

Maridi County, Western Equatoria

Data collected on: 14 February 2020

On 20 January 2020, clashes between the Sudan People's Liberation Army In Opposition (SPLM/IO) and the National Salvation Front (NAS) forces caused displacement within the county and across the border to the Democratic Republic of Congo. Through the Event Tracking tool, DTM confirmed the displacement of 2,965 individuals (593 households) who fled on foot and found refuge in Lalama among the host community (Maridi, County). Half of the displaced were female (50.8%) and under 18 years (52.1%).



TRIGGER FOR MOVEMENT	Armed Conflict
# of IDPs	2,965 (593 HH)
# of Returnees	-
Arriving from	Rasolo, Maridi
Fled to	Lalama, Maridi
Mode of transport	On foot
Nature of movement	Spontaneous
Setting	Host Community

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE	INSUFFICIENT	UNAVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	UNKNOWN
HEALTH	●	●	●	●
WATER	●	●	●	●
SANITATION	●	●	●	●
PROTECTION	●	●	●	●
FOOD	●	●	●	●
SHELTER	●	●	●	●
NON-FOOD ITEMS	●	●	●	●

Information source: Direct Visit

Period covered: 20 Jan – 14 Feb 2020

IOM DTM employs Event Tracking as a more rapid and localized assessment tool complementing overall efforts to report on IDP and returnee figures nationally (see Mobility Tracking reports and maps on displacement.iom.int/south-sudan). IOM teams access IDP / returnee locations and consult local key informants including community representatives, local authorities or humanitarian partners and triangulate findings to provide partners with the most accurate as possible, actionable and current data.

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