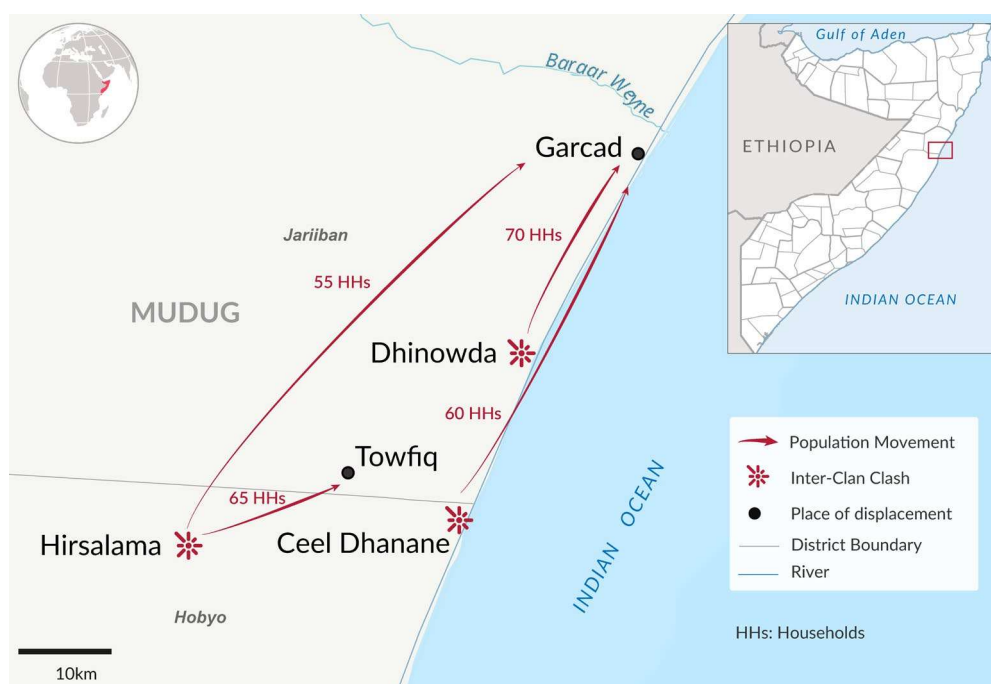


**Flygtningenævnets baggrundsmateriale**

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## Inter-Clan Conflict Displaces Over 1,500 Individuals in Mudug Region

|  Displaced Families |  Displaced Individuals |  Cross-border movement |  Deaths |  Injuries |  Incident Date |
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| <b>250</b>                                                                                           | <b>1,500</b>                                                                                            | <b>0</b>                                                                                                | <b>0</b>                                                                                 | <b>1</b>                                                                                     | <b>March 23 - 2026</b>                                                                            |



## Background

On 23 March 2026, inter-clan clashes in the Dhinowda, Hir-Salama, and Ceel Dhanane areas of Eastern Mudug displaced approximately 250 households (around 1,500 individuals) to Garacad and Towfiq, as confirmed with the Galdogob district authorities. Among the displaced population, **an estimated 60% are women**, including approximately 120 children. One female reported being injured in the conflict at the time of reporting.

The conflict was reportedly triggered by disputes over access to land and natural resources following recent rainfall, which temporarily improved grazing conditions amid prolonged droughts. Competition over these resources heightened tensions between the two clan militias, leading to violence and displacement affecting rural communities.

Displaced households are currently facing severe drought conditions, with limited access to water and food, significantly increasing their vulnerability. While community leaders and local authorities have initiated peace dialogue efforts, the situation remains fluid, and the Network continues to monitor the situation.

## Protection Risks

**Forced Displacement:** Clashes between the two clans forcibly displaced approximately 1,500 individuals, exposing affected populations to heightened protection risks, including loss of shelter, livelihoods, forced evacuation from home, and risks of further attacks. Many fled without essential items, including clothes and critical documents, with women and girls, and young children, particularly at risk.

**Risk of Further Violence:** While there are indications that the situation may stabilize soon, the conflicts involve groups aligned with different state administrations, which may increase tensions and create insecurity for rural communities moving across areas in search of pasture and relief following recent rains.

## Protection and Humanitarian Needs



**Temporary Shelter and Non-Food Items (NFI):** Immediate provision of essential NFIs, including blankets, sleeping mats, cooking sets, jerry cans, and hygiene kits, is urgently required.



**Food Assistance:** Displaced households left behind food stocks and livelihood assets. Emergency food assistance is needed to address immediate food insecurity.



**Protection Services:** Urgent support is required for child protection, GBV risk mitigation and response, and community-based protection and safety interventions. Safe spaces, particularly for women and children, are essential to ensure access to services.



The PSMN (Protection & Solutions Monitoring Network) is a UNHCR-led project that identifies and reports on displacements, as well as the protection risks and incidents driving such population movements. On behalf of UNHCR and the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), 10 local partners across Somalia conduct data gathering—primarily through interviews with affected communities and key informants—and monitor displacement trends at strategic locations.

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