KEY MESSAGES

- Over the reporting period, a lower number of total 77 entries recorded compared to last week. No exits recorded this week.

- Majority of the new arrivals said that their reason for displacement into the IDP sites was due to Insecurity (65%). In addition, 17% cited shortage of food, and few other reasons for displacement.

- This week most of the new arrivals came from Kismayo (42%) districts, with others came from Jamaame (31%), Afmadow (12%) and few other locations. These new arrivals headed to IDP sites in Galbet Section (52%) “which is on the west side of Kismayo town. As for the rest, 26% headed to Dalxiska Section, 12% headed to Central section and other locations/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. In Kismayo, MTT aims to gauge the pulse of movements in and out of the 135 IDP sites in the town.

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 Kismayo, IOM enumerators are positioned at the 2 main checkpoints in and out of town from 6:30am until 5:30pm, 7 days a week. From these checkpoints, the teams identify people who are moving in or out of Kismayo 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 Kismayo, 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.

MTT Enumerator interviewing IDPs exiting in Kismayo Last week @ Keynan IOM Somalia 2018.