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Somali Returnees from Kenya as of 31st August 2021

85,318

Refugee Returnees (2014 - 2021)

During the month of August, 33 new refugee returnees were recorded and assisted. Total refugee returnees from 2014 nowstands at 85,318.

Age, gender composition

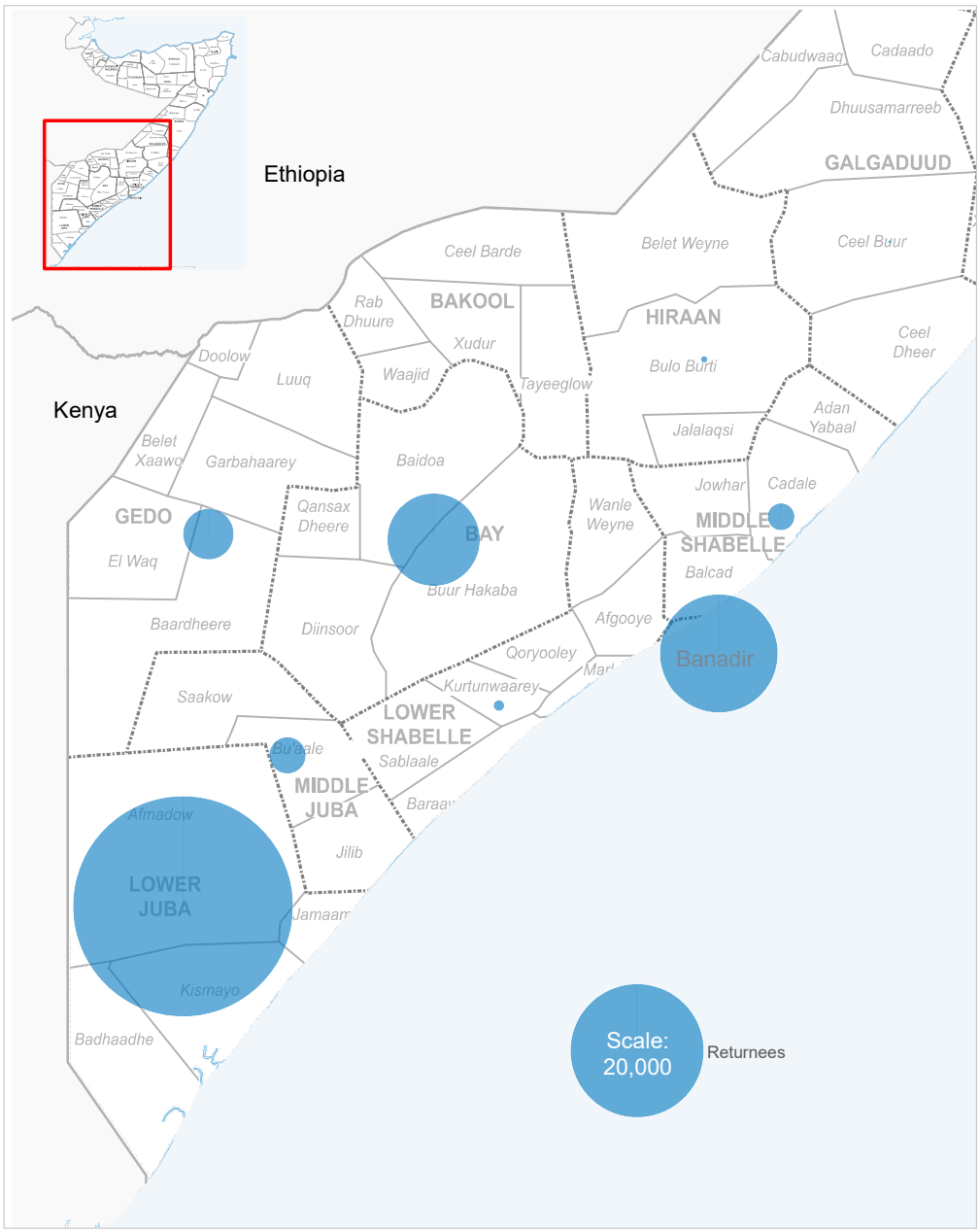
Female	Age	Male
2.2%	0-4	2.2%
9.9%	5-11	10.2%
8.8%	12-17	8.7%
26.0%	18-59	25.5%
3.1%	60+	3.1%

Women and children combined represent 71.1% of all returnees to date

Somali returnees by destination

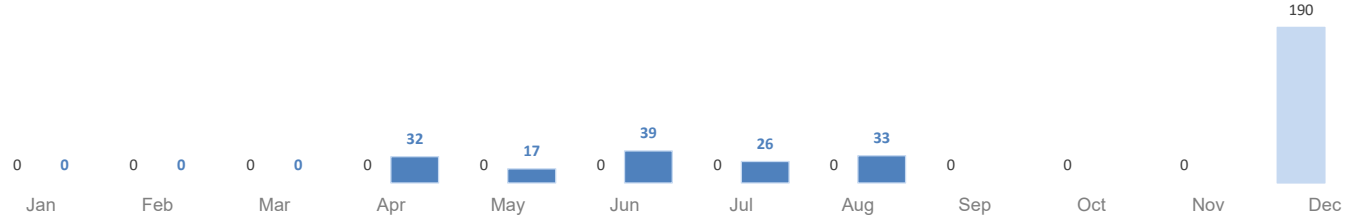
Data on destinations for returnees from Kenya are generally based on the place of initial return. In the case of arrivals by road convoy in 2017, the final destination declared on arrival is used.

Region	Individuals	Percent
Lower Juba	54,449	63.8%
Banadir	15,679	18.4%
Bay	9,659	11.3%
Gedo	2,922	3.4%
Middle Juba	1,504	1.8%
Middle Shabelle	827	1.0%
Lower Shabelle	136	0.2%
Hiraan	53	0.1%
Woq. Galbeed	24	0.0%
Nugaal	14	0.0%
Bari	14	0.0%
Other	37	0.0%
TOTAL	**85,318**	**100%**



Returnees from Kenya by month

Year	Total
<= 2017	75,297
2018	7,542
2019	2,142
2020	190
2021	147
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