## KEY MESSAGES

- This week there were 645 new arrivals, the most recorded since the first week of November and 26 exits at the Baidoa checkpoints. The upsurge in the numbers of new arrivals this week was due to the recurrent fighting in Abal village, Bakool region.
- All of the new entries cited either Insecurity (58\%), lack of access to health (30\%) and food (12\%) as the key driving factors for displacement into the IDP sites in Baidoa.
- As reported in this week, $58 \%$ of those entering came from the districts of Hudur, $25 \%$ from Baidoa, $9 \%$ from Qansax Dheere and $8 \%$ from Dinsor District. They were heading to the IDP sites of Doolow (38\%), Gel gel oonley (31\%) or Jera Madshek (31\%) in Baidoa.
- The 26 exits reported this week were from Dutse IDP site (100\%) and were all leaving due to misunderstanding with the IDP leader. They were all returning to Baidoa District and they


An MTT enumerator interviews IDPs arriving in Baidoa last week. Photo credit IOM. do not intend to return back to the IDP sites.


## 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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