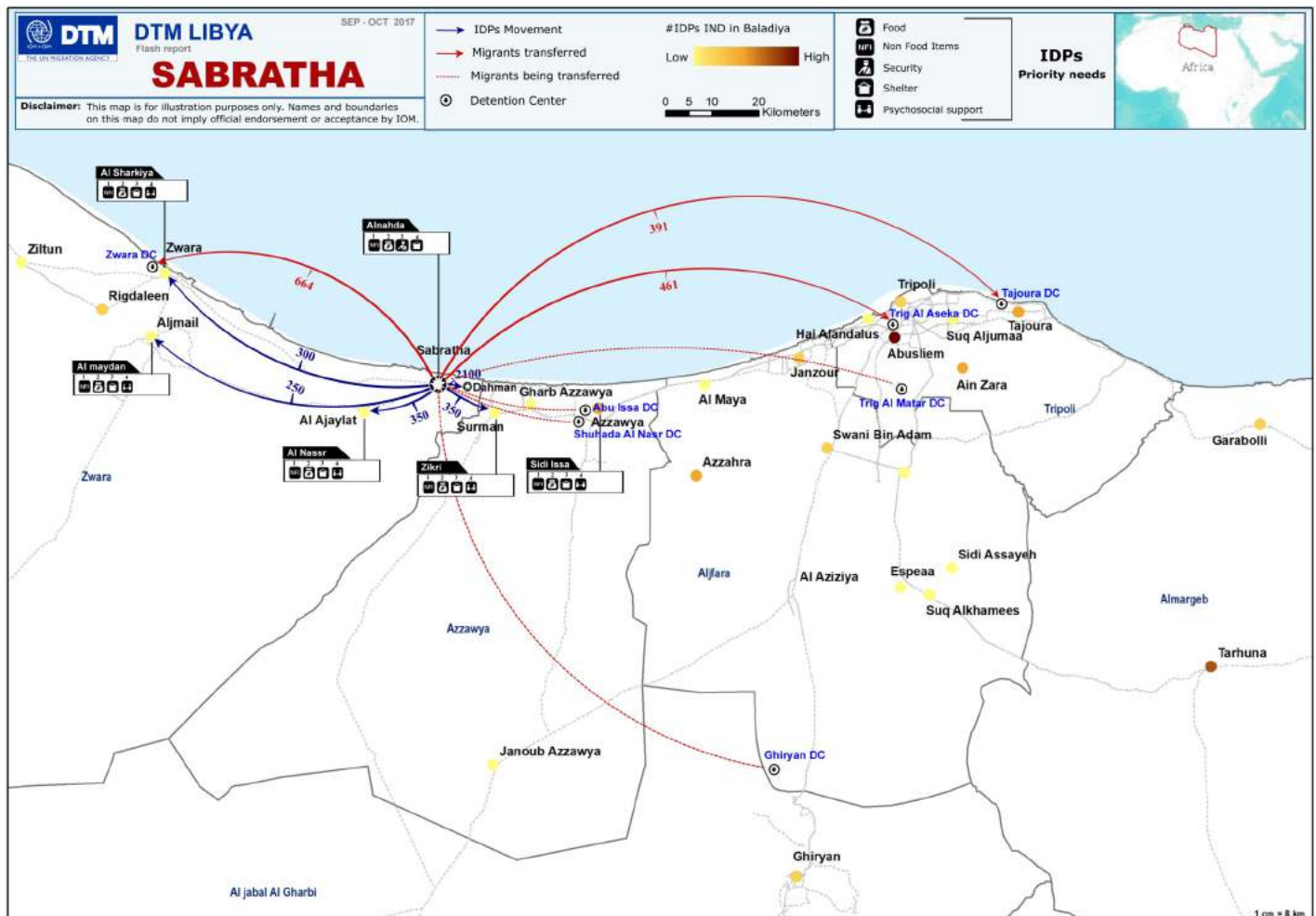


**OVERVIEW**

- Clashes erupted in Sabratha on 17th of September causing to date the displacement of 2,350 households (11,350 individuals) and up to 4,000 migrants.
- IDPs have primarily been displaced to the muhalla of Alnahda (2,100 HHs), whilst another 250 households have been displaced outside of the Sabratha baladiya to Zwara, Aljmail, Al Ajyalat, Surman and Azzawya.
- Between 6 and 8 October, at least 4,000 migrants were reported as transferred to a hangar, an assembly point, in the area of Dahman in Sabratha.
- It is estimated that the total number of migrants in Sabratha is higher than currently estimated. The Directorate for Combatting Illegal Migration (DCIM) is transferring migrants to different detention centers through the region.
- As of 9 October, an additional 800 migrants reached Zwara on foot coming from Sabratha and are currently detained in Zwara.

Map: Sabratha Migrant and IDP movements and IDP priority needs





Since 17th of September, Sabratha has witnessed clashes between armed groups leading to the initial displacement of 3,100 households (15,135 individuals) and up to 4,000 migrants. To date the 2,350 households (11,350 individuals) remain displaced in across the Mantikas of Zwara and Azzawaya.

As the clashes came to an end during the first week of October, IDPs started to return gradually to their city though buildings were severely damaged especially in downtown. Some of the IDPs were forced to stay out of the town as their houses were damaged. Following the end of the clashes, DCIM Sabratha requested to gather all migrants who had previously been held in informal detention centres and camps in the city, to a hangar, an assembly point, in the area of Dahman in Sabratha.

Between 6 and 8 October, at least 4,000 migrants were reported as transferred to the area of Dahman. It is estimated that the total number of migrants in the area is higher.

DCIM has been working to transfer the migrants to different detention centers through the region. On the 8th October 2017, there was a large influx of migrants (664 migrants) from Sabratha to Zwara. As of 9 October, an additional 800 migrants have reached Zwara on foot coming from Sabratha and are currently detained in Zwara.



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## MIGRANTS

