

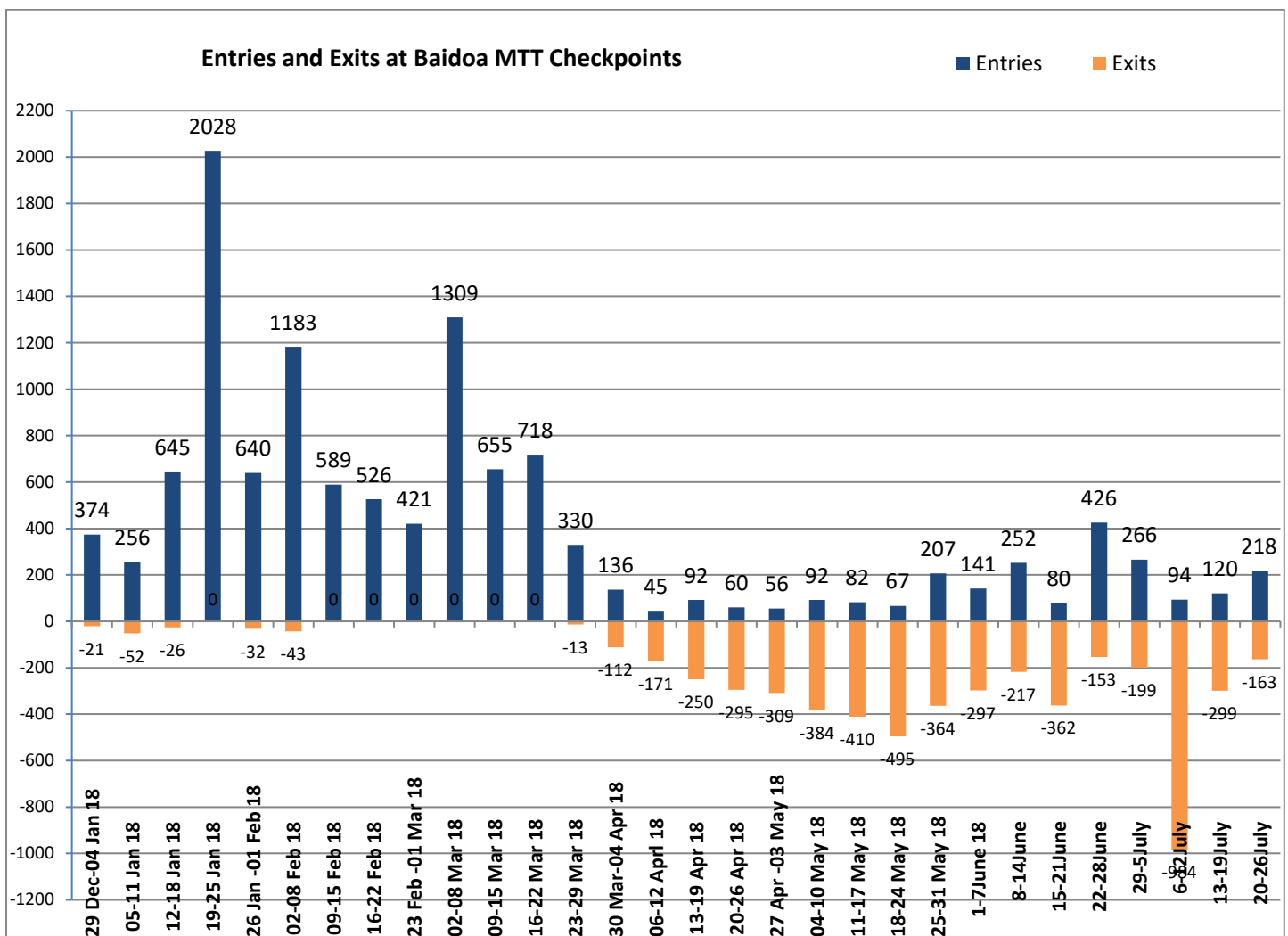


KEY MESSAGES

- This week there were 218 new arrivals at the Baidoa checkpoints and 163 exits. This is lowest number of exit recorded in the last four weeks. All of the new entries cited rejoining with their families (52%), Shortage of food (39%) and health reasons (9%) as their reasons for displacement into Baidoa.
- Like the past few weeks, all arrivals this week came from the districts of Qansaxdheere (39%), Baidoa (37%), and Hudur (24%). They were heading to the IDP sites of Matalamin (32%), Mogor iyo Mayow (25%), Jeelow (24%), Eesaw (7%), Ufurow (7%) and Gelgel (5%).
- All exits left the IDP sites to return to their farms. (21%) of those exiting were from Hafate, (18%) from Rabay Gaduuda, (18%) from Shebelow, (14%) from Awal 3, (11%) from Bakool Gab, (7%) from Awal 4, (7%) from Isdorto and the remaining (4%) exited from Istanbul. With 39% returning to Qansahdhere District, 48% heading to Hudur District and the remaining 29% were returning to Baidoa district. (80%) said that they intended to return to the IDP sites after harvesting. These households who said that they intend to return have only been in the sites 3-6 months, while those who have been in the sites more than 6 months said that they did not intend to return.



MTT enumerator interviews IDPs arriving in Baidoa last week. © Hassan Adan, 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 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.



MTT checkpoints around Baidoa town



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