing new arrivals



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.