Up to 4,000 migrants were recorded in Sabratha on 8th October. Migrants are reported to be from a multitude of nationalities with the presence of pregnant women and newborns. The number of migrants is expected to increase to over 5,000 as Sabratha is known as a location for the storage, transit and trafficking of migrants. According to DTM's Round 12 data the entire mantika of Zwara hosts up to 11,853 migrants.

Since 6 October, DCIM has worked in coordination with humanitarian agencies to gather migrants in Dahman and work towards transferring them to different detention centers in the region.



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Migrants are currently being moved to neighbouring detention centers in the west of the country (Tajoura – Trig Al Seka – Trig Al Matar – Abu Aissa – Gharian). To date 381 migrants have been transferred to Tajoura detention center with the total number of migrants in Tajoura currently standing at 1,100.

### Tajoura detention center (arrival of new caseload)

Nationality	Male	Female	Minors
Nigeria	62	39	23
Gambia	5	1	0
Ghana	30	9	11
Togo	30	2	10
Guinea	3	2	1
Guinea Conakry	10	1	3
Mali	3	12	7
Niger	3	0	0
Cameroon	28	10	5
Congo	1	2	1
Senegal	4	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	35	8	9
Mauritius	1	0	0
Sierra Leone	3	2	4
Benin	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>74</b>

Around 1,500 migrants have been transferred today from Sabratha to Trig Al Seka. However, they are reported to have not yet arrived. Trig Al Seka DC currently is reported as hosting 461 migrants with nationals from Nigeria, Niger, Gambia, Mali and Guinea Conakry (the mentioned numbers are of the migrants already existing in the detention centers). A further 2,300 migrants expected to be transferred to Gharyan in the detention centre.

### Trig Al Seka detention center (before case load arrives)

Nationality	Male	Female
Nigeria	110	289
Guinea Conakry	20	0
Niger	20	0
Gambia	3	0
Mali	19	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>289</b>

### IDPs

The population of Sabratha is reported at 80,472\* with those most affected by the recent conflict residing in the city center in the Assuk, Al wadi, Dahman al sharkiyah muhalla. Up to 3,100 households (15,135 individuals) were reported as having been initially displaced with latