



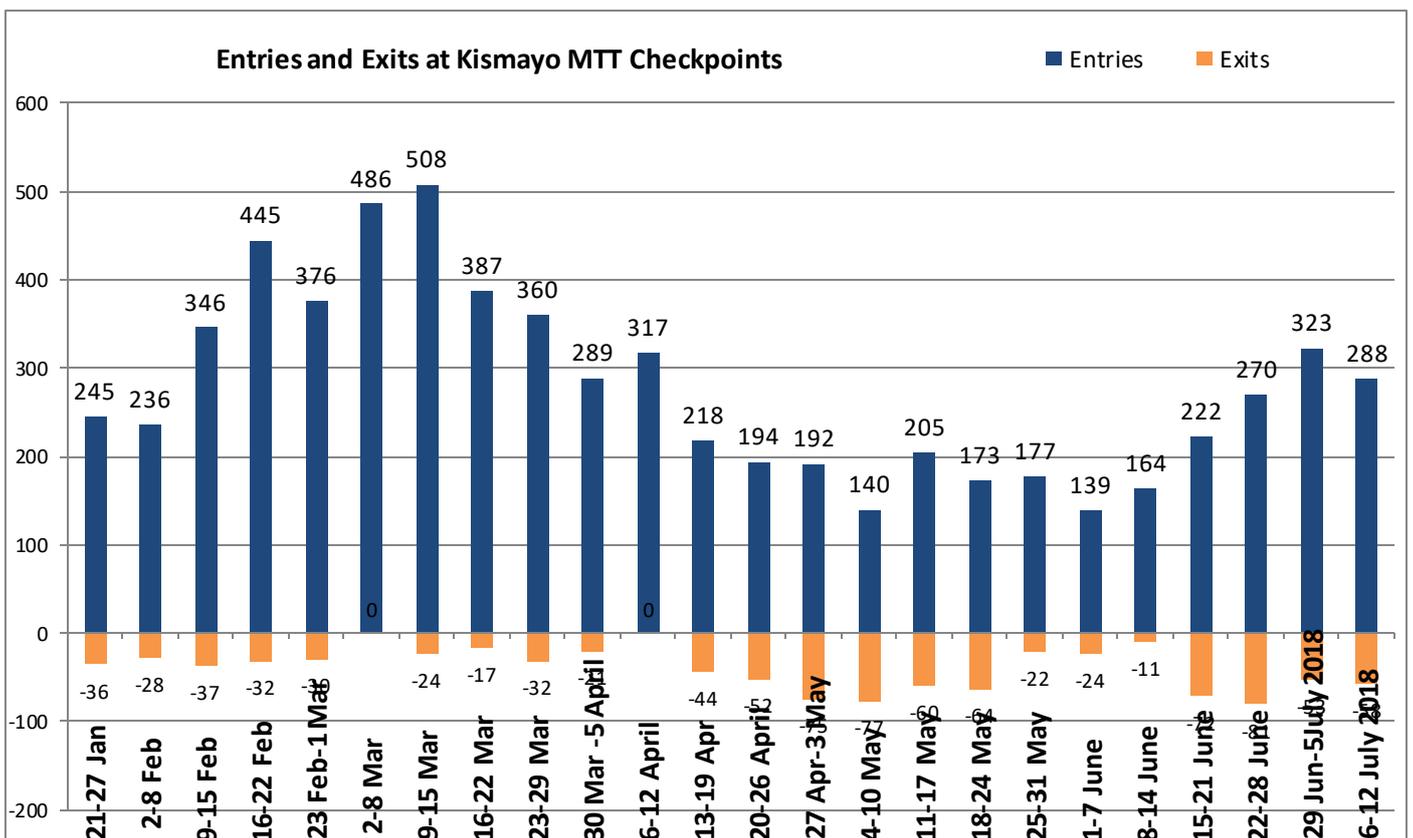
## KEY MESSAGES

- This week a total of 288 entries were recorded and 58 exists. A slight increase in the number of Exits compared to last week.
- The new arrivals cited Food shortage (54%), Insecurity (25%), Health (15%) and Education (6%) as their reasons for displacement in to the IDP sites.
- As reported this week (56%) of those entering came from Kismayo district, (13%)Badhaadhe, (10%) Buale, (10%) Afmadow , (6%) Jamaame and a few other locations. They were heading to IDP sites in the Galbet Section (35%), Fanole section (25%), Central Section (25%), Dalxiska section (13%) and a few other locations.



MTT enumerator interviews IDPs arriving in Kismayo last week. Photo credit IOM. @ IOM Somalia 2018

- Out of the 12 families exiting the IDP sites, 5 of them were leaving sites in the Dalxiska Section, 4 left central Section, and 3 left Fanole section.
- Those exiting the sites indicated that they were heading to the districts of Buale (25%) and Kismayo (25%) the reminder was heading to Jilib (17%), Afmadow (17%) and Badhaadhe (17%). The majority of exists said their main reason for return was management of farms (67%), Uncomfortable living conditions (17%) and rejoining family (17%). 67% of the exists said they are intending to return back to the IDP sites in the future.



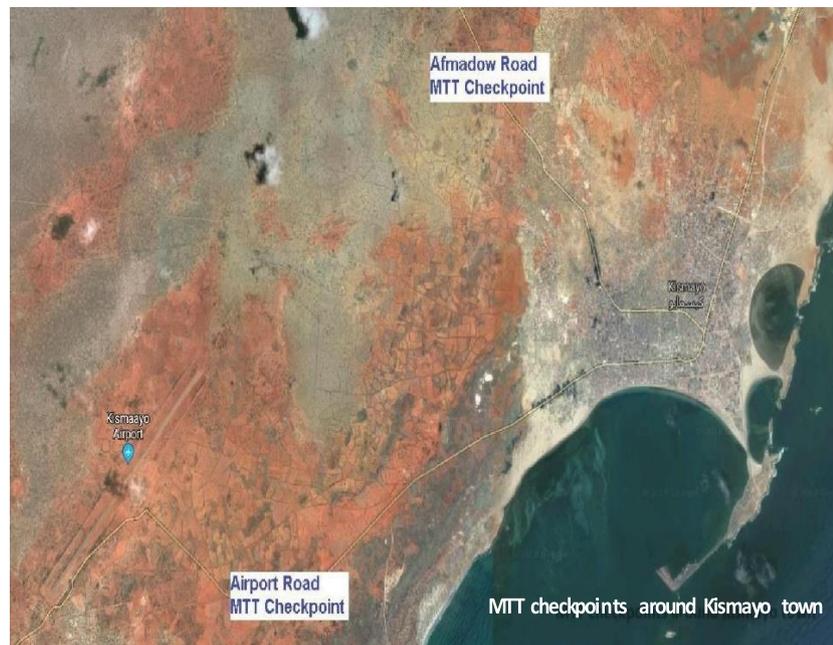
## METHODOLOGY

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. In Kismayo, MTT aims to gauge the pulse of movements in and out of the 135 IDP sites in the town.

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 Kismayo, IOM enumerators are positioned at the 2 main checkpoints in and out of town from 6:30am until 5:30pm, 7 days a week. From these checkpoints, the teams identify people who are moving in or out of Kismayo 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 Kismayo, 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.





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