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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

2,778,327

cumulative movements tracked by DTM flow monitoring points (FMP)

46,292

Movements tracked in the past 24 hrs

10,805 (R) 43,043 (N)

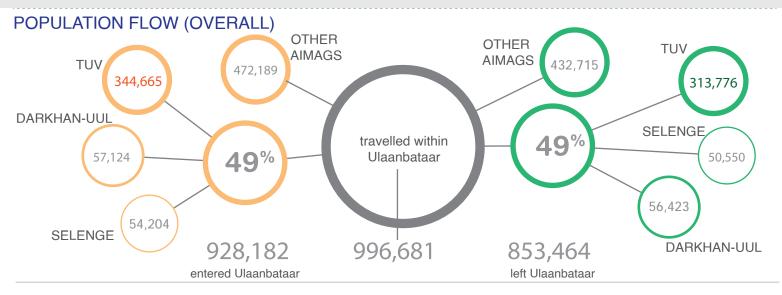
Average movement per day during restricted (R) and unrestricted (N) periods

DEMOGRAPHICS

XX^{% -} Overall XX^{% -} Past 24 hrs

52% MEN 50% 31 WOMEN 34 9% Boys 10%

7% GIRLS 7%



MOVEMENT TRENDS

MOVEMENT THROUGH CHECKPOINTS



		OVERALL		10-May-20				
Checkpoint	TOTAL	IN	OUT	TOTAL	IN	OUT		
Baruunturuun	402,017	191,320	210,697	0	0	0		
Ulziit	401,027	210,972	190,055	5,235	3,060	2,175		
Nalaikh	831,653	415,396	416,257	13,887	7,144	6,743		
Morin	653,504	326,664	326,840	13,037	6,516	6,521		
Emeelt	976,395	524,559	451,836	20,107	11,973	8,134		
Gunt	509,352	255,506	253,846	7,520	3,982	3,538		
Total	3,773,948	1,924,417	1,849,531	59,786	32,675	27,111		

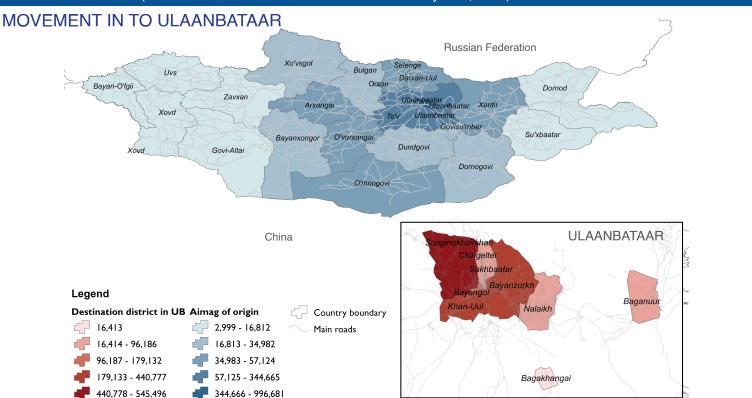




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52[%] MEN 49[%]

WOMEN 3

32%

BOYS 1

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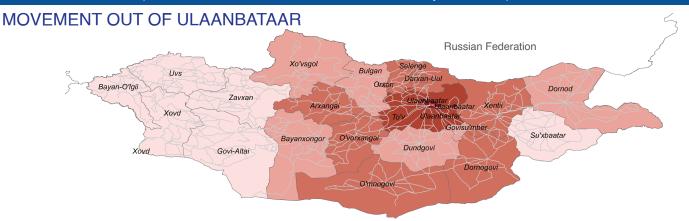
of destination	?	Bagakhangai	Baganuur	Bayangol	Bayanzurkh	Chingeltei	Khan-Uul	Nalaikh	Songinokhairkh an	Sukhbaatar	TOTAL
Ulaanbaatar	5,685	14,349	39,436	59,094	119,417	48,228	314,823	61,911	293,783	39,955	996,681
Arkhangai	212	34	68	7,811	9,824	3,326	4,825	216	16,448	2,676	45,440
Bayankhongor	120	25	58	2,947	4,494	1,477	2,313	184	8,773	1,546	21,937
Bayan-Ulgii	23	5	1	399	723	121	154	48	1,283	242	2,999
Bulgan	228	27	70	6,213	8,245	2,502	4,397	124	11,000	2,176	34,982
Darkhan-Uul	297	54	157	8,660	10,719	2,932	6,266	362	24,136	3,541	57,124
Dornod	132	37	16	1,668	8,557	1,098	1,915	136	1,847	1,406	16,812
Dornogobi	385	46	132	5,721	12,774	1,732	3,963	497	3,987	2,576	31,813
Dundgobi	198	22	102	4,406	10,859	1,723	5,547	195	5,527	2,273	30,852
Gobi-Altai	48	24	36	1,134	2,045	547	932	41	4,321	565	9,693
Gobisumber	320	25	148	3,305	11,893	979	2,273	473	2,138	1,597	23,151
Khentii	295	54	34	3,997	24,411	2,291	3,775	509	3,880	3,144	42,390
Khovd	14	2	12	978	1,787	409	1,021	52	4,679	389	9,343
Khuvsgul	123	35	102	3,861	5,483	1,613	2,718	131	9,079	1,707	24,852
Orkhon	199	5	135	7,997	8,945	2,004	5,727	237	12,489	2,675	40,413
Selenge	201	46	217	12,608	12,541	3,747	6,341	418	14,232	3,853	54,204
Sukhbaatar	103	43	48	1,294	7,879	760	1,233	168	1,205	1,070	13,803
Tuv	2,112	296	1,207	51,479	74,642	23,360	59,933	10,067	96,577	24,992	344,665
Umnugobi	199	11	160	5,638	10,400	1,919	10,177	266	8,977	2,647	40,394
Uvurkhangai	275	64	142	7,565	10,891	2,949	6,878	274	20,351	2,935	52,324
Zavkhan	75	18	29	2,359	4,008	896	1,663	80	5,368	1,109	15,605
Uvs	38	8	21	1,172	2,270	520	1,036	99	4,508	486	10,158
?	89	15	388	593	1,461	194	750	414	973	351	5,228
TOTAL	11,371	15,245	42,719	200,899	364,268	105,327	448,660	76,902	555,561	103,911	1,924,863



