## **Dadaab Movement and Intentions Monitoring: Dadaab Refugee Complex**

## Garissa County, Kenya

## Summarv

As of January 2019, a total of 209,9791 mostly Somali refugees reside in Dadaab refugee complex (Dagahaley, IFO, Hagadera). With continued conflict, instability and drought, causing new displacement in Somalia in addition to reduced humanitarian funding in Dadaab, there is need to strengthen the knowledge of future return intentions and movement patterns of the refugee population. Since May 2017, REACH has worked with the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) on developing tools and methodologies for data collection in Dadaab refugee complex.

In November 2018, REACH conducted a survey in Dadaab refugee complex with findings showing a majority of the households (39%) not willing to return to Somalia mainly due to fear of conflict. This factsheet provides an overview of the third round of assessment conducted in February 2019 across the three camps of Dadaab refugee complex.

Primary data was collected through household surveys from 11 to 13 February, 2019. Households were randomly sampled to fulfill a 95% confidence level and a 5% margin of error. A total of 381 HHs were interviewed. This level is guaranteed for all questions that apply to the entire surveyed population of each camp. Findings relating to a subset of the population may have a wider margin of error. The maximum margin of error of subsets is indicated with 'MOE.

#### Intentions **∱**+

#### Likelihood of return to area of origin:

Will not return	46%	
Will return if certain conditions are met	26%	
Likely to return	12%	
Unlikey to return	10%	
Certain to return	6%	1 - C

% of HHs that are likely or certain to return to their area of origin in the following timelines (MOE= 11.54):

38%

29%

19%

14%

39%

24%

24%

21%

84%

49%

46%

In the next 6 to 12 months	
After 1 year	
In the next 3 to 6 months	
In the next 3months	

Main reported reasons for considering to return to Somalia for HHs that said they were certain to return or very likely to return<sup>2</sup> (MOE=11.54):

Potential closure of the camp	
Conflict in community of refuge	
Availability of assistance to return	
Wanted to contribute in Somalia	

Main reported reasons for not considering to return to Somalia for HHs that said they will not return or unlikely to return<sup>2</sup> (MOE=6.68):

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Fear of conflict	79%	
Arrival of armed groups	31%	
Drought	30%	

#### Main reported factors that would increase willingness to return for HHs that said return is unlikely or would return if certain conditions are met<sup>2</sup> (MOE=7.31):

End of conflict in Somalia	
Availability of income opportunities	
Availability of assistance to return	

1. UNHCR Statistics package, January 2019

2. Households could choose multiple answers



## **Å**→ Displacement

Reported country of origin:

0	Somalia Ethiopia South Sudan	90% 8% 2%	

#### Top 5 push and pull factors for displaced HHs<sup>2</sup>:

Push factors from area of orig	in	Pull factors to Dadaab
Actual conflict in community	0	No conflict in Dadaab
Fear of conflict	2	Law and order
Lack of education services	3	Availability of aid
Drought	4	Access education services
Lack of livelihood opportunities	6	Availability of income opportunities

Top reported regions of potential return in Somalia:

44% 21%
9%
6%

HHs that received information about area of potential return:



Lower Juba

Banadir

Bay

Gedo

Daily

In partnership with:

Monthly

Weekly

Of the 43% who reported receiving information about area of potential return, 94% said that they trusted this information.

Frequency of receiving information for HHs that reported receiving information about potential areas of return (MOE=7.69):

46%

Less than monthly

34% 12% 8% 

Intending to return through Voluntary Repatriation programme:

NRC



Of the 35% who would not sign up for Voluntary repatriation, 2% cited fear of losing their refugee or asylum seeker status as the main reason.

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## **か**Returns

HHs with members that have returned to Somalia since first arriving in 13% of households reported that women and girls were not able Dadaab: to move freely in the community and 13% reported the same for Of the 5% who reported having men and boys. members that returned to Somalia since



arrival. 94% said that the members returned to Dadaab 81% said that they had gone to Somalia only for a temporary return.

88% of the HHs that reported having members who returned to Somalia said that the returnees had not registered for voluntary repatriation.

Top reported reasons for returning members not registering for voluntary repatriation<sup>2</sup> (MOE=25.30):

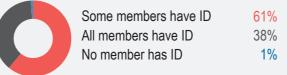
Was planned as temporary return	73%	
Was not eligible for voluntary repatriation	20%	
Did not want to lose refugee or asylum seeker status	7%	
Volrep process took too long	7%	
Returned before Volrep package was available	7%	

## **Registration and Documentation**

Household refugee registration in Dadaab:



### Household members have Identity document (ID):

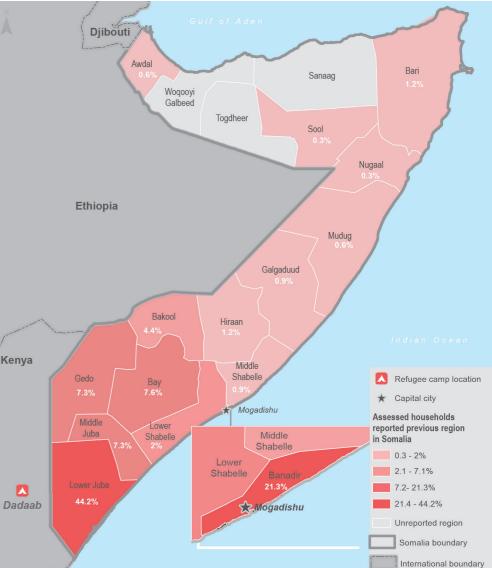


% of HHs with at least one member that has the following IDs:2

Refugee alien ID card (Issued by GoK)	98%
Kenyan birth certificate	17%
Proof of marriage	15%
Birth certificate of area of origin	8%
ID of area of origin	3%

#### Top reported reasons for not having ID:

Never had ID	76%
ID not necessary	11%
ID confiscated	11%



## Freedom of movement

#### Top reported barriers to free movement in the community for women and girls:2

Lack of movement pass Fear of gender based violence Roadblocks

88% 35% 6%

#### Top reported barriers to free movement in the community for men and boys:2

Lack of movement pass Fear of gender based violence Restriction from armed groups Roadblocks



## **Reported areas of origin**

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