

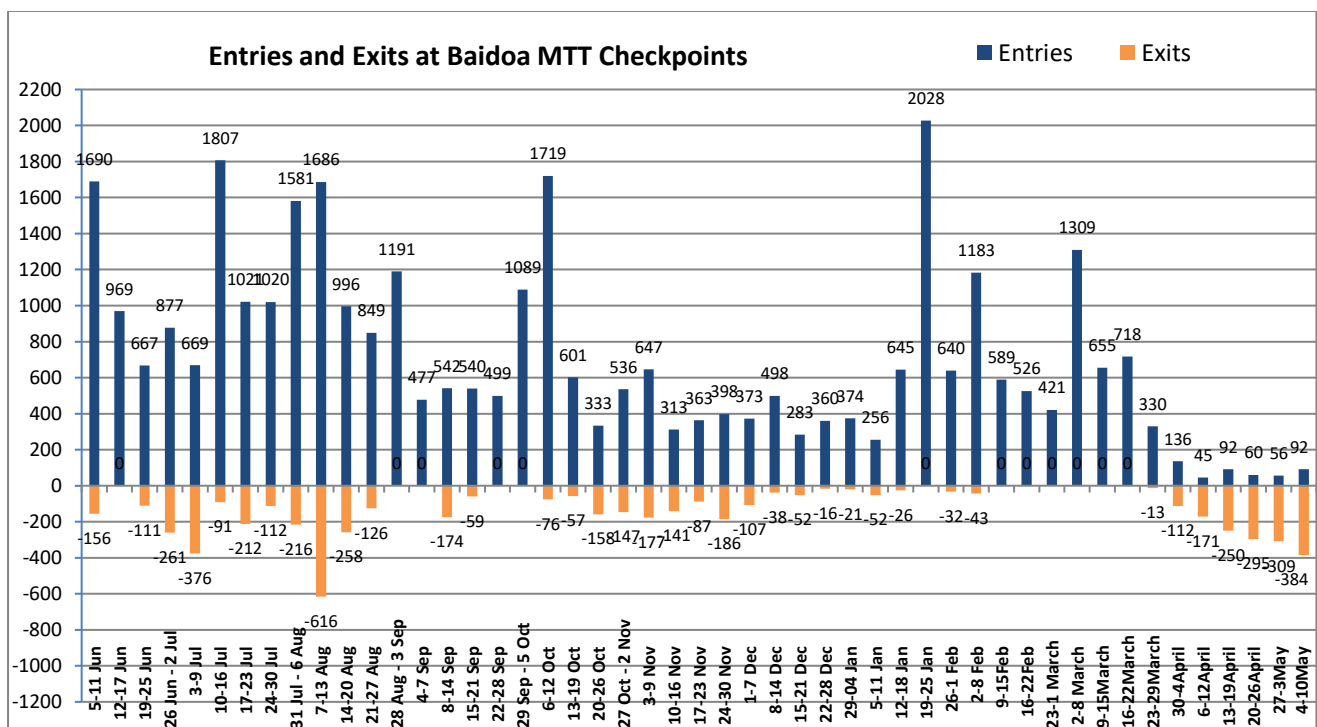


KEY MESSAGES

- A total of 92 arrived in Baidoa IDP sites due to the to inter-clan clashes that erupted last month in the outskirts of Baidoa, mainly triggered by conflicts between clans for grazing land. All new arrivals stated that their reason for entry was due to insecurity.
- Despite these conflict-related displacements, this week marks the fifth straight week of new arrivals below 100. Mainly attributed to the onset of the *Gu* rainy season in the region and the greater Somalia, road movement is limited due to the floods.
- All new arrivals came from villages located in the outskirts of Baidoa District. They were all heading to Bohol Bashiir IDP site.
- 384 individuals exited the IDP sites this week, marking the seventh week in a row where the number of exits have increased. The on-going rain prompted high numbers of IDPs to exits the IDP sites to return to cultivate on their farms. They were able to move on the roads due traveling short distances in the outskirts of Baidoa.
- Of those exiting, 22% were from Wasiil 2, 20% from Mora Gaabey, 16% from Bakaro Yarey, 13% from Hassan Muumin, 10% from Xafaate, 7% from Makoon, 4% from Abaqbadey, 4% from Tawakal 2 and 4% from Mogor Imaayoow. All were heading to stay within the Baidoa District and all of the families intend to return back to the IDP sites in the future



MTT enumerator interviews IDPs arriving in Baidoa. Photo credit IOM.



METHODOLOGY

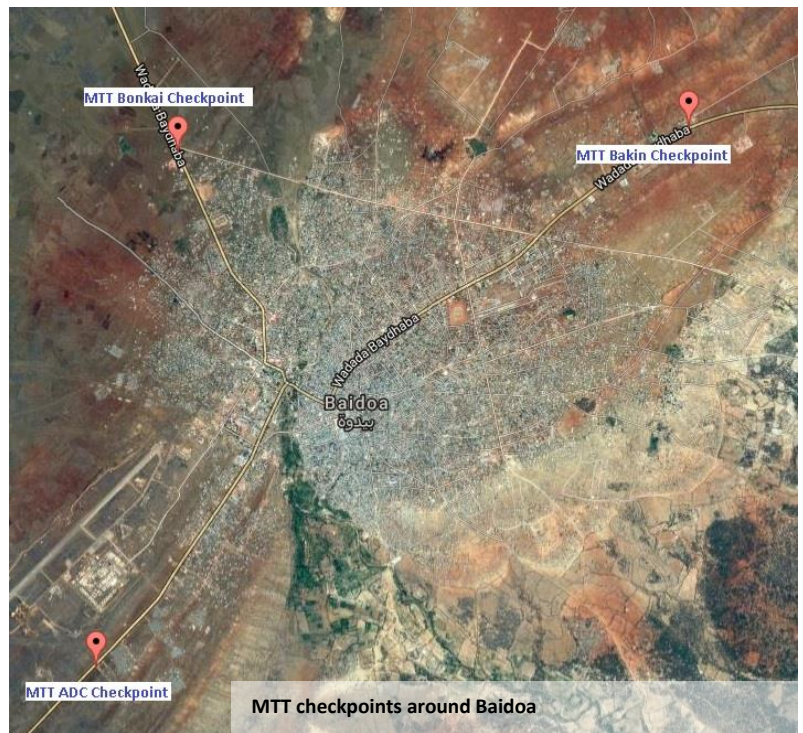
Movement Trend Tracking (MTT) is a movement monitoring exercise that tracks people who are moving in or out of sites on a semi-permanent or permanent basis. MTT aims to gauge the pulse of movements in and out of sites in Baidoa.

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.



MTT checkpoints around Baidoa



IOM MTT enumerators identifying new arrivals and conducting interviews with the heads of household. Photo credit IOM.