IOM CCCM SOMALIA
MOVEMENT TREND TRACKING

## KEY MESSAGES

- This week there were 256 new arrivals and 52 exits at the Baidoa checkpoints. The key driving factors for displacement into the IDP sites were, insecurity and lack of food, and while those leaving cited management of their farms.
- All of the new entries cited either lack of food (86\%), insecurity (14\%) as their reasons for entry.
- The new arrivals came from the districts of Baidoa (87\%), Wajid District (13\%). They said that they intended to move into the IDP sites of Dooy (65\%) and Jera Madshek (35\%).
- The 52 exits reported this week were slightly higher than the numbers recorded last week, but current figures are still well below the levels of exits seen in Nov 2017.
- The 52 households exiting the IDP sites this week said that they were leaving to manage their farms. All of the households came from Ufurow IDP site. All 52 were heading back to Qansahdhere District. All of the families said they intend to return back to the IDP sites in Baidoa.


An MTT enumerator interviews IDPs arriving at a checkpoint outside 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 3 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 new arrivals passing through the Baidoa checkpoints with luggage, and conduct interviews with the heads of household. Photo credit IOM.

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