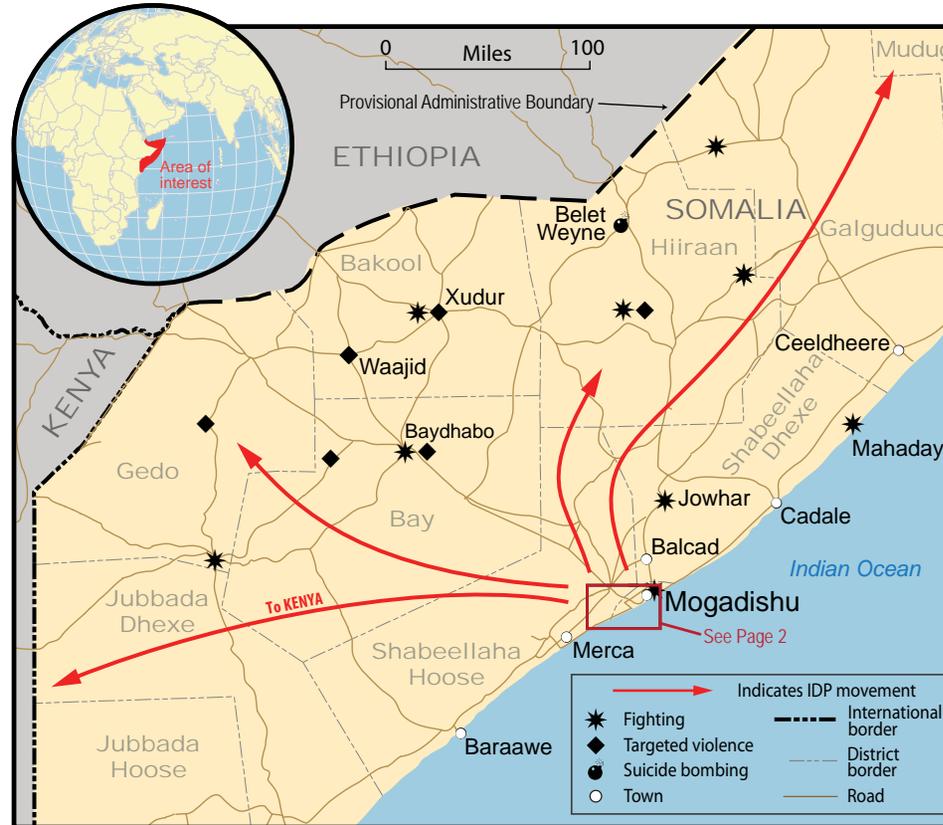
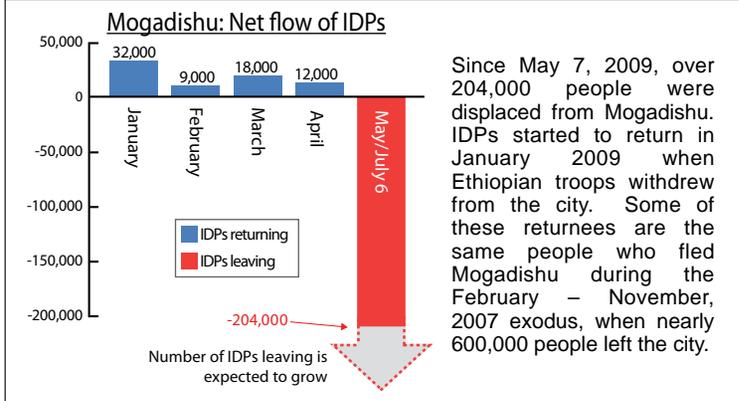


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- May 7** • Mogadishu: Pro-government Islamist militias and militant rebels clashes result in at least 12 deaths
- May 10** • Mogadishu: An insurgent mortar attack on mosque kills at least 14 people
- May 17** • Jowhar: Al-Shabaab takes control of the city, occupies UNICEF base, and destroys humanitarian supplies and equipment
- May 18** • Mahaday: Al-Shabaab takes control of the city
- May 24** • Mogadishu: Suicide bombing of Transitional Federal Government (TFG) military base by a foreign fighter kills seven people
- June 1** • Mogadishu: A roadside bomb placed by insurgents kills five TFG policemen
- June 17** • Mogadishu: Al-Shabaab - TFG clashes kill regional police chief
- June 18** • Belet Weyne: Al-Shabaab car bomb kills Somali Security Minister
- June 19** • Mogadishu: Al-Shabaab assassinates Somali politician
- June 20** • Mogadishu: Somalia's cabinet declares a state of emergency and requests military assistance
- July 1** • Mogadishu: Al-Shabaab - TFG clashes leave 15 people dead and 42 wounded
- July 2** • Mogadishu: Al-Shabaab - TFG clashes result in at least 20 deaths
- July 4** • Mogadishu: Al-Shabaab - TFG clashes results in the deaths of 23 people, mostly civilians



Over one million IDPs currently require food assistance. Families are hiding in their homes for days without food and water until a lull in fighting allows them time to escape. Areas that are most insecure are also the very areas where the humanitarian and livelihood support needs are the greatest.



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