

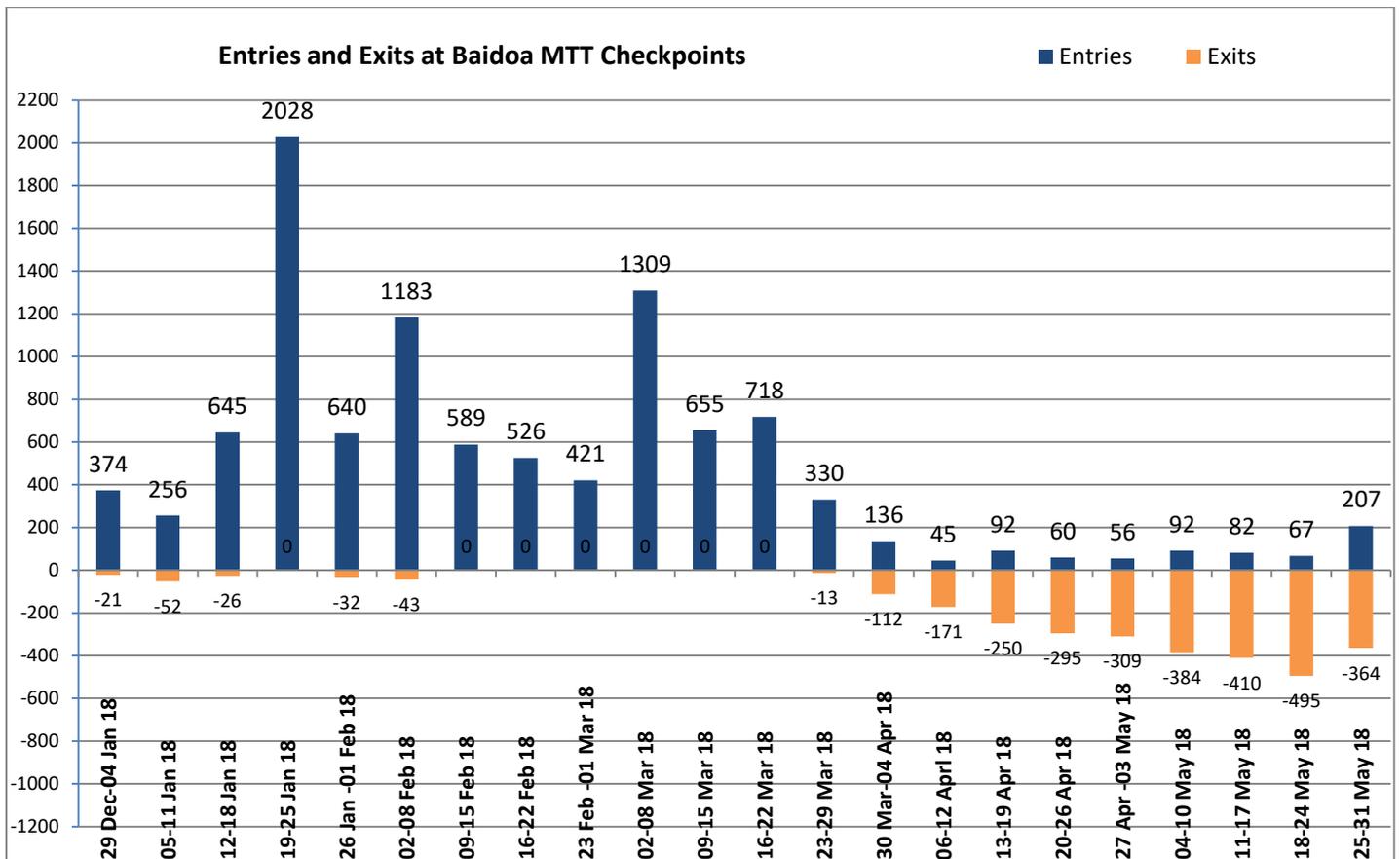


## KEY MESSAGES

- This week there were 207 new arrivals, the most recorded entry in the last eight weeks and 364 exits, lowest recorded of exit in the last three weeks at the Baidoa checkpoints. The key driving factors for displacement into the IDP sites as usual were insecurity and lack of food, and while those leaving cited management of their farms.
- The increased numbers of entry and the reduced number of exits this week is attributed with lack of food and insecurity in the place of origin and Gu' season, coming to an end. Specifically, 55% of new arrivals cited lack of food, 33% insecurity and the other 12% for rejoining with their families as their reasons for displacement into Baidoa.
- Like last week, most came from Baidoa District (44%), Hudur District (35%), and Qansax Dheere District (21%). They were heading to the IDP sites of Buur Cadey (39%), Barrow (33%) Fanoole (17%), and Mogor maayow (11%).
- All exits left the IDP sites to return to their farms. (23% ) of those exiting were from Dhuraay, (18%) from Ufuroow, (17%) from Duste, (15%) from Bula Isaaq, (12%) from Ban Cade, (7%) from Albarak, (5%) from Bakal Gaduud and the remaining (3%) exited from Xaafate. All were returning to outskirts of Baidoa villages within Baidoa District of Bay region, all of the families said they intend to return back to the IDP sites in the future.



