



Mongolia shares the longest border and intensive economic and people-to-people relations with China. Mongolian Government has taken early and very active measures to prevent and stop an eventual spread of the COVID-19. Besides closing all the educational institutions starting with January 27<sup>th</sup> and imposing international travel restrictions that are expanding along with the growing number of countries affected by COVID-19 globally, on 13 February 2020 Mongolian government also declared state of high alert. To prevent a possible spread of COVID during the Mongolian Lunar New Year (February 24-26, 2020), the National Emergency Commission has decided to ban all the people movements between aimags (provinces), as well as incoming and outgoing flows in the capital city, Ulaanbaatar. Ulaanbaatar is by far the biggest urban settlement in Mongolia concentrating almost half of the country's population. It is a major destination, transition point and origin for population movements and as such may represent a powerful source for spreading COVID-19 to the entire country. To increase its preparedness and also an eventual response to COVID-19, the Governor's Office of the Capital City has requested the assistance of International Organization for Migration, Mission to Mongolia (IOM) to take evidence of all the incoming and outgoing flows of people by implementing its Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) methodology. Based on a joint agreement to implement DTM between IOM and the Health Department of the Capital City, a total of 129 health personnel have been trained as data enumerators and technical assistance was provided to set up the overall data collection and analysis framework. The pilot phase of the DTM flow monitoring in Ulaanbaatar was started on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 while the roads were still closed for general free movement. Enumerators placed at 6 major checkpoints around the city (*Emeelt, Baruunturuun, Gunt, Ulziit, Morin and Nalaikh*) are collecting non-personal data on type of vehicle, passengers' profile, place as well as length of stay at origin and destination on a 24/7 time-schedule.

**NUMBERS AT A GLANCE**

**16,173**

cumulative movements tracked by DTM flow monitoring points (FMP)

