

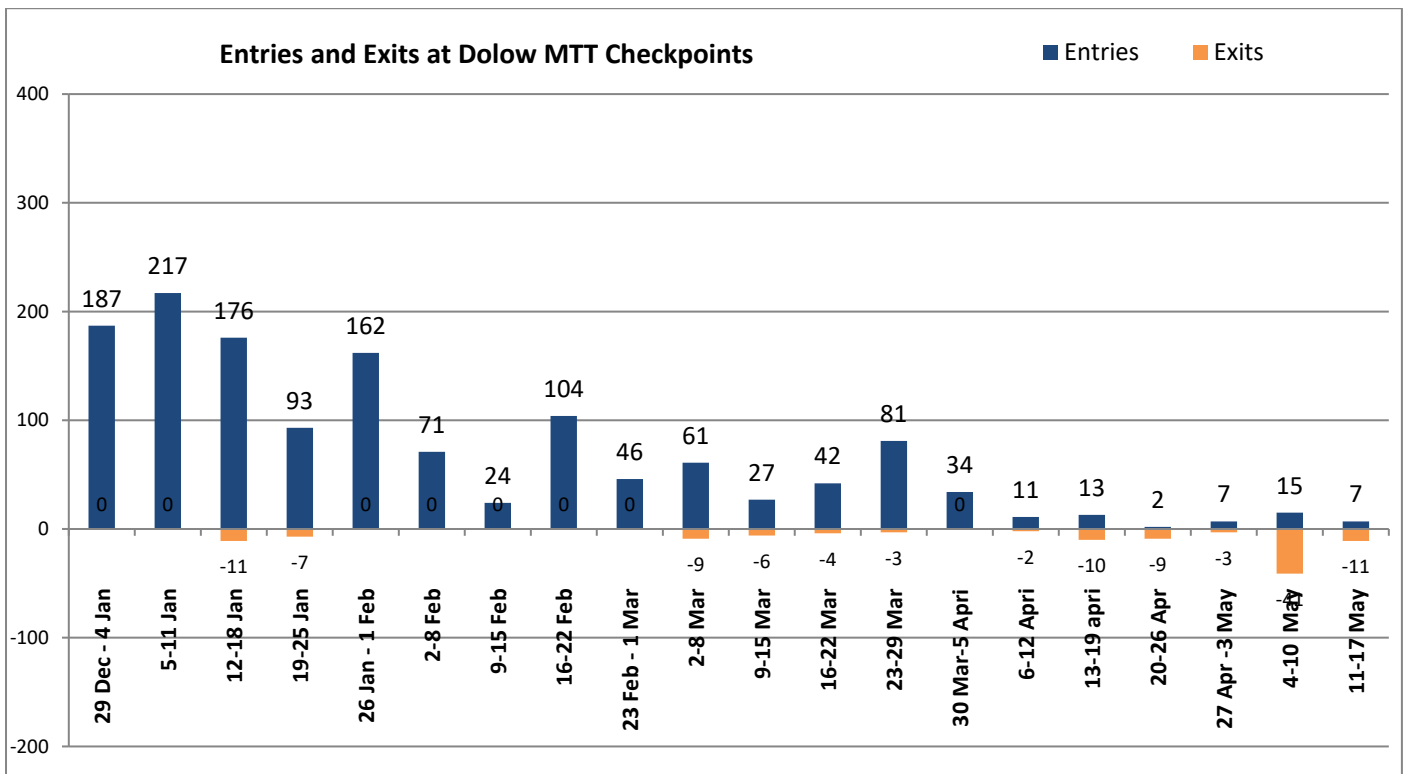


KEY MESSAGES

- A total of 7 entries and 11 exits were recorded at Qansaxley camp in Dolow which continues to observe low entry compared to exits. This low number of arrivals and high number of exits are due to the *Gu* rainy season prompting families to return to their seasonal farms.
- The majority of new arrivals in the last week cited lack of food as their reason for displacement (100%). Unlike the previous weeks all new arrivals came from Ethiopia (100%).
- All new arrivals went to Qansaxley IDP site due to the closure of Kabasa IDP site since October 2017 because of lack of space for new plots.
- 75% of those who have left the IDP sites rejoined their families with the remaining 25% cited food as their reason for leaving. All of those exiting the sites were returning to Belet xaawo District.



MTT enumerator interviewing new arrivals in IDP site © Garaad Iftin Ali, 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.

