

HORN OF AFRICA DROUGHT: HUMAN MOBILITY SNAPSHOT

IOM Regional Office for East and Horn of Africa

January – March 2023



36.6 M

People affected

24.1 M

6.2 M

7.8 M Somalia 4.5 M Kenya 200 K

Djibouti

KEY FIGURES



2.7 M Displaced by drought

Ethiopia

IDPs living in affected areas



125,900

Migrants moving between affected areas

ETHIOPIA¹



?→ 2.73 M IDPs

516,300 displaced by drought

1.85 M living in drought-affected areas

- 62% of migrants observed entering Ethiopia went to drought-affected areas (33,900)
- 34% of migrants observed exiting Ethiopia left from drought-affected areas (55,200)
 - 42% of Ethiopians deported from Saudi Arabia intended to return to drought-affected areas (16,000)

KENYA²

Mobility tracking in Garissa, Isiolo, Marsabit, Samburu and Turkana Counties



76% of locations affected by drought



465,700 Individuals arriving in search of assistance

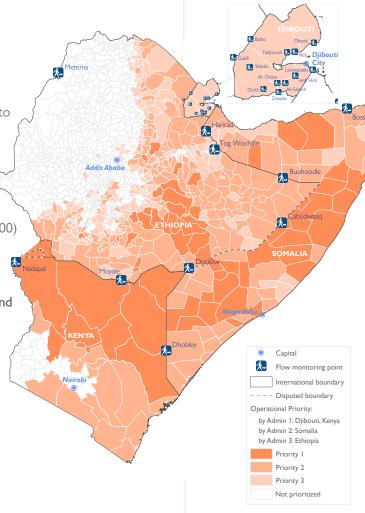


1.2 M Pastoralist dropouts



6,200 Foreign national households

66% of migrants observed entering Kenya went to drought-affected areas (9,700)



DJIBOUTI³



6,086 IDPs displaced by drought (618 locations)



804 Stranded migrants affected by drought (4 locations)

29% of migrants observed entering Djibouti came from drought-affected areas in Ethiopia (11,100)

SOMALIA⁴



3.86 M IDPs in drought-affected areas since 2021



7→ 1.7 M People displaced by drought since 2021

245,000 from January to March 2023

¹ IDPs: IOM DTM Round 31 Aug-Sep 2022. Migrants to and from drought-affected areas: IOM DTM Ethiopia flow monitoring database 2023. Figures on deportees are from the IOM database on returns from Saudi Arabia (Jan-Mar 2023).

² IOM DTM Report on Human Mobility in Garissa (Sept 2022), Isiolo (Dec 2022), Marsabit (Dec 2022) Samburu (Jan 2023) and Turkana Counties (Nov 2022). Migrant figures: IOM flow monitoring database 2023. ³ IDPs: IOM DTM Mobility Tracking Round 1 (Sep 2022). Stranded migrants: IOM DTM Migration Trends Dashboard (Mar 2023). Migrants entering Djibouti: IOM DTM flow monitoring database 2023. Dijbouti does not form part of OCHA prioritization levels. However, IOM will implement response activities for communities affected by erratic rainfall.

⁴UNHCR Protection & Return Monitoring Network Jan 2021 to Mar 2023.

Note: This map is for illustration purposes only. Names and boundaries on this map do not imply official



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