BAIDOA FLASH REPORT

From 20th February to 5th March, 2012

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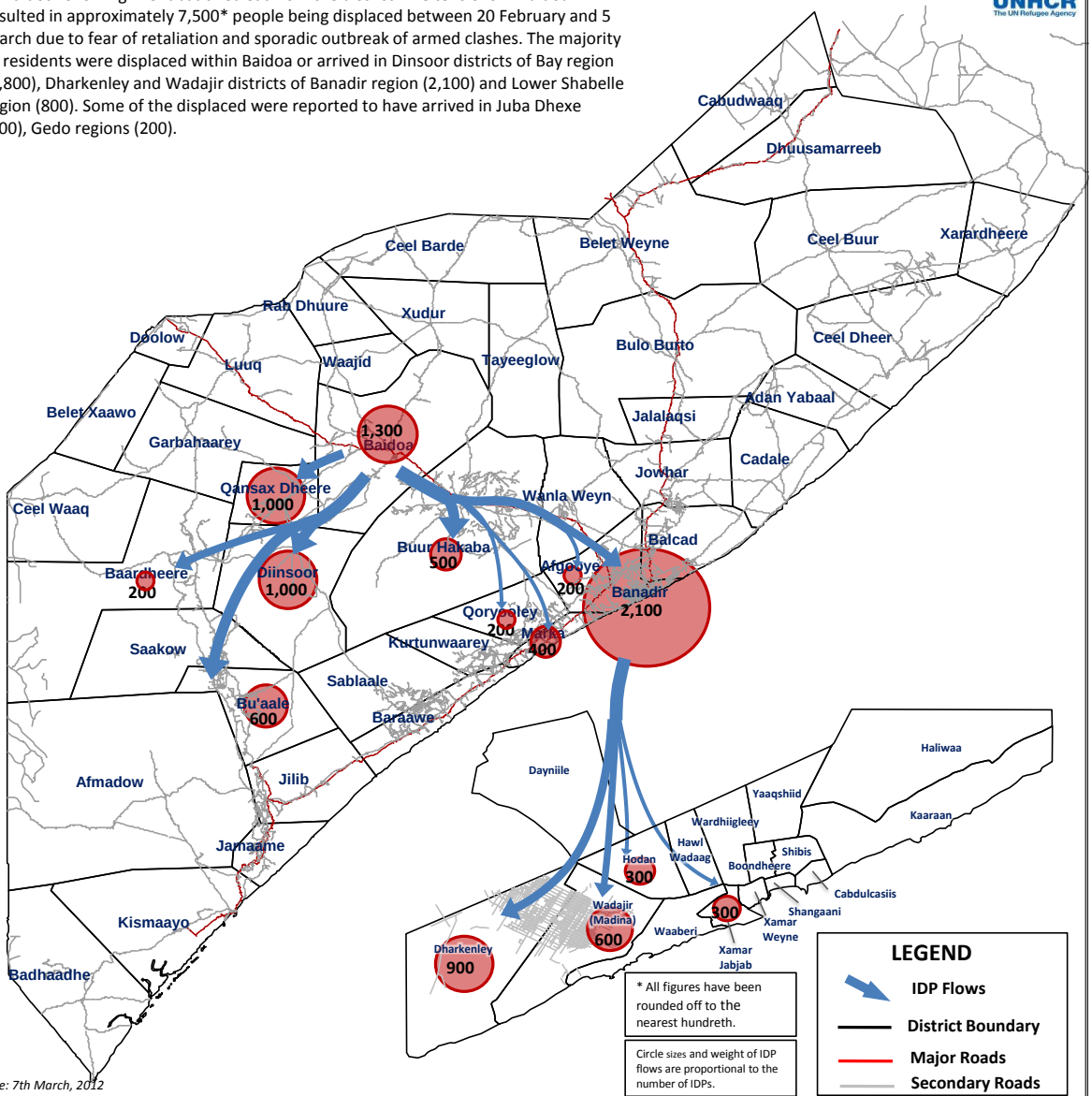
On 22 February the Ethiopian National Defence Forces (ENDF) advanced into the town of Baidoa following Al Shabaab retreat from the district. The tensions in Baidoa resulted in approximately 7,500* people being displaced between 20 February and 5 March due to fear of retaliation and sporadic outbreak of armed clashes. The majority of residents were displaced within Baidoa or arrived in Dinsoor districts of Bay region (3,800), Dharkenley and Wadajir districts of Banadir region (2,100) and Lower Shabelle region (800). Some of the displaced were reported to have arrived in Juba Dhexe (600), Gedo regions (200).



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