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Legend

Aimag of destination Origin district in UB

2,682 - 14,536 15,313 - 42,741

14,537 - 30,149 42,742 - 104,563 30,150 - 56,423 104,564 - 199,927

56,424 - 313,776 199,928 - 449,321 313,777 - 996,746 449,322 - 553,657

ULAANBATAAR Sukhbaatar Bayangol Baganuur Nalaikh Bagakhangai

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Country boundary

Main roads

UB District of origin	?	Bagakhangai	Bayanzurkh	Baganuur	Bayangol	Chingeltei	Khan-Uul	Nalaikh	Songinokhairkh an	Sukhbaatar	TOTAL
Aimag of destination Arkhangai	386	48	7,859	82	5,614	2,579	3,888	182	14,003	2,331	36,972
Bayankhongor	117	27	3,391	93	2,563	1.115	2,059	126	8,118	1,245	18,854
Bavan-Ulaii	2	-	690	-	2,303	1,113	166	24	1,070	163	2,682
Bulgan	301	1	6,515	56	4,950	2,095	3,508	70	9,877	1,809	29,182
Darkhan-Uul	213	35	9,194	145	7,451	2,763	5,548	363	27,266	3.445	56,423
Dornod Dornod	160	23	10,001	28	1,721	1,070	1,908	297	1,689	1,392	18,289
Dornogobi	397	23	14,269	238	5,953	2,134	4,610	417	4,081	2,391	34,513
Dundgobi	140	20	10,474	112	3,895	1,629	5,515	150	5,850	2,364	30,149
Gobi-Altai	31	9	1,577	47	805	431	805	85	4,196	456	8,442
Gobisumber	244	24	11,062	115	2,831	1,002	2,116	395	2,023	1,231	21,043
Khentii	321	60	24,783	66	3,818	2,053	3,452	515	3,338	2,926	41,332
Khovd	31	3	1,487	15	834	276	740	57	3,532	368	7,343
Khuvsgul	98	11	4,150	38	2,552	1.143	2,144	87	8,285	1,235	19,743
Orkhon	188	13	7,240	159	6,818	1,923	4,930	204	13,392	2,254	37,121
Selenge	144	29	10,752	232	11,335	3,402	5,713	498	14,969	3,476	50,550
Sukhbaatar	136	27	8,545	63	1,142	716	1,281	116	1,234	1,276	14,536
Tuv	1,796	221	69,597	1,214	45,216	21,454	53,762	8,951	88,868	22,697	313,776
Umnugobi	116	33	11,289	196	5,759	2,405	10,334	275	9,463	3,300	43,170
Uvs	57	8	1,681	25	923	413	857	52	3,367	498	7,881
Uvurkhangai	253	53	7,995	127	6,174	2,300	5,351	158	17,424	2,400	42,235
Zavkhan	70	17	3,068	29	1,802	762	1,426	107	5,310	710	13,301
?	326	30	1,327	103	575	269	1,164	567	1,189	377	5,927
TOTAL	5,527	715	226,946	3,183	123,172	52,060	121,277	13,696	248,544	58,344	853,464
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