KEY MESSAGES

- This week there were 159 new arrivals and only 56 exits recorded. This is the lowest recorded of exit since Mid-October of this year. The key driving factors for displacement into the IDP sites was insecurity and those leaving cited management of their farms.

- Reasons for displacement into the IDP: Insecurity (78%), uncomfortable living condition (16 %), and to seek better servicer (6%).

- The new arrivals came from the districts of Baidoa (70%), Waaaji (13%), Diinsor (11%), Rabduur (4%) and Xudur (2%).

- The new arrivals intended to move into the IDP sites of Hafata (26%), Elgaras (16%), Bakool-1 (7%), 9 Mundul (6%), Danbaley (6%), Adan Yare (6%), Abal-1 (5%), Mogar Iyo Manyow-2 (4%), Tawfiq-2 (4%), Doon Humow (4%), Tawfiq-1 (3%), Abag Haluul (3%), Walaq-1 (3%), Ifo bay-1 (3%), Asha Gabo-2 (2%) and Buur Edey (2%).

- For those leaving (56 persons), they reported their reason are to manage their farmland (100%). They came from IDPs sites of Jurow (32%), Eesow (30%), Rajo (13%), Hassan Muumin (11%), Kerow Margan (11%), and Buur Edey (3%).

- Those leaving reported to be going to Qansax Dheer District (52%), Baidoa District (32%), Diinsor district (13%) and Rabduur district (3%). The families said they intend to return back to the IDP sites in the future.

MTT enumerator interviews in Baidoa last week. @ Mohamed, 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 Entering from IDP sites and conducting interviews with the heads of household. © Ahmed Issak, IOM Somalia 2018