# Ag Geneina, West Darfur UPDATE 17: 27 May 2021



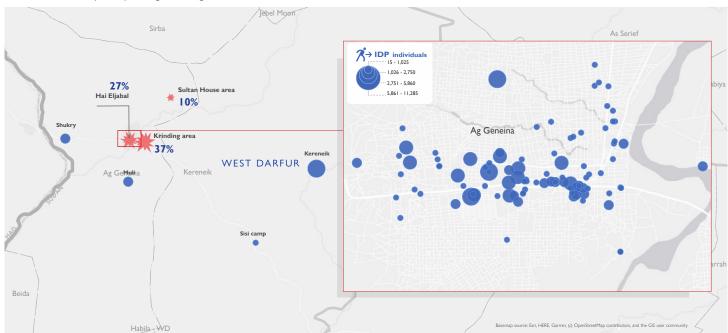
EMERGENCY EVENT TRACKING

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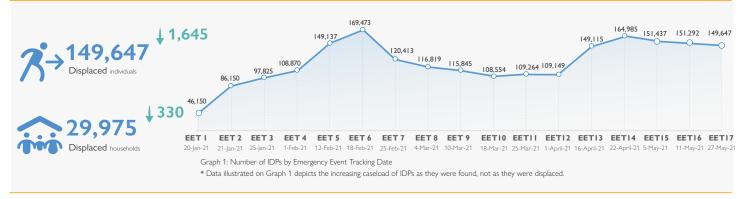




The DTM Emergency Event Tracking (EET) is deployed to track sudden displacement and population movements, provide more frequent updates on the scale of displacement, and quantify the affected population when needed. As a subcomponent of the new Mobility Tracking methodology in Sudan (Round One), and 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.



### **Event Overview**



DTM teams activated EET to monitor the displacement of individuals affected by inter-communal conflict between Masalit and Arab tribes. Clashes initially erupted on 16 January 2021 in the Krinding area of Ag Geneina town, West Darfur. Since 3 April 2021, inter-communal conflict has escalated in the Hai Eljabal area of Ag Geneina town, West Darfur, resulting in additional displacement. For more information, please see EET. Ag Geneina, West Darfur 016.

The seventeenth update estimates a total number of 149,647 individuals (29,975 households) seeking shelter in Ag Geneina and its surrounding villages. The IDP caseload was displaced from Krinding 1 and 2 IDP camps (37%), Hai Eljabal area (27%), Sultan House area (10%) and other sites nearby (26%). Since the sixteenth update, there has been a decrease of one per cent in displacement figures (inclusive of a decrease of 4,510 individuals across nine sites and an increase of 2,865 individuals in one site). On 26 May, IOM participated in a joint rapid verification exercise with the Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC) and UNHCR to verify displaced caseloads across five sites in Ag Geneina town as reflected in this update. Ten additional sites are expected to be verified over the coming days and will be captured accordingly in the next update.

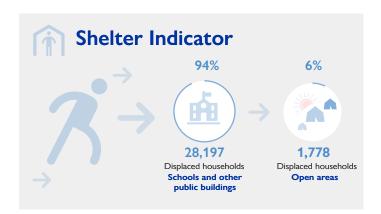
DTM teams have recollected data for its protection indicator to identify at least 17,852 individuals with additional vulnerabilities in need of assistance and support. DTM teams also recaptured (upon further verification) 328 individuals killed and 651 having sustained injuries, whilst at least 20,281 individuals have lost personal belongings and livestock throughout the conflict. Based on a ranking scale, the three main priority needs for the displaced caseload in Ag Geneina town are WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene), food and emergency shelter. On the other hand, the three main priority needs for the displaced caseload in the villages surrounding Ag Geneina town are food, non-food items and WASH.

## Displaced Caseload Located Outside of Ag Geneina Town

Displacement sites	# IDP Individuals	# IDP Households
Kereneik	6,640	1,328
Shukry	2,250	450
Muli	1,600	321
Sisi camp	175	35
Grand Total	10.665	2,134

#### Places of Origin<sup>1</sup> 40.950 31,153 23,816 19,250 15.083 Hai Eljabal Krinding 2 Krinding I Other sites outside of Other sites within Sultan house Ag Geneina town Ag Geneina town 1 Where possible, the Krinding area has been further disaggregated into the respective villages of Droti, Um Dowin and Darelnaeem, as well as Krinding 1 and Krinding 2 IDP camps (reflected in EET 008 to 017

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Through its shelter indicator, DTM identified 28,197 IDP households (94%) sheltering in schools and other public buildings dispersed across Ag Geneina town, as well as Muli village and Sisi camp. The remaining caseload of 1,778 IDP households (6%) are gathering in open areas of Shukry and Kereneik villages.

Of the 149,647 IDPs located in Ag Geneina town and its surrounding villages, 78,121 (52%) are female and 71, 526 (48%) are male. Further disaggregation by age indicates 18 to 59 as the predominant age category (16% female, 15% male), followed by ages 0 to five (16% female, 14% male), six to 17 (15% female, 14% male) and 60 and over (5% female, 5% male).

At least 17,852 cases of additional vulnerabilities in need of further support and assistance were identified through DTM's protection indicator. Lactating and pregnant women made up 26 and 17 per cent respectively, followed by malnourish individuals (16%), female-headed households (13%), child-headed households (7%), elders providing care to their households (6%), single parents (5%), unaccompanied elders (4%), physical disabilities (2%), mental illnesses (2%), chronic illnesses (1%) and unaccompanied minors (1%).

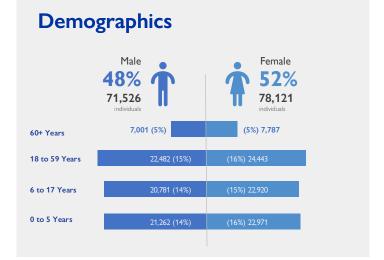
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Data on return intention, demographics, protection indicators and priority needs are subject to further verification through registration activities. Displacement figures collected through this activity are further refined with each data collection 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.



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





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