SOMALIA | Displacements dashboard | Protection & Return Monitoring Network (PRMN) | Part 1 of 3 Displacements during June 2017



73,000 total displacements in month

25% related to conflict or insecurity

month insecurity

HIGHLIGHTS

Over **73,000** internal displacements were identified in June 2017 by the UNHCR-led PRMN. The majority of displacements (52,000*) were attributable to **drought** compared to 46,000 in May (April - 142,000, March - 293,000). The trend suggests that new displacements to urban areas are ongoing; with below average Gu rains across much of Somalia and improved road conditions allowing movement, the pace of displacements to urban areas as a coping mechanism or in order to access humanitarian assistance remains high.

Drought-driven displacements are taking place within a context that remains marked by conflict, as demonstrated by the approximately 18,000 displacements during the month directly attributed to conflict and insecurity, following a significant spike in May.

The majority of these displacements are attributable to ongoing tensions and outbreaks of localized conflict in Lower Shabelle region leading to 13,000 displaced individuals, the majority of whom arrived in Banadir (Mogadishu) region. Tensions in Belet Weyne, Hiraan, amid fears of inter-clan violence, in part related to disputes over grazing land, led to the displacement of some 3,000 individuals while airstrikes around Baardheere, Gedo resulted in the displacement of some 1.200 individuals.

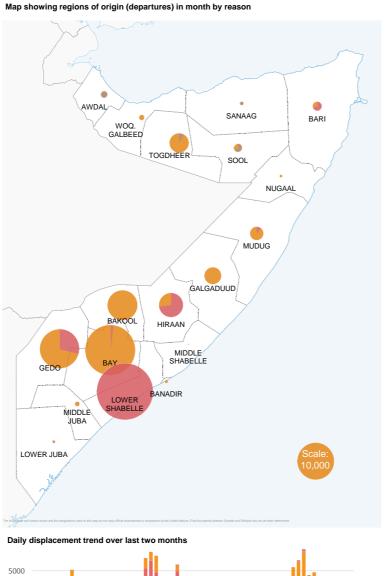
These examples highlight the complexity of displacement trends and triggers in Somalia and the interlinkages between them; where phenomena such as drought place pressure on resources in turn leading to conflict.

Not captured in the total displacement figure but important to note are **IDP returns**. These continued in the month of June and numbered some **16,000** – double the number identified in May . Substantially all of the returns identified concerned persons displaced in Baidoa returning to their areas of origin within the Bay region itself.

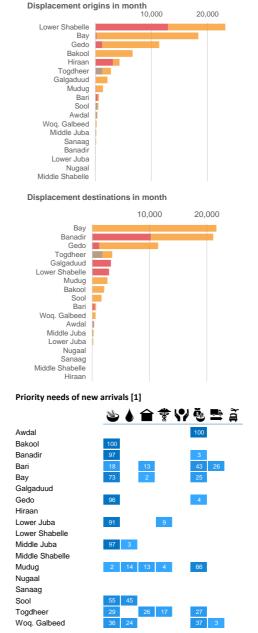
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About PRMN

The PRMN (Protection & Return Monitoring Network) is a UNHCR-led project which identifies and reports on displacements (including returns) of populations in Somalia. The network also identifies and reports on protection risks and incidents underlying such movements. Only figures collected by PRMN are reported above. Not all displacements in Somalia are captured. This dashboard should be read in conjunction with the Notes on PRMN Methodology (https://goo.gl/HQwirQ) which outline the approach and certain limitations. The figures shown are for numbers of individuals and are based on interviews at destination







JUNE Conflict/insecurity origins Lower Shabelle Hiraar 3,147 Gedo 1.223 400 Bari Bay 236 Other 200 Top district destinations Baidoa 21,611 Mogadishu 9 368 Belet Xaawo Dhuusamarreeb 3.267 3.223 Burco Marka 2,603 Top IDP returns in month Bay Bakool 600 Togdheer 500 Juba Hoose 261 Woqooyi Galbeed Other 0

NOTES

KEY

[1] Priority needs are those expressed by displaced households on arrival or by key informants. A darker colour indicates larger proportion of the need within the region and numbers indicate percentage of all needs expressed within region.