MTT enumerator interviews IDPs arriving in Baidoa last week. © IOM Somalia 2018



## METHODOLOGY

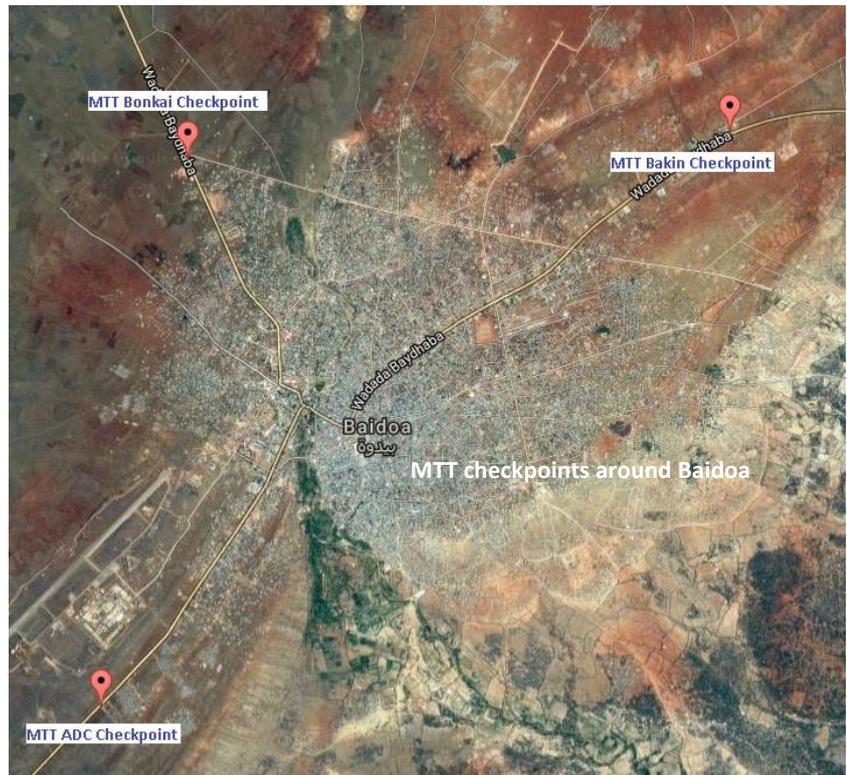
Movement Trend Tracking (MTT) is a movement monitoring exercise that tracks people who are moving in or out of sites on a semi-permanent or permanent basis. MTT aims to gauge the pulse of movements in and out of sites in Baidoa.

MTT figures should not be considered official updates to the population figures of the sites. Rather, the data represents the intentions of IDPs and points towards general trends in their movements.

In Baidoa, IOM enumerators are positioned at the 3 main checkpoints in and out of town (shown on the map on the right) from 6:30am until 5:30pm, 7 days a week.

From these checkpoints, the teams identify people who are moving in or out of Baidoa with luggage. Interviews are done with the individual or the head of household.

MTT aims to complement existing information management products on displacements and movements in Baidoa, by providing site level specific data on population movements on a regular basis, to assist agencies operating in sites and settlements with key information on: demographics of movement, area of origin, area of return/onward movement, reasons for movement and movement trends over time.



IOM MTT enumerators identifying IDPs exiting from IDP sites and conducting interviews with the heads of household. ©IOM Somalia 2018