**POPULATION MOVEMENT (Individuals)**

**5,585**

entered Ulaanbaatar

**8,506**

travelled within Ulaanbaatar

**2,082**

left Ulaanbaatar

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**MEN**  
 56% **9,061**

**WOMEN**  
 31% **5,007**

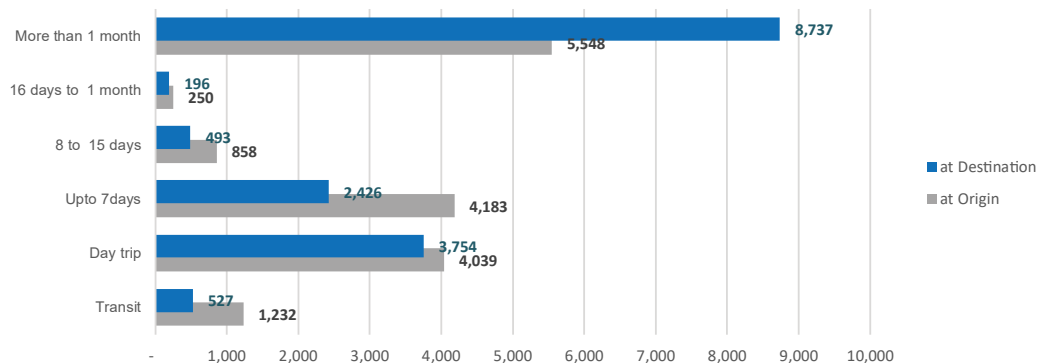
**BOYS**  
 7% **1,110**

**GIRLS**  
 6% **995**

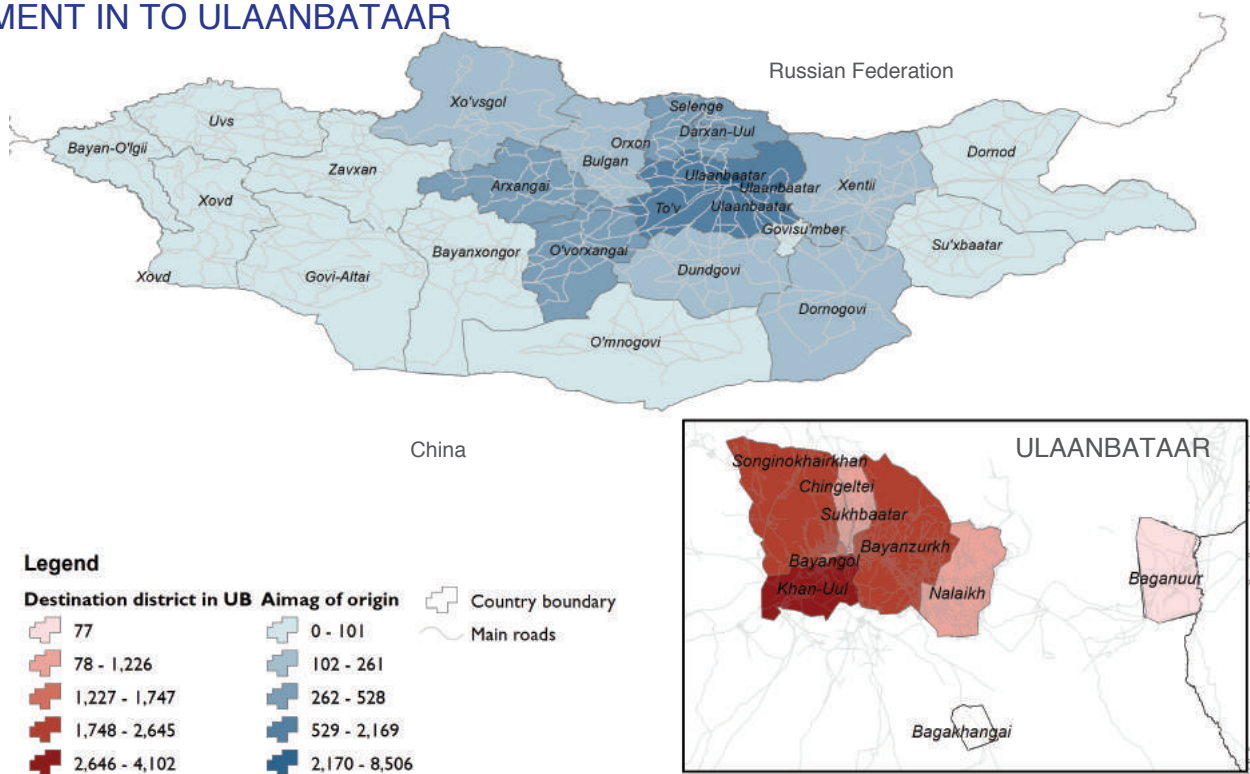
**MODE OF TRANSPORT**

**89%** CAR    **4%** TRUCK    **2%** BUS    **0.1%** M.CYCLE    **5%** OTHER

**INTENDED DURATION OF STAY**

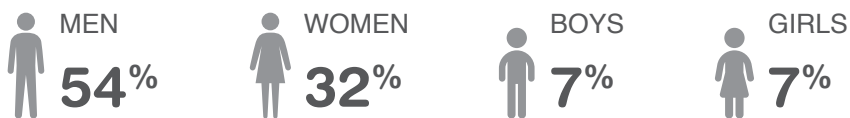


**MOVEMENT IN TO ULAANBATAAR**



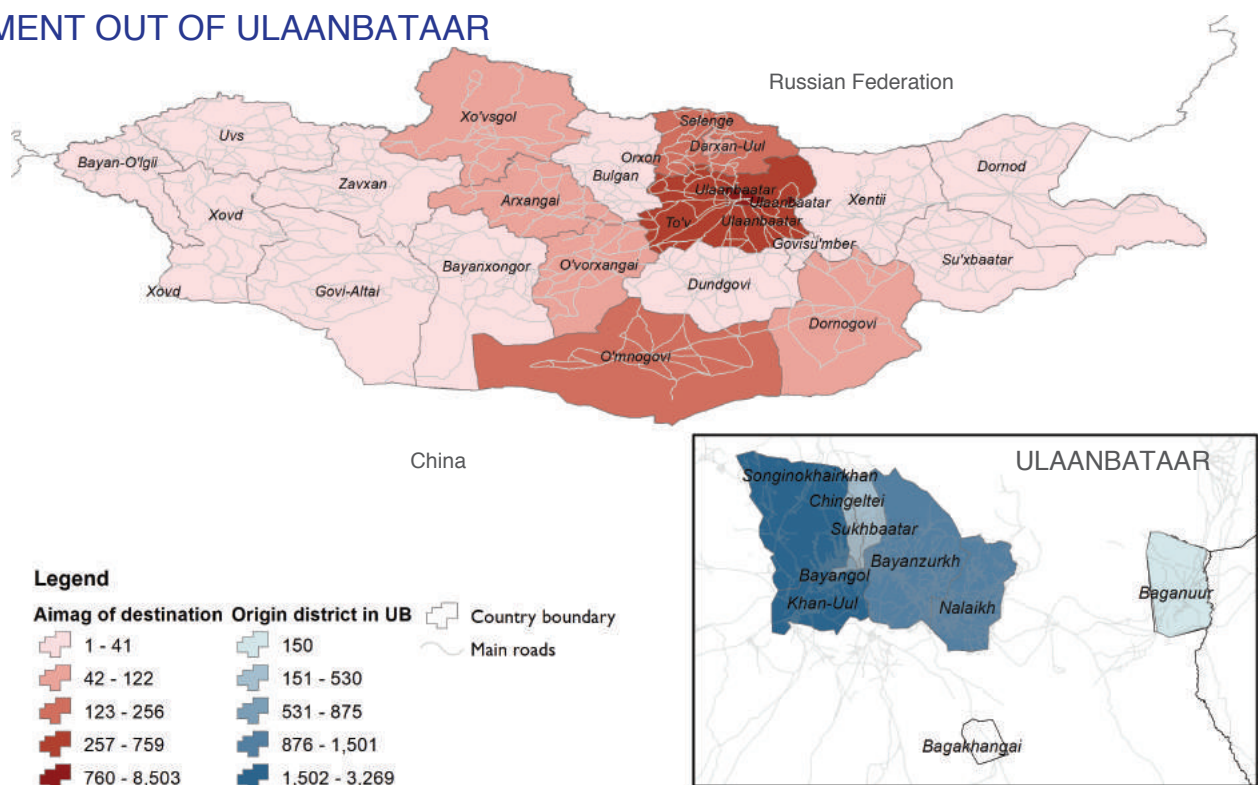
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**DEMOGRAPHICS**



