

OVERVIEW

In April 2024, a total of 35,086 movements were observed across the six flow monitoring points (FMPs) in Ethiopia. This represents a 16% decrease in daily average movements in comparison with March 2024 when an average of 1,395 movements per day were observed.

The ratio between outgoing movements (67% or 23,666 individuals) during April and incoming movements (33% or 11,420 individuals) slightly changed, as the incoming movements decreased compared to the March incoming movements. In March 2024, 10,961 incoming individuals were recorded traveling from Kenya, whereas only 1,589 incoming individuals from Kenya were observed in April. Historically, recorded outflows have been higher than inflows as seen in the figure below. However, in May and June 2023, due to the outbreak of the Sudan crisis, inflows exceeded outflows.

The majority of outgoing movements were identified at the three FMPs that generally record movements along the Eastern and Horn of Africa routes; the Galafi and Dawale FMPs border Djibouti and the Tog Wochale FMP borders Somalia. These points accounted for a total of 66.9% of all outgoing movements recorded in April 2024. The top reasons for migration through these points were economic reasons followed by forced movement due to natural disaster. 28.6% of all outgoing movements were recorded through the Moyale FMP bordering Kenya. The Moyale FMP generally records movements traveling along the Southern route. The top reasons for outgoing migration through this FMP were economic reasons followed by forced movement due to food insecurity. Finally, the remaining 4.5% of all outgoing movements were recorded through the Kurmuk FMP and the Metema FMP bordering Sudan. The Kurmuk and Metema FMPs generally record outgoing movements along the Northern route. The top reasons for migrating through these points were return followed by economic reasons.

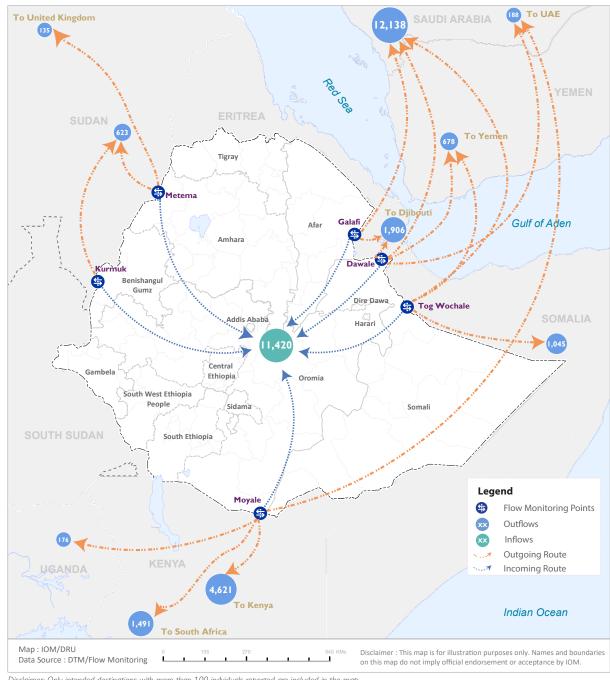


Male 66.9 %	Ť	Female 33.1 %	
0.5 %	60+	0.4 %	
59.4 %	18-59	26.6 %	
5.9 %	5-17	4.8 %	
1.1 %	0-4	1.3 %	

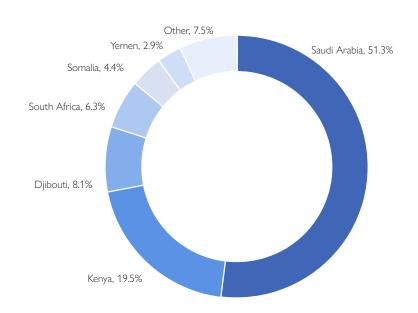
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MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION		DRIVERS OF CROSS BORDER MOVEMENTS (TOP 5)			
	Bus	56.9%	≫),.	Economic reasons	62.7%
	Car	28.6%	1 ?	Return	16.8%
13→	Foot	7.4%	*	Conflict	14.4%
	Truck	3.3%	THO	Family reasons	2.1%
	Other	3.8%	0 //	Food insecurity	1.7%

The top driving factors for cross border movements through the flow monitoring points in Ethiopia were economic reasons, return and conflict. Looking only at inflows, 46.6% of all incoming movements reported return as reason for migration, followed by forced movement due to conflict, which was reported by 39% of all incoming flows. For outgoing flows, 89.9% of the outgoing movements were due to economic reasons, followed by forced movement due to conflict which was reported by 2.6%.



INTENDED OUTGOING DESTINATIONS



A total of 23,666 outgoing movements were observed, out of which 12,138 (51.3%) were heading to Saudi Arabia, 4,621 (19.5%) were going to Kenya, 1,906 (8.1%) to Djibouti, 1,491 (6.3%) to South Africa, 1,045 (4.4%) to Somalia, 678 (2.9%) to Yemen and 623 (2.6%) to Sudan, while remaining movements were heading to other Southern African, Middle Eastern, North American and European countries. As a note, figures for Yemen and Saudi Arabia should be interpreted jointly, as movements to Saudi Arabia often pass through Yemen. 96.3% of outgoing movements reported were by Ethiopian nationals.

At the same time, 11,420 incoming movements were observed, out of which 6,513 (57.1%) originated from Sudan, while 1,747 (15.3%) came from Djibouti, 1,589 (13.9%) from Kenya, 1,407 (12.3%) from Somalia, and 164 (1.4%) from Yemen, Uganda and South Sudan.

Returning Ethiopians departed from Sudan (28.1%), Djibouti (25.4%), Kenya (23.4%), Somalia (20.7%), Yemen (2.1%), Uganda (0.2%) and South Sudan (0.1%).