# **MONGOLIA: COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS** FLOW MONITORING AT MAJOR CHECKPOINTS OF ULAANBAATAR (Data collected: 08:00 hrs Feb 27th - 24:00 hrs February 29th, 2020)

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Mongolia shares the longest border and intensive economic and people-to-people relations with China. Mongolian Government has taken early and very active measures to prevent and stop an eventual spread of the COVID-19. Besides closing all the educational institutions starting with January 27th and imposing international travel restrictions that are expanding along with the growing number of countries affected by COVID-19 globally, on 13 February 2020 Mongolian government also declared state of high alert. To prevent a possible spread of COVID during the Mongolian Lunar New Year (February 24-26, 2020), the National Emergency Commission has decided to ban all the people movements between aimags (provinces), as well as incoming and outgoing flows in the capital city, Ulaanbaatar. Ulaanbaatar is by far the biggest urban settlement in Mongolia concentrating almost half of the country's population. It is a major destination, transition point and origin for population movements and as such may represent a powerful source for spreading COVID-19 to the entire country. To increase its preparedness and also an eventual response to COVID-19, the Governor's Office of the Capital City has requested the assistance of International Organization for Migration, Mission to Mongolia (IOM) to take evidence of all the incoming and outgoing flows of people by implementing its Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) methodology. Based on a joint agreement to implement DTM between IOM and the Health Department of the Capital City, a total of 129 health personnel have been trained as data enumerators and technical assistance was provided to set up the overall data collection and analysis framework. The pilot phase of the DTM flow monitoring in Ulaanbaatar was started on February 27th, 8:00 while the roads were still closed for general free movement. Enumerators placed at 6 major checkpoints around the city (Emeelt, Baruunturuun, Gunt, Ulziit, Morin and Nalaikh) are collecting non-personal data on type of vehicle, passengers' profile, place as well as length of stay at origin and destination on a 24/7 time-schedule.

## NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

25,217

cumulative movements tracked by DTM flow monitoring points (FMP)

# POPULATION MOVEMENT (Individuals)

7,760

entered Ulaanbataar

14,188 3,269

travelled within Ulaanbataar

left Ulaanbataar

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**





## MODE OF TRANSPORT

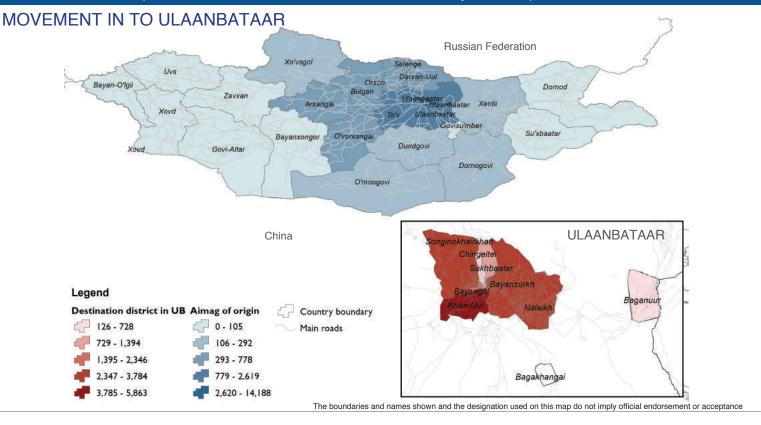




#### INTENDED DURATION OF STAY 14.319 More than 1 month 16 days to 1 month 8 to 15 days ■ at Destination Upto 7days ■ at Origin 5.994 Transit 1.582 4,000 6,000 8,000 10,000 12,000 14,000 16,000







## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

MEN







UB district of destination  Aimag of origin	Baganuur	Bayangol	Bayanzurkh	Chingeltei	Khan-Uul	Nalaikh	Songinokhairkhan	Sukhbaatar	TOTAL
Ulaanbaatar	112	881	1,666	304	4,634	3,682	2,373	536	14,188
Arkhangai	-	102	149	39	67	-	129	90	576
Bayankhongor	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	34
Bayan-Ulgii	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	2	10
Bulgan	-	73	170	27	118	-	84	40	512
Darkhan-Uul	-	153	158	31	100	6	82	96	626
Dornod	-	20	49	15	1	-	9	5	99
Dornogobi	-	64	54	5	18	5	13	18	177
Dundgobi	-	65	86	16	61	-	50	14	292
Gobi-Altai	-	6	18	-	11	3	3	-	41
Gobisumber	-	25	37	5	12	2	10	14	105
Khentii	4	19	106	15	31	-	3	55	233
Khuvsgul	-	59	64	17	43	-	31	29	243
Orkhon	-	64	72	7	46	-	42	40	271
Selenge	3	165	240	43	122	-	130	75	778
Sukhbaatar	-	11	56	-	2	-	-	15	84
Tuv	4	505	700	150	377	13	608	262	2,619
Umnugobi	2	31	48	1	42	1	83	23	231
Uvurkhangai	-	132	181	42	99	5	176	93	728
Zavkhan	-	10	20	21	10	-	3	10	74
?	-	5	6	-	2	-	-	14	27
TOTAL	125	2,390	3,880	738	5,798	3,717	3,869	1,431	21,948

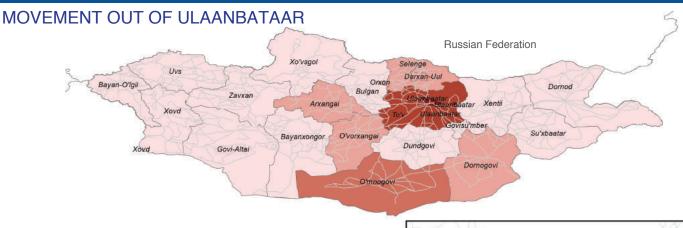


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#### Legend

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Chingeltei
Sukhbaatar
Bayanzurkh
Bayangol
Khan-Uul
Nalaikh
Bagakhangai

The boundaries and names shown and the designation used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

MEN 68%



WOMEN





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Arkhangai	25	_	24	18	8	5	41	17	138
Bayankhongor	13	-	15	4	12	-	11	1	56
Bayan-Ulgii	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Bulgan	10	-	1	17	27	-	10	2	67
Darkhan-Uul	21	-	19	22	25	4	67	17	175
Dornod	11	-	6	3	-	-	4	13	37
Dornogobi	87	1	55	9	27	-	38	18	235
Dundgobi	26	-	21	1	8	-	9	-	65
Gobi-Altai	6	-	1	3	-	-	7	-	17
Gobisumber	29	-	18	7	9	-	4	-	67
Khentii	32	-	-	-	1	-	8	2	43
Khovd	27	-	5	-	-	17	15	-	64
Khuvsgul	16	-	4	1	3	-	62	4	90
Orkhon	33	-	25	6	9	-	29	14	116
Selenge	90	3	41	15	41	1	108	15	314
Sukhbaatar	30	-	6	-	-	-	5	-	41
Tuv	251	1	127	59	217	18	233	131	1,037
Umnugobi	89	3	107	45	114	10	111	58	537
Uvs	14	-	-	-	5	-	10	4	33
Uvurkhangai	21	-	50	17	10	-	14	3	115
Zavkhan	13	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	16
?	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	5
TOTAL	845	8	526	227	517	56	790	300	3,269

