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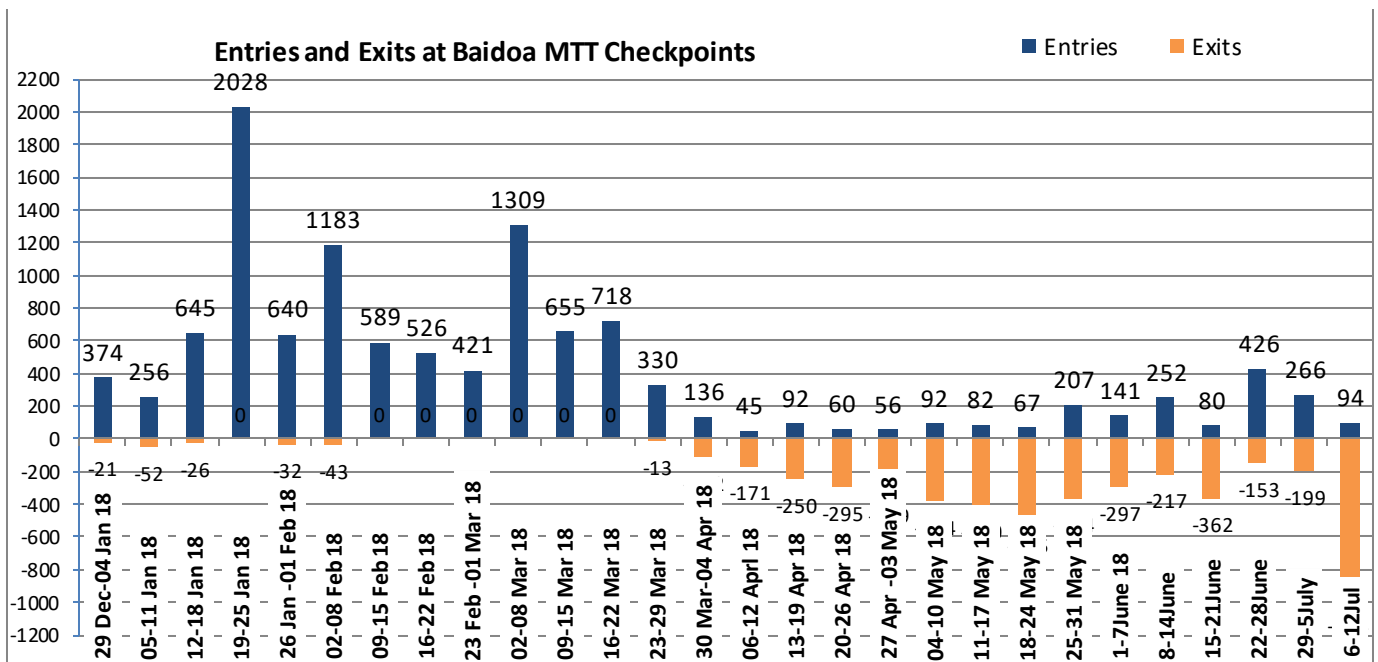
A new checkpoint *Cara Gaduud* has been added to the entry and exit checkpoints. IOM MTT enumerators are now monitoring and collecting information at 4 checkpoints.

KEY MESSAGES

- This week a total of 94 entries and 984 exits passed through the checkpoints in Baidoa. This is the highest number of exits recorded since the inception of the MTT in June 2017 and the reason is due to the good rainy season experienced in the last Gu', majority have planted their farms and are now preparing for harvest.
- As for why IDPs were entering Baidoa this week, all the new entries cited insecurity (100%). This is due to levy fees being introduced and imposed on the motorcycles ferrying milk to the towns and those managing their farmlands by AS.
- All those entering Baidoa this week 100% were from the district of Qansaxdheere. They were heading to Ufuroow IDP site (100%).
- Those exiting were heading to the district of Xudur (81%), Baidoa 13%, Diinsoor 3% and Qansaaxdheere 3%. 65% left the IDP site of Boodan, 9% Shabeelow, 7% BuurCadey, 6% Warcadey, 6% Allaweyn, 3% Doorawera, 2% each from Madhayt and Sarmandheere. All were returning to the 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. 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 4 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 identify IDPs exiting from the IDP sites and conduct interviews with the heads of household. Photo credit IOM.