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The 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 the 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 Emergency Commission restricted all travel between aimags (provinces), as well as incoming and outgoing flows in the capital city. 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 Governor's Office of the Capital City, a total of over 400 health and education system 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, 08:00 hrs while the roads were still closed for general free movement. The active implementation phase commenced when roads were opened for free circulation at 06:00 hrs on March 3rd and is scheduled to last until June 1st, 2020. 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. Although it is the first time it is used in a capital city, since 2004 DTM has been implemented in over 80 countries and over 40 million individuals have been tracked globally in 2018 alone. Most recently DTM was used to track population movements in regions affected by Ebola. In Mongolia National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and IOM used DTM since 2018 to track the mobility of people in all administrative subdivision outside Ulaanbaatar improving preparedness for natural disasters, especially dzud.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

2,558,352

cumulative movements tracked by DTM flow monitoring points (FMP) 42,074

Movements tracked in the past 24 hrs

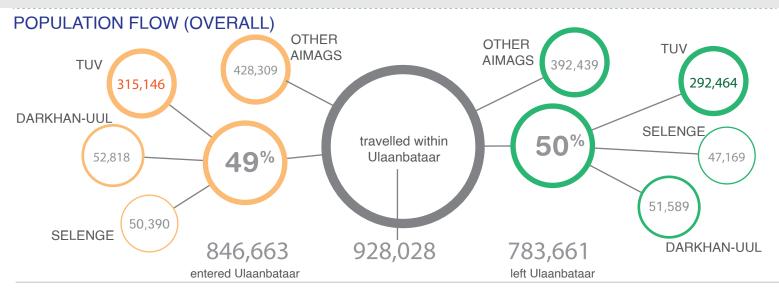
10,805 (R) 43,752 (N)

Average movement per day during restricted (R) and unrestricted (N) periods

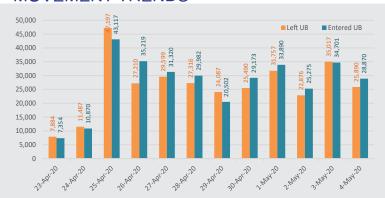
DEMOGRAPHICS

XX% - Overall

XX^{%-} Past 24 hrs



MOVEMENT TRENDS



MOVEMENT THROUGH CHECKPOINTS

OVERALL			4-May-20		
TOTAL	IN	OUT	TOTAL	IN	OUT
402,017	191,320	210,697	0	0	0
373,967	194,961	179,006	5,263	2,845	2,418
758,674	378,811	379,863	14,631	7,865	6,766
585,442	292,628	292,814	8,648	4,324	4,324
894,375	480,681	413,694	16,195	8,700	7,495
470,845	235,844	235,001	10,023	5,136	4,887
3,485,320	1,774,245	1,711,075	54,760	28,870	25,890
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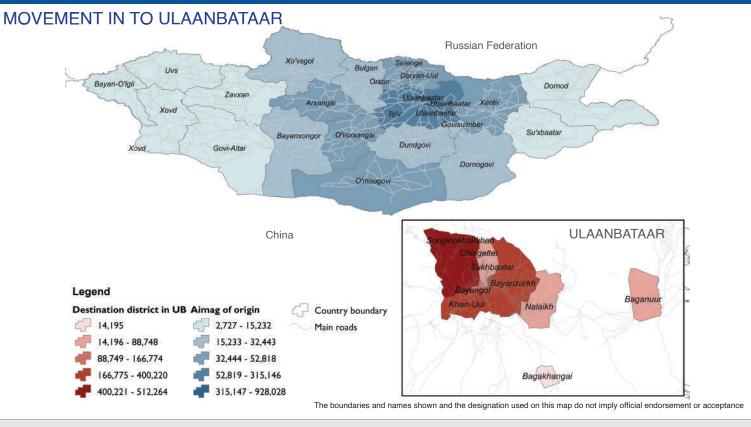




