

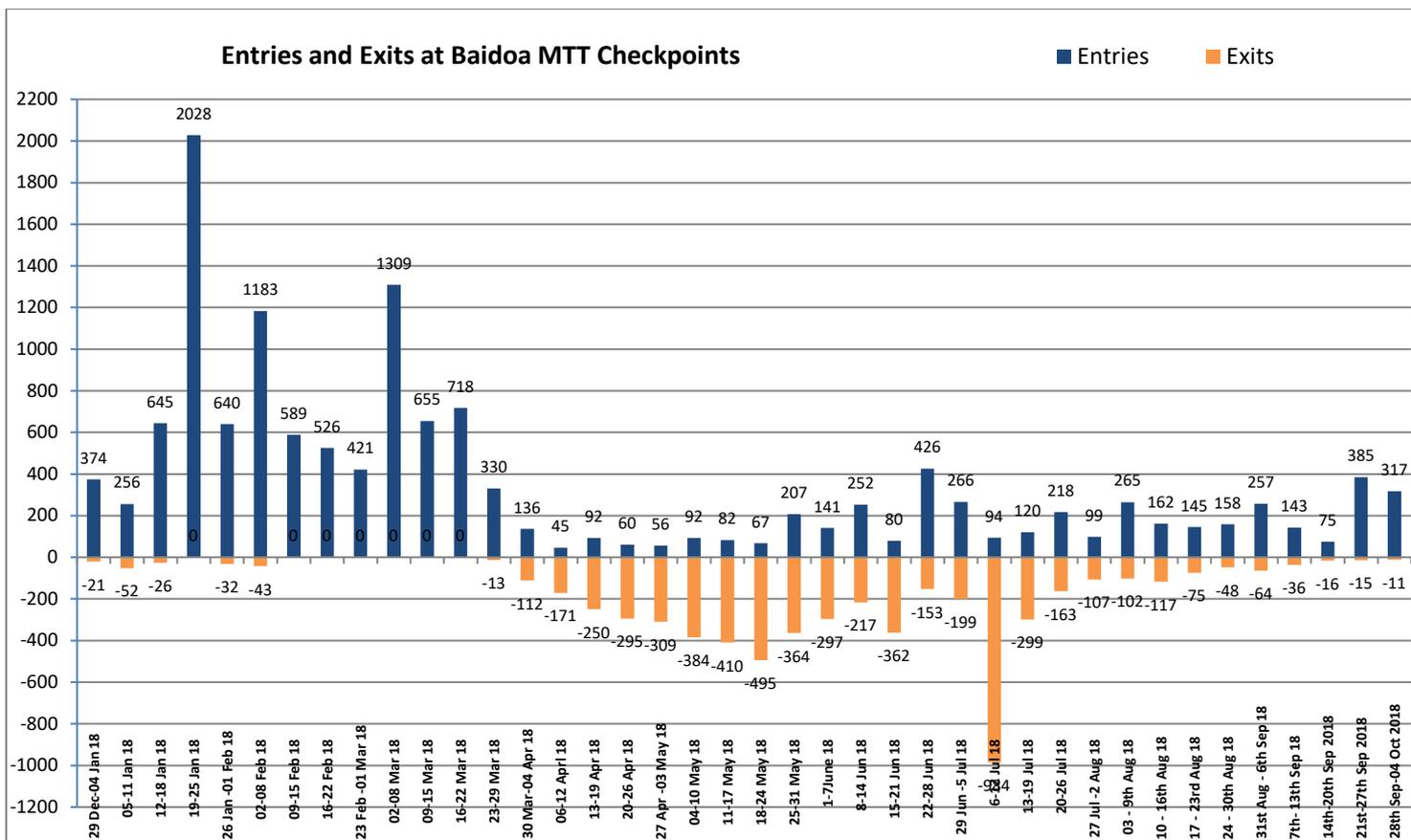


KEY MESSAGES

- 317 entries and 11 exits reported across all the checkpoints this week. The trend shows a slight decrease on entries compared to last week. Few exits recorded this week, the lowest since March 2018. The small number of exits and high number of entries may be because of the end of harvest season where people are returning to the camps and few people are leaving.
- Reasons for displacement into the IDP sites: insecurity (75%), joining the rest of the family (16%) to seek better services (5%), to seek livelihood opportunities (4%)
- The new arrivals came from the districts of Baidoa (71%), Qansax Dheere district (15%), Diinsor (5%), Waajid (3%), Xudur (3%), and Rab Dhuure (3%).
- They said that they intended to move into the IDP sites of Libaan1 (34%), Goof Gaduud Burey (19%), Aden Yare(13), Abal 4 (11%), Eesow (8%), Biyole (5%), Afmadow 4% and Elbay-1 and Abaq Haluul (3%).
- All those leaving (11 persons) reported going back in order to manage their land. Those exiting were from the IDPs site of Buur Helde. They are going to Buur Hakaba district and will return to the IDP sites in the future.



Figure 1: MTT enumerator interviews IDPs arriving in Baidoa last week. © Somalia 2018



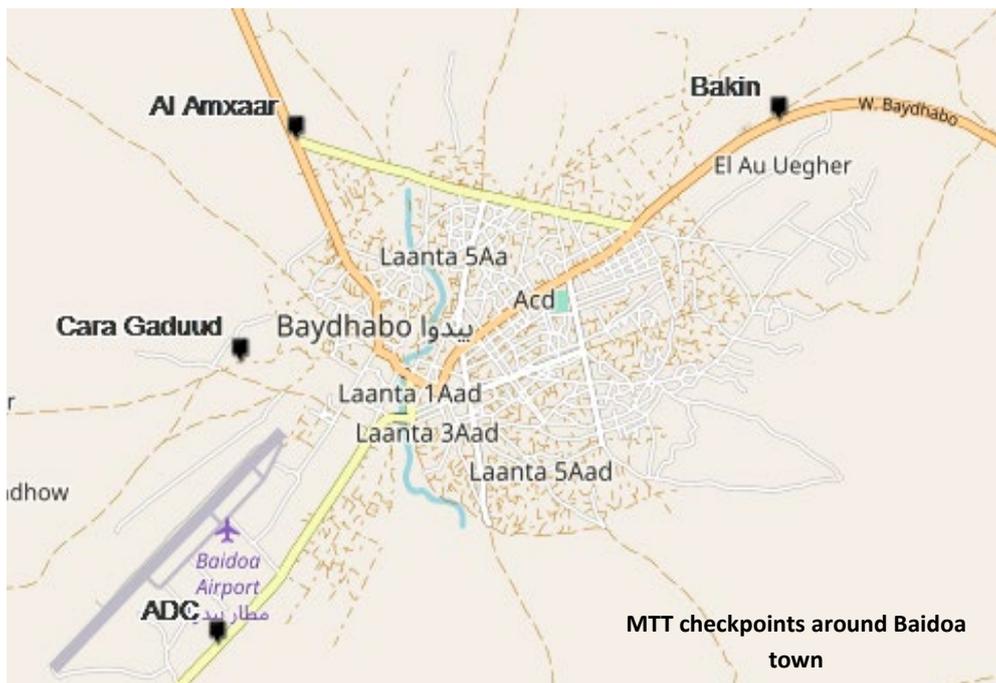
METHODOLOGY

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.



Figure 2: IOM MTT enumerators identifying IDPs exiting from IDP sites and conducting interviews with the heads of household. © Ahmed Ali, IOM Somalia 2018