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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

32,596

cumulative movements tracked by DTM flow monitoring points (FMP)

POPULATION MOVEMENT (Individuals)

10,134

entered Ulaanbataar

18,306 4,156

travelled within Ulaanbataar

left Ulaanbataar

DEMOGRAPHICS





MODE OF TRANSPORT

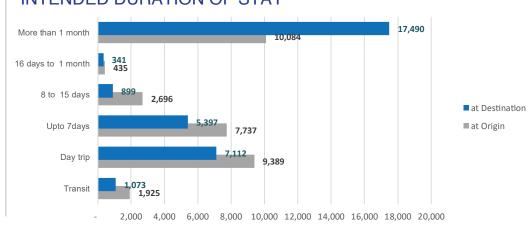








INTENDED DURATION OF STAY





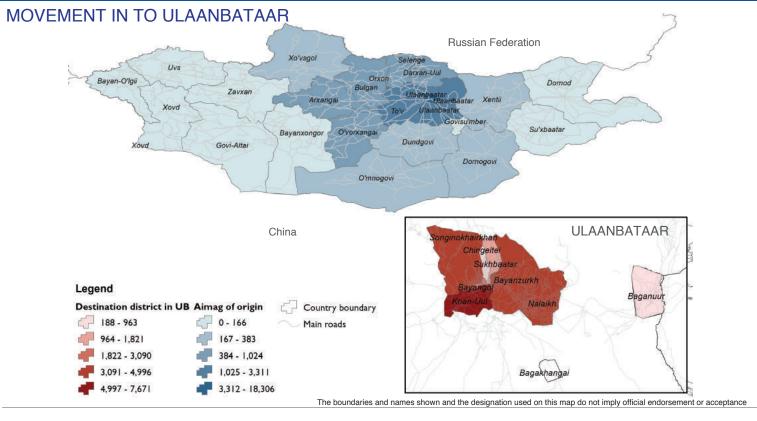




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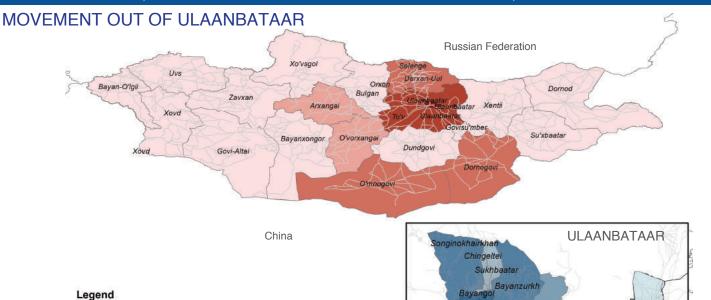
UB district of destination Aimag of origin	Baganuur	Bayangol	Bayanzurkh	Chingeltei	Khan-Uul	Nalaikh	Songinokhairkhan	Sukhbaatar	TOTAL
Ulaanbaatar	167	1,166	2,395	406	6,081	4,237	3,125	729	18,306
Arkhangai	-	125	206	52	86	-	151	95	715
Bayankhongor	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	34
Bayan-Ulgii	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	23	33
Bulgan	-	100	229	28	141	-	123	58	679
Darkhan-Uul	-	181	192	32	116	8	103	100	732
Dornod	-	34	58	25	6	=	16	15	154
Dornogobi	-	75	95	5	20	7	19	45	266
Dundgobi	-	80	110	27	76	-	70	20	383
Gobi-Altai	-	6	27	1	11	3	16	-	64
Gobisumber	-	37	57	11	20	2	13	14	154
Khentii	4	35	158	27	40	-	3	61	328
Khuvsgul	5	67	81	17	57	-	58	33	318
Orkhon	-	80	85	10	71	-	47	40	333
Selenge	3	230	282	55	164	6	188	96	1,024
Sukhbaatar	-	39	82	7	2	2	-	34	166
Tuv	4	657	845	186	518	20	780	301	3,311
Umnugobi	4	45	58	3	48	1	123	40	322
Uvurkhangai	-	180	245	60	147	16	198	122	968
Zavkhan	-	14	46	21	13	-	6	21	121
?	-	5	6	-	2	-	2	14	29
TOTAL	187	3,156	5,257	973	7,621	4,302	5,083	1,861	28,440



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Aimag of destination Origin district in UB Country boundary 16 - 92 378 93 - 188 379 - 1,592 189 - 605 1,593 - 2,889 606 - 1,445 2,890 - 5,020

Baganuur

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

DEMOGRAPHICS

WOMEN

1,446 - 18,302 - 5,021 - 6,502

BOYS



UB District of origin Aimag of destination	Bayanzurkh	Baganuur	Bayangol	Chingeltei	Khan-Uul	Nalaikh	Songinokhairkhan	Sukhbaatar	TOTAL
Arkhangai	28	3	28	25	11	7	53	19	174
Bayankhongor	20	2	21	4	19	-	19	7	92
Bayan-Ulgii	11	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	16
Bulgan	12	-	1	17	32	-	10	2	74
Darkhan-Uul	25	-	21	26	27	5	67	17	188
Dornod	13	-	8	3	-	-	4	13	41
Dornogobi	161	1	66	10	37	-	40	28	343
Dundgobi	32	-	22	1	15	-	14	-	84
Gobi-Altai	10	-	1	3	6	6	11	2	39
Gobisumber	31	-	18	7	17	-	4	-	77
Khentii	39	-	-	2	1	-	8	2	52
Khovd	27	-	5	-	-	17	15	-	64
Khuvsgul	16	-	4	1	3	-	62	6	92
Orkhon	43	-	27	10	15	-	37	14	146
Selenge	100	3	48	16	47	1	128	18	361
Sukhbaatar	33	-	6	13	-	-	7	-	59
Tuv	379	1	180	93	291	22	316	163	1,445
Umnugobi	113	3	120	46	127	10	123	63	605
Uvs	14	-	-	-	5	-	10	4	33
Uvurkhangai	36	-	50	19	10	-	18	3	136
Zavkhan	17	-	1	-	-	-	1	9	28
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TOTAL	1,161	13	631	296	664	69	951	371	4,156