UB district of destination	Baganuur	Bayangol	Bayanzurkh	Chingeltei	Khan-Uul	Nalaikh	Songinokhairkhan	Sukhbaatar	TOTAL
<b>Aimags of origin</b>									
<i>Ulaanbaatar</i>	66	630	1,121	214	3,262	1,195	1,666	352	8,506
<i>Arkhangai</i>	-	84	77	29	51	-	73	76	390
<i>Bayan-Ulgii</i>	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	5
<i>Bulgan</i>	-	43	101	24	30	-	40	23	261
<i>Darkhan-Uul</i>	-	134	134	21	88	6	54	85	522
<i>Dornod</i>	-	11	46	15	1	-	5	5	83
<i>Dornogobi</i>	-	59	38	-	12	-	3	12	124
<i>Dundgobi</i>	-	57	63	8	48	-	36	14	226
<i>Gobi-Altai</i>	-	-	3	-	7	3	-	-	13
<i>Gobisumber</i>	-	24	37	5	8	2	10	10	96
<i>Khentii</i>	4	19	102	11	30	-	3	33	202
<i>Khuvsgul</i>	-	46	26	17	37	-	18	20	164
<i>Orkhon</i>	-	36	36	5	39	-	34	35	185
<i>Selenge</i>	-	89	185	35	90	-	65	64	528
<i>Sukhbaatar</i>	-	6	27	-	2	-	-	15	50
<i>Tuv</i>	4	429	542	124	314	13	522	221	2,169
<i>Umnugobi</i>	2	15	25	1	7	1	31	19	101
<i>Uvurkhangai</i>	-	93	88	23	44	5	109	54	416
<i>Zavkhan</i>	-	4	5	9	6	-	3	7	34
<i>?</i>	-	4	6	-	2	-	-	4	16
	<b>76</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>4,080</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>2,673</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>14,091</b>

**MOVEMENT OUT OF ULAANBATAAR**

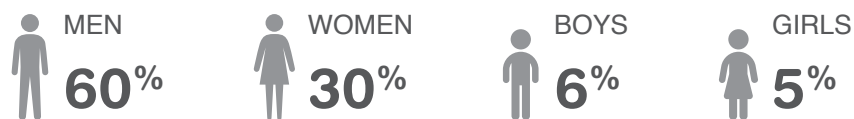


**Legend**

Aimag of destination	Origin district in UB	Country boundary
1 - 41	150	Country boundary
42 - 122	151 - 530	Main roads
123 - 256	531 - 875	
257 - 759	876 - 1,501	
760 - 8,503	1,502 - 3,269	

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UB District of origin	Aimag of destination								
	Bayanzurkh	Baganuur	Bayangol	Chingeltei	Khan-Uul	Nalaikh	Songinokhairkhan	Sukhbaatar	TOTAL
Arkhangai	18	-	16	17	8	1	36	14	110
Bayankhongor	6	-	15	-	12	-	7	1	41
Bayan-Ulgii	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Bulgan	9	-	-	12	11	-	3	2	37
Darkhan-Uul	17	-	19	19	10	4	44	9	122
Dornod	11	-	6	3	-	-	4	11	35
Dornogobi	20	1	26	5	9	-	21	11	93
Dundgobi	12	-	19	-	8	-	2	-	41
Gobi-Altai	6	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	12
Gobisumber	11	-	5	-	6	-	2	-	24
Khentii	18	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	26
Khovd	17	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	27
Khuvsgul	3	-	4	1	3	-	55	-	66
Orkhon	19	-	18	3	4	-	18	7	69
Selenge	71	2	27	5	29	-	72	11	217
Sukhbaatar	13	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	18
Tuv	195	-	92	46	154	12	148	112	759
Umnugobi	44	3	61	14	68	7	45	14	256
Uvs	7	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	21
Uvurkhangai	6	-	50	17	6	-	10	2	91
Zavkhan	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
?	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2,082</b>