KEY MESSAGES

• A total of 80 new arrivals were recorded this week, the lowest number recorded in the last three weeks and 362 exits, the highest number of exits recorded in the last two weeks at Baidoa checkpoints. The key driving factors for displacement to the IDP sites were insecurity and lack of food, and while those leaving cited management of their farms.

• The new arrivals cited lack of food (66%) and insecurity (34%), as their reasons for displacement. The majority of new arrivals came from Hudur (80%), Baidoa district (10%) and Burhakaba District (10%). They were heading to the IDP sites of Bilan (67%) and Madhaye (33%).

• All exits left the IDP sites to return to their farms. From those leaving the ID sites, 23% were from Boorame, 18% from Deeq Alle, 17% from Booddan, 13% from Banooon, 8% from Dan Iyo Doon, 7% from Hafata, 7% from Moragabey and the remaining (7%) left Duste. Those leaving were heading to Baidoa District (52%), Dinsoor District (23%), Hudur district (17%) and Qansahdhere District (8%). All of the families are intending to return to the IDP sites in the near future.
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.