

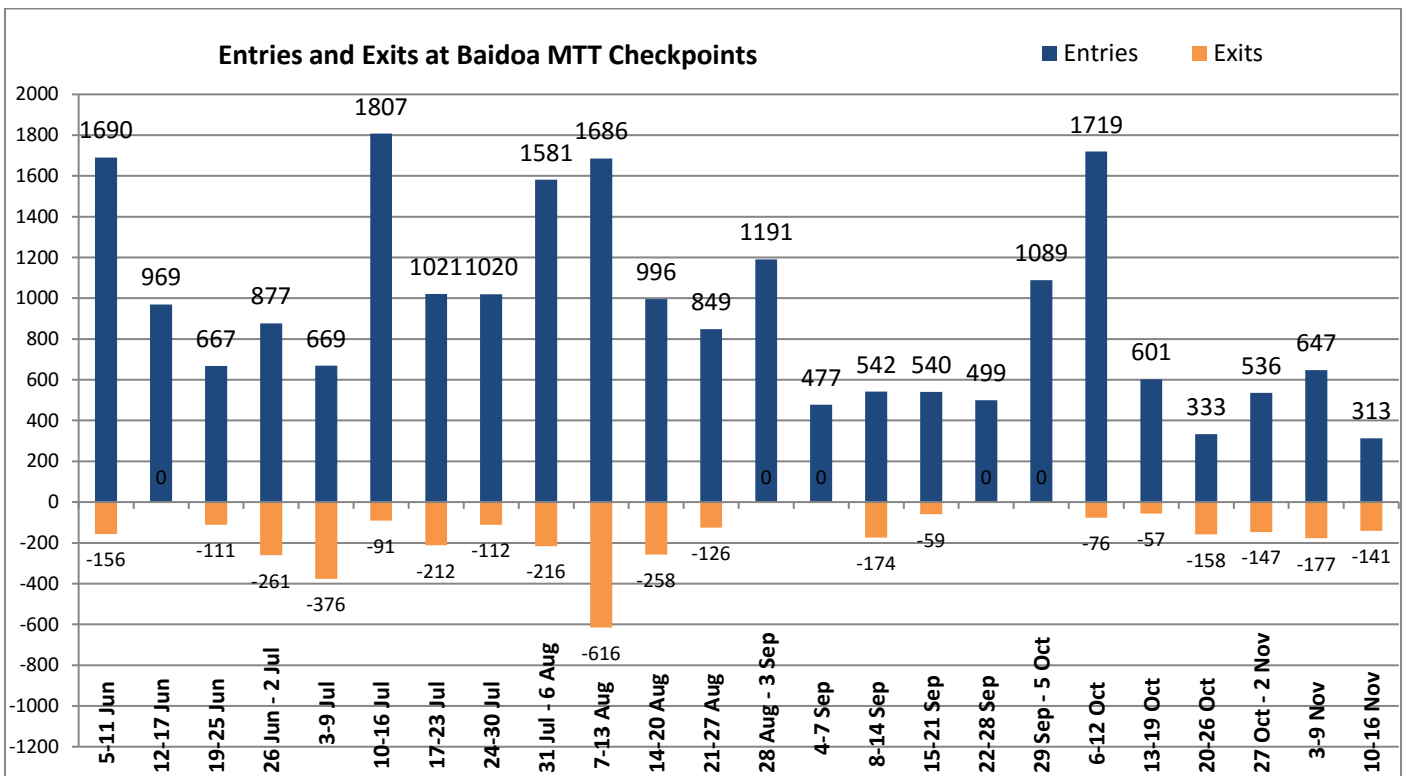


KEY MESSAGES

- This week there were only 313 new arrivals through the Baidoa checkpoints, the fewest number ever recorded by MTT. All of the new entries cited either insecurity (68%) or lack of food (32%) as their reasons for entry.
- All of the 212 new arrivals who cited insecurity came from Qansax Dheere district, specifically the villages of Ooflow and Kor Inbood. On the other hand, the 101 new arrivals who named lack of food as their reason for displacement came from the districts of Diinsoor, Buur Hakaba, and a few from Qansax Dheere as well.
- There were 141 exits this week. This marks the fourth straight week since the onset of the *deyr* rainy season that the number of exits from Baidoa has consistently hovered around 150 individuals per week.
- All 141 exits this week said that they were leaving to manage their farms, with 70% returning to Baidoa District and 30% heading to Xudur District. Unlike last week, the vast majority (83%) said that they did not intend to return to the IDP sites after cultivating. Most of these households (75%) had only been in the sites between 1-3 months. It should be noted that 36% of those exiting said that uncomfortable living conditions in the IDP sites were a contributing factor in causing them to leave.



IDPs arriving by bus at an MTT checkpoint in Baidoa this week



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.



IOM MTT enumerators identify new arrivals passing through the Baidoa checkpoints with luggage, and conduct interviews with the heads of household.

