

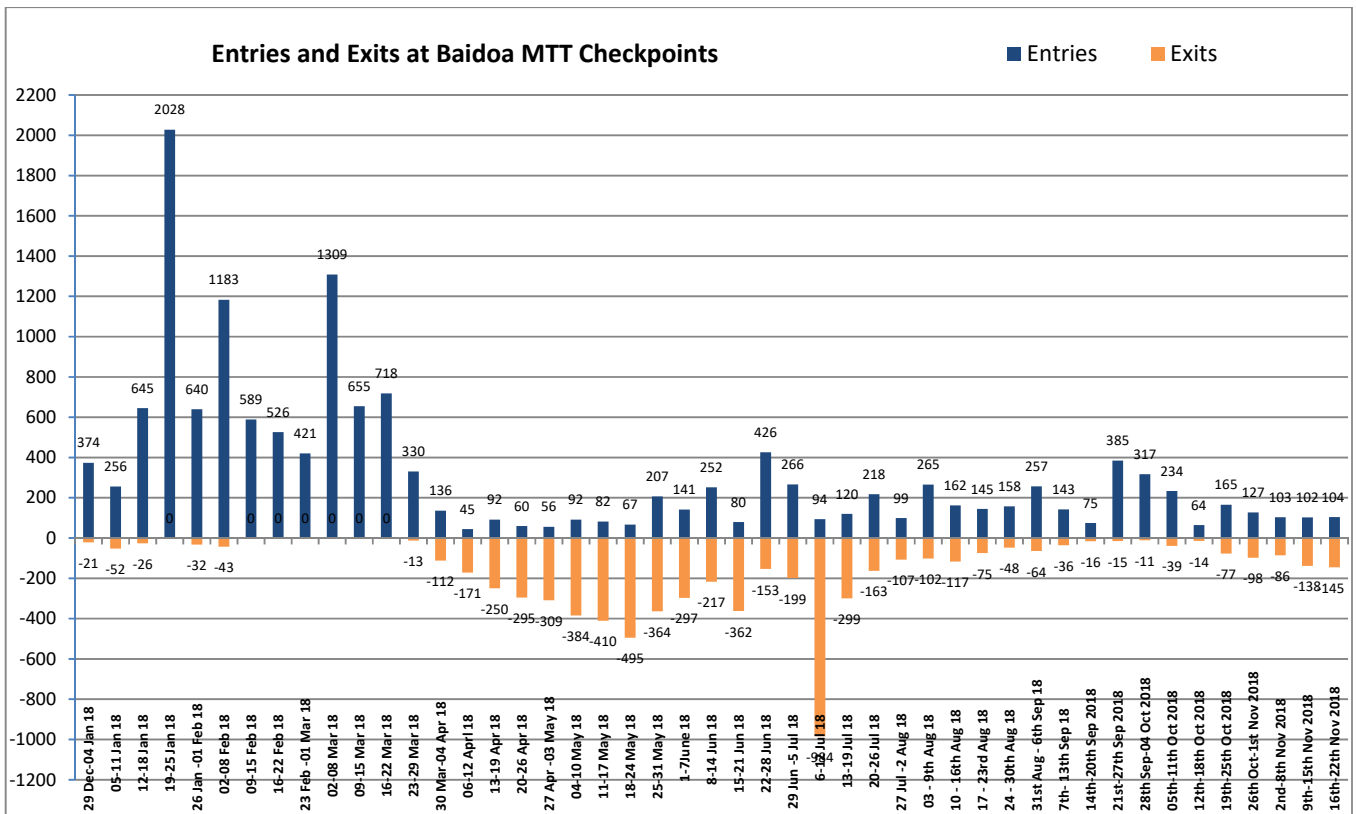


KEY MESSAGES

- A total of 104 arrived in Baidoa IDP sites this week, almost similar numbers for the last four weeks. 145 individuals exited the IDP sites. The number of exits has steadily been increasing since October 2018. The number of exits surpassed the number of entries.
- Reasons for displacement into the IDP sites: insecurity (60%), to seek better services (24%), to seek livelihood opportunities (11%) and to join the rest of the family (5%).
- The new arrivals came from the districts of Baidoa (67%), Qansax Dheer (18%), Luuq (5%), Waajid (5%) and Xudur (5%).
- The new arrivals cited they intended to move into the IDP sites of Kormari-2 (29%), Barariye (18%), Arsham (17%), Eesow (8%), Doormari (7%), Adan yare (6%), Doon Humow (5%), Abag Haluul (5%), and Hanana-2 (5%).
- All those leaving Baidoa IDP sites (145 persons) reported going back in order to manage their farm land (100%). They came from IDPs sites of Eesow (30%), Bakar Wiin (22%), Elbay-2 (15%), Jubada Dhaxe (9%), Buula Nuuri-I (7%), Rajo (6%), Buur Edoy (4%), Abal-4 (3%), Doon Humow (3%), and Goof Gaduud Buurey (1%).
- The individuals exiting reported to be going to Baidoa District (59%), Qansax Dheer District (27%), Diinsor district (7%), and Xudur district (7%). They said they intend to return to the IDP sites in the future.



Figure 1: MTT enumerator interviews in Baidoa last week. @ Saciid - IOM, Somalia, 2018



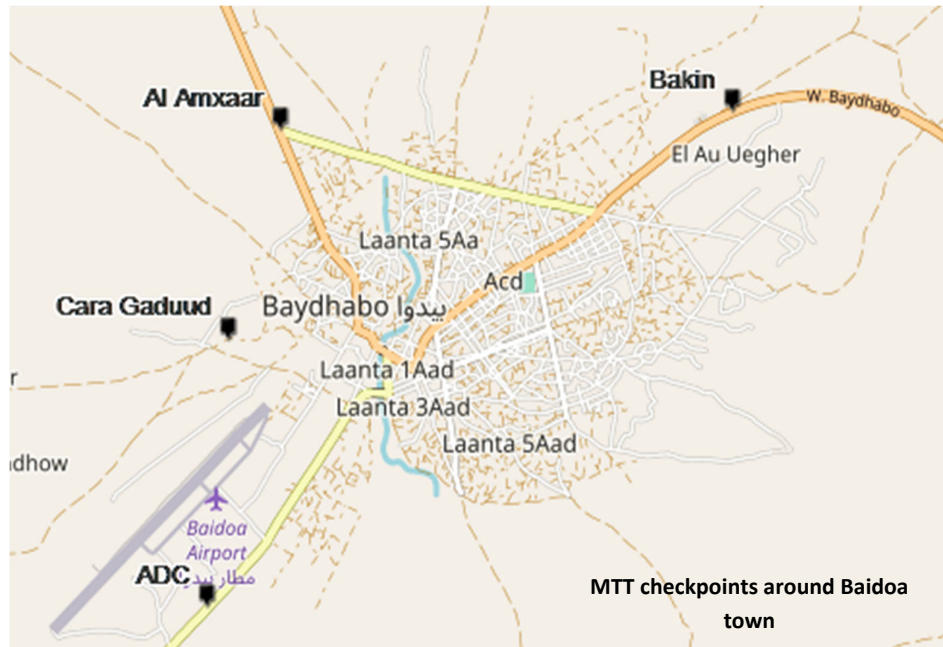
METHODOLOGY

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.



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