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WOMEN **32**%

BOYS

7%

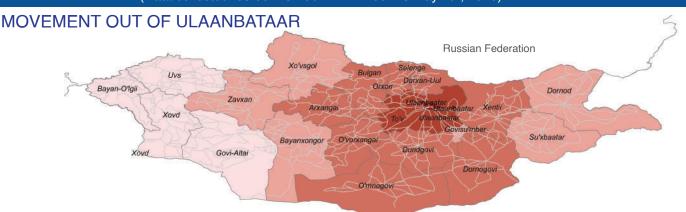
Songinokhairkh ? Bagakhangai Baganuur Bayangol Bayanzurkh Chingeltei Khan-Uul Nalaikh Sukhbaatar **TOTAL** destination an 5,336 55,817 112,336 45,004 283,771 61,014 928,028 Ulaanbaatar 12,424 35,024 279,975 37,327 Arkhangai 197 27 63 7,221 9,087 3,014 4,462 177 14,852 2,535 41,635 Bayankhongor 102 2,797 4,186 1,331 2,125 7,963 1,470 20,215 25 55 161 385 48 Bayan-Ulgii 23 5 1 647 105 147 1,137 229 2,727 Bulgan 22 63 5,768 7,651 2,351 4,064 10,140 2,058 32,443 212 114 Darkhan-Uul 283 50 138 8,143 9,939 2,743 5,810 355 22,059 3,298 52,818 1,531 1,742 1,729 15,232 Dornod 132 37 16 7.590 1.042 119 1.294 Dornogobi 379 41 98 4,871 10,879 1,458 3,434 363 3,531 2,087 27,141 86 4,061 9,666 5,060 4,856 2,008 27,692 Dundgobi 181 22 1,581 171 Gobi-Altai 48 24 36 1,078 1,916 502 836 34 3,798 550 8,822 25 141 2.896 1.966 335 Gobisumber 317 10,169 850 1.930 1.394 20,023 45 33 3,599 2,061 3,450 437 3,509 Khentii 281 21,738 2,817 37,970 Khovd 14 2 12 930 1,670 386 950 52 3,964 370 8,350 3,649 Khuvsgul 121 35 102 5,074 1,500 2,545 131 8,084 1.611 22,852 Orkhon 7,343 8,229 1,847 37,359 184 5 128 5,322 218 11,553 2,530 Selenge 191 42 206 11,633 11,649 3,457 5,981 395 13,225 3,611 50,390 1,162 7,134 1,120 Sukhbaatar 88 41 46 652 1.076 144 993 12.456 Tuv 1,962 269 1,040 47,542 67,911 21,527 55,259 8,024 88,496 23,116 315,146 Umnugobi 185 11 127 5,077 9,246 1,706 9,278 240 8,305 2,338 36,513 Uvurkhangai 248 10,000 251 60 137 7,150 2.733 6.356 18,752 2.652 48.339 Zavkhan 73 18 27 2,255 3,720 843 1,586 80 4,804 1,067 14,473 Uvs 38 8 21 1,065 2,099 508 953 99 3,884 432 9,107 1,399 89 15 323 567 190 716 407 918 336 4,960 333,935 73,369 TOTAL 10,684 13,253 37,923 186,540 97,391 406,889 518,584 96,123 1,774,691



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China

Legend

Aimag of destination

2,435 - 7,826 7,827 - 18,625

18,626 - 51,589

51,590 - 292,464 292,465 - 928,093

Origin district in UB

13,322 - 37,954

37,955 - 96,552

96,553 - 185,352

185,353 - 407,232

407,233 - 519,564

Country boundary

Main roads

Khan-Uul

ikhbaatai

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

Nalaikh

Bagakhangai

ULAANBATAAR

Baganuur

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WOMEN

BOYS

UB District of Songinokhairkh origin ? Bagakhangai Bayanzurkh Baganuur Bayangol Chingeltei Khan-Uul Nalaikh Sukhbaatar **TOTAL** an Aimag of destination 376 47 7,189 5.238 12,759 33.925 73 2.403 3.571 168 2,101 Arkhangai Bayankhongor 104 23 3,123 88 2,395 1,034 1,867 109 7,482 1,140 17,365 Bayan-Ulgii 2 629 425 111 159 17 939 153 2,435 1,952 9,134 26,990 253 6.051 50 4.583 3.241 1 65 1.660 Bulgan 8,448 6,858 320 2,958 51,589 Darkhan-Uul 162 32 133 2,473 5,026 25,179 Dornod 143 23 8,756 26 1,504 957 1,681 224 1,541 1,260 16,115 12,069 3,632 2,025 397 18 5,171 324 Dornogobi 191 1,784 3.881 29,492 Dundgobi 137 20 9,652 95 3,615 1,481 5,040 130 5,404 2,164 27,738 Gobi-Altai 31 9 1,476 47 750 389 747 80 3,909 388 7,826 Gobisumber 244 20 9,705 101 2.540 879 1.869 339 1.824 1,104 18 625 Khentii 315 57 21,810 55 3,433 1,807 3,015 386 3,022 2,566 36,466 Khovd 31 3 1,398 15 754 253 701 57 3,235 340 6,787 1,065 98 2,326 1,054 75 Khuvsgul 11 3,711 23 1,957 7,752 18,072 Orkhon 160 11 6,682 130 6,250 1,820 4,513 184 12,457 2,022 34,229 120 21 9,939 210 10,645 3,156 5,377 467 14,051 3,183 47,169 Selenge 130 7,509 975 1,088 1,086 1,143 12,720 Sukhbaatar 27 34 643 85 Tuv 1,632 204 64,674 1,078 42,433 20,019 49,940 7,483 83,780 21,221 292,464 107 31 10,542 5,406 2,248 9,572 8,809 3,126 40,273 Umnugobi 171 261 Uvs 55 8 1,489 25 794 381 785 41 3,046 402 7,026 237 49 4,854 Uvurkhangai 7,400 123 5 694 2.099 140 16.069 2 192 38 857 17 4,819 11,996 Zavkhan 70 2,776 29 1,628 634 1,287 105 631 321 30 1,231 89 519 228 1,099 560 1,112 313 5,502 111,270 11,620 TOTAL 5.125 206,259 113.936 231.041 662 2,786 47,805 53.157 783,661