Conflict/Insecurity

Drought

Flood

Other

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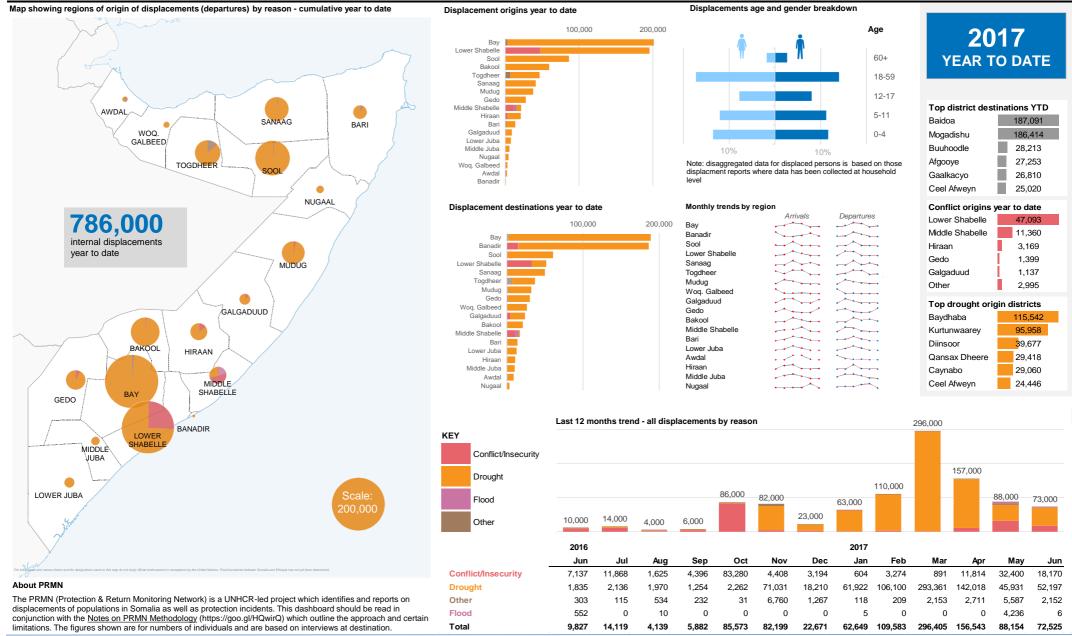






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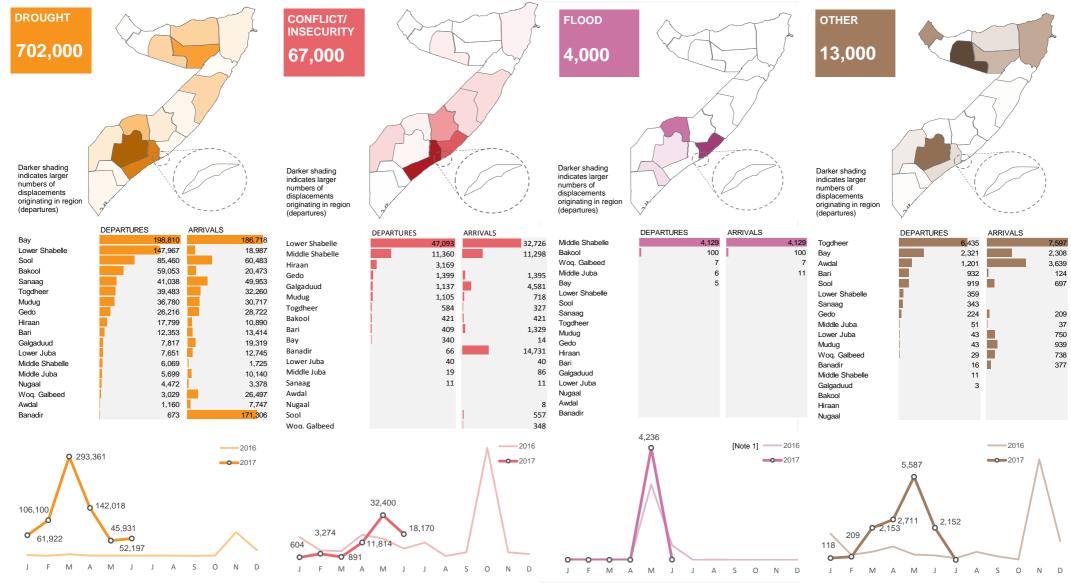


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Note 1

PRMN partners record displacements by interviewing displaced households and key informants. The figures shown are based on interviews "on arrival" i.e. at destination. However, in some circumstances, displacements reported "on departure" may be significant for example, 59,000 displacements due to floods in Belet Weyne in May 2016 are not included in the figures above.

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