KEY MESSAGES
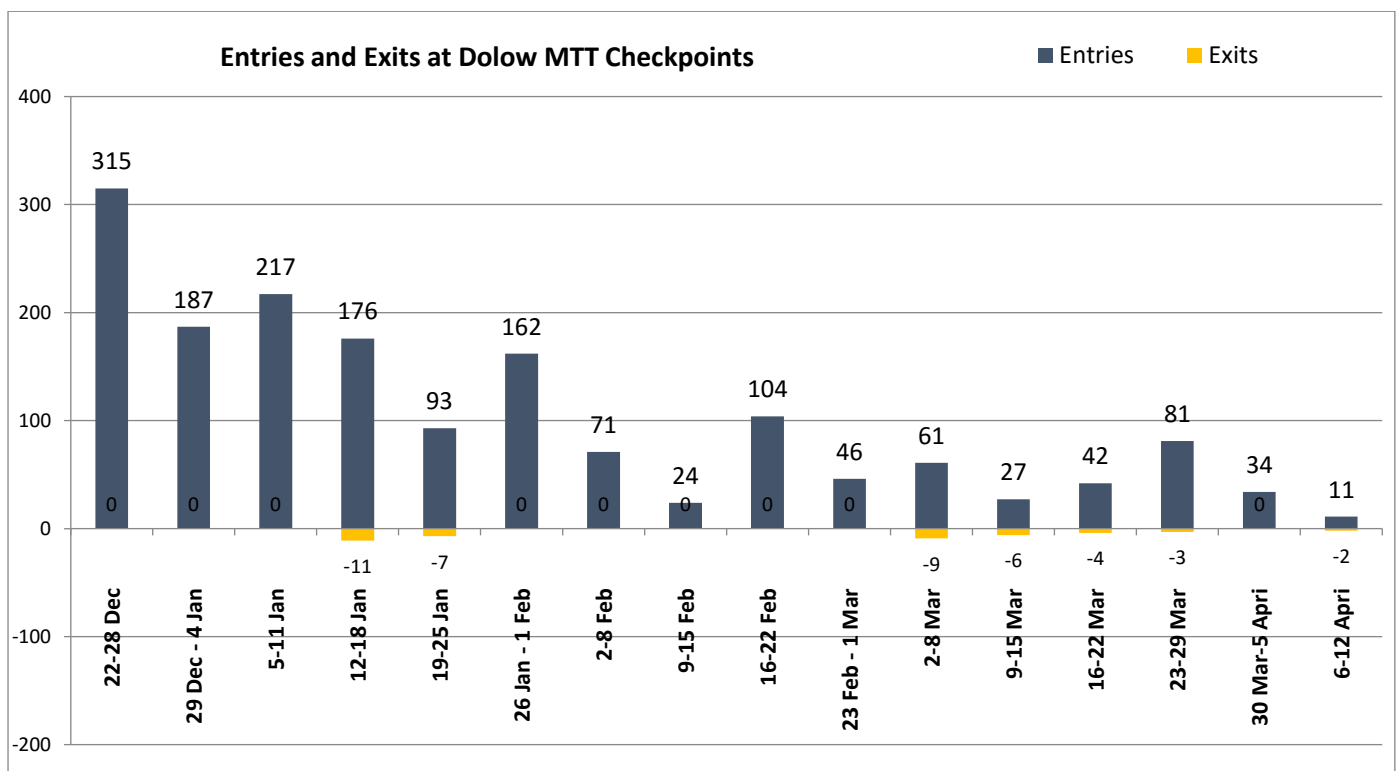
- A total of 11 entries and 2 exits were recorded in both Qansaxley and Kabasa IDP camps in Dolow. The number of entries on this week were far lower than previous weeks. There was heavy rainfall in different parts of the country for the last two weeks, and there was minimal road access and very few vehicles operating in between the towns.

- Most of the new arrivals in this week cited lack of food as their reason for displacement (67%). Others cited insecurity (33%) as their reason.

- Most of the new arrivals came from the refugee camps in Ethiopia (67%) while the remaining were from Adan Yabaal district of lower Shebelle region (33%).

- 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 one household exiting from Kabasa cited lack of food as their reasons for leaving. The family said that they were heading to the Ethiopia IDPs camp to get food rations.

MTT enumerators interviewing new arrivals in Qansaxley IDP site last week.

Entries and Exits at Dolow MTT Checkpoints   ■ Entries   ■ Exits

Period	Entries	Exits
22-28 Dec	315	0
29 Dec - 4 Jan	187	0
5-11 Jan	217	0
12-18 Jan	176	-11
19-25 Jan	93	-7
26 Jan - 1 Feb	162	0
2-8 Feb	71	0
9-15 Feb	24	0
16-22 Feb	104	0
23 Feb - 1 Mar	46	0
2-8 Mar	61	-9
9-15 Mar	27	-6
16-22 Mar	42	-4
23-29 Mar	81	-3
30 Mar-5 Apri	34	0
6-12 Apri	11	-2

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.

Locations of MTT checkpoints in Dolow IDP sites