

Figures Analysis 2021 - Somalia

Displacement associated with Conflict and Violence

	Figure	Methodology and Sources	Caveats and Challenges
Internal Displacement	549,000	This figure refers mostly to internal displacement triggered by conflict and violence, mostly in south-west Somalia, as well as intercommunal and political violence across the country. This figure was obtained from the Protection & Return Monitoring Network (PRMN) produced by UNHCR and the Norwegian Refugee Council. PRMN is a platform for identifying and reporting on displacements in Somalia as well as protection incidents triggering such movements. The figure is also based on IDMC's analysis and verification of the PRMN data to determine exact triggers of displacements and remove movements which do not fall under the definition of forced displacement.	<p>The figure is an underestimate due to access or security constraints which limit the ability to conduct assessments or verify data on short-term movements. Disaggregation of the figure should be read with caution because there are inconsistent and diverging definitions of the causes and triggers of displacement given the complex situation where triggers overlap. As a result, it remains difficult to ascertain which movements are attributed to conflict/disaster and which are caused by a mix of triggers.</p> <p>We have high confidence in this figure.</p>
Total number of IDPs as of 31 December 2021 <i>Pending further information and evidence, those who are in a situation of displacement, but progressing towards a durable solution have not been included.</i>	2,968,000	This figure refers mostly to people internally displaced by conflict and violence in south-west Somalia as well as intercommunal violence in the rest of the country. This figure also includes people displaced by other triggers such as disasters and socio-economic conditions for which no further disaggregation was available. This figure was obtained from the IDP Working Group of which IDMC is a member together with several UN agencies and NGOs. The goal of the group is to improve the quality of displacement data in the country in collaboration with the government. It is based on an analysis of multiple sources, including the Detailed Site Assessments (DSAs) conducted between October 2019 and March 2020, the CCCM Site Verification Assessments carried out in 2020, and DTM Mobility Tracking reports from 2020.	<p>The figure may not accurately reflect the number of IDPs living in a situation of internal displacement at the end of the year due to the timeliness and availability of data. The figure was last updated in November 2020 and the update was only partial including not updated caseloads from 2018. The figure cannot be disaggregated per trigger and therefore it includes an unknown number of IDPs displaced by triggers other than conflict and violence.</p> <p>We have medium confidence in this figure.</p>

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Displacement associated with Disasters

	Figure	Methodology and Sources	Caveats and Challenges
Internal Displacement	271,000	This figure refers mostly to displacement triggered by drought and floods across the country and the year. This figure was obtained from the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and the Protection and Return Monitoring Network (PRMN). IDMC conducted additional analysis of the PRMN dataset to determine exact triggers of displacements and remove movements which do not fall under the definition of forced displacement.	<p>The figure is an underestimate due to access or security constraints which limit the ability to conduct assessments or verify data on short-term movements. Disaggregation of the figure should be read with caution because there are inconsistent and diverging definitions of the causes and triggers of displacement given the complex situation where triggers overlap. As a result, it remains difficult to ascertain which movements are attributed to conflict/disaster and which are caused by a mix of triggers.</p> <p>We have medium confidence in this figure.</p>
Total number of IDPs as of 31 December 2021 <i>Pending further information and evidence, those who are in a situation of displacement, but progressing towards a durable solution have not been included.</i>	No data available	N/A	N/A

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