KEY MESSAGES

- A total of 60 individuals arrived in Kismayo IDP sites this week which is almost the same number as last week. The number of individuals exiting were 12.

- Majority of the new arrivals said that their reason for displacement into the IDP sites was due to insecurity (45%). The rest cited shortage of food (43%) and uncomfortable living condition (12%) as their reasons for displacement.

- This week most of the new arrivals came from Badhadhe (37%) districts while the rest came from Buale (23%), Jamaame (22%) and Kismayo (18%). These new arrivals were heading to IDP sites in Galbet Section (57%), As for the rest, 18% were heading to Dalxiska Section, 13% were heading to Central Section and 12% were heading to Fanole section.

- This week there is 12 exits recorded in the two check points Out of this they were leaving sites in Galbetka section.

- The IDPs who exited from Kismayo headed to Afmadow. Their reasons for movement were to seek livelihood opportunities (50%) and uncomfortable living conditions in IDP sites (50%). They came from IDP sites in Galbeet.
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.