

Ag Geneina, West Darfur UPDATE 8: 4 March 2021

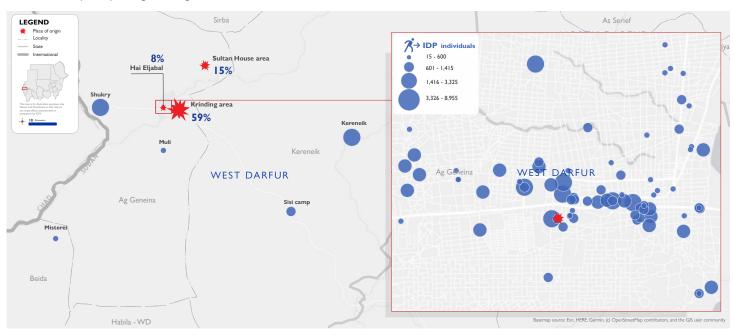


EMERGENCY EVENT TRACKING

Data collection: 24 February – 3 March 2021



The DTM Emergency Event Tracking (EET) is deployed to track sudden displacement and population movements, provide more frequent updates on the scale of displacement, and quantify the affected population when needed. As a subcomponent of the new Mobility Tracking methodology in Sudan (Round One), and activated on a need basis, EET utilises a broad network of key informants to capture best estimates of the affected population presence per location – a useful tool for humanitarian response planning and design.



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Event Overview



12-Feb-21

18-Feb-21

25-Feb-21

4-Mar-21

3,594

Graph 1: Number of IDPs by Emergency Event Tracking Date

25-Jan-21

1-Feb-21

Places of Origin⁴

21-Jan-2

20-Jan-21



Displaced Caseload Located Outside of Ag Geneina Town

Displacement sites	# IDP Individuals	# IDP Households
Kereneik	8,955	1,791
Shukry	3,950	790
Sisi camp	950	190
Muli	600	120
Misterei	15	3
Grand Total	14,470	2,894

DTM teams activated EET to monitor the displacement of individuals affected by inter-communal conflict between Masalit and Arab tribes. Clashes erupted on 16 January 2021 in the Krinding area of Ag Geneina town, West Darfur. For more information, please see <u>EET_Ag Geneina</u>, West Darfur 007.

The eighth update estimates a total number of 116,819 individuals (23,804 households) seeking shelter in Ag Geneina and its surrounding villages, having been displaced from Krinding 1 and 2 IDP camps (49%), Sultan House area (15%), Hai Eljabal area (8%) and other villages nearby (28%). Since the seventh update, there has been a three per cent decrease in the captured number of individuals displaced, including a decrease of 2,259 individuals (2%) in Ag Geneina town due to ongoing verification by DTM field teams. Furthermore, 1,335 individuals have since departed Misterei village to return to their place of origin in Noro, Beida locality, due to security improvements. Only three households now remain in Misterei village.

All displaced individuals are Sudanese nationals. At least 13,960 individuals are reported to have additional vulnerabilities in need of assistance and support. DTM teams identify 152 individuals have been killed and 407 sustained injuries, whilst at least 7,857 internally displaced persons (IDPs) have lost personal belongings and livestock. Based on a ranking scale, the three main priority needs for the displaced caseload in Ag Geneina town are food, WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene) and education.

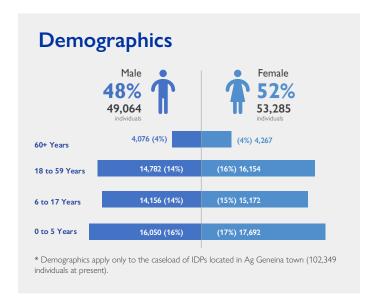
With tensions extremely high and volatile, DTM teams are continuing to collect data from the surrounding villages of Ag Geneina from key informants via telephone. As soon as the situation allows, teams will visit these sites of displacement to verify the data and provide best estimates on the entire displaced caseload.

^{*} Data illustrated on Graph 1 depicts the increasing caseload of IDPs as they were found, not as they were displaced.

¹ There is a decrease of 2,002 vulnerability cases pertaining to the decrease of 2,259 individuals from Ag Geneina town.

 $^{^2}$ Since the seventh EET update, there has been a decrease in the reported numbers of three deaths, 56 injuries and 751 IDPs having lost personal belongings and livestock, pertaining to the decrease of 2,259 individuals from Ag Geneina town.

 $^{^3}$ Since the seventh EET update, and where possible, the Krinding area has been further disaggregated into the respective sites of Droti, UmDuwin and Darelnaeem, as well as Krinding 1 and Krinding 2 IDP camps (reflected in the EET 008 dataset).





Through its shelter indicator, DTM identified 21,223 IDP households (89%) sheltering in schools and other public buildings dispersed across Ag Geneina town, as well as Misterei and Muli villages and Sisi camp. The remaining caseload of 2,581 IDP households (11%) are gathering in open areas of Shukry and Kereneik villages.

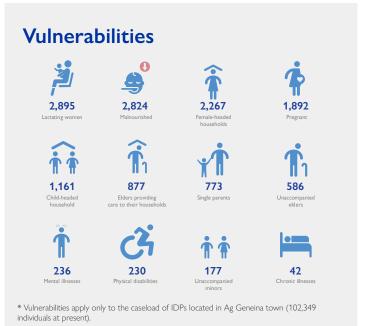
Of the 102,349 IDPs located in Ag Geneina town, 53,285 (52%) are female and 49,064 (48%) are male. Further disaggregation by age indicates 0 to five as the predominant age category (17% female, 16% male), followed by ages 18 to 59 (16% female, 14% male), six to 17 (15% female, 14% male) and 60 and over (4% female, 4% male).

At least 13,960 cases of additional vulnerabilities in need of further support and assistance were identified through DTM's protection indicator. Lactating and malnourished individuals made up 21 and 20 per cent respectively, followed by female-headed households (16%), pregnant women (13%), child-headed households (8%), elders providing care to their households (6%), single parents (6%), unaccompanied elders (4%), mental illnesses (2%), physical disabilities (2%), unaccompanied minors (1%) and chronic illnesses (1%). The new data collected since the previous update on female and child-headed households are consistent with the higher percentage of female (sex) and child (age) demographics observed throughout the EET series.

Based on a ranking scale, the three main priority needs for the displaced caseload in Ag Geneina town are identified as food, WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene) and education, relative to the number of displaced children unable to attend school. Changes in priority needs are reflective of ongoing humanitarian aid and assistance distributed in Ag Geneina town.

Data on return intention, demographics, protection indicators and priority needs are subject to further verification through registration activities. Displacement figures collected through this activity are further refined with each data collection round to reduce any discrepancies that may result from the miscorrelation of the EET methodology and that of DTM registration activities linked to direct humanitarian assistance.





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Return Intention

Data collected through the return intention indicator suggests that all IDPs in Ag Geneina town (100%) intend to return to their locations of origin upon improvement of the security situation.

* Return intentions apply only to the caseload of IDPs located in Ag Geneina town (102,349 individuals at present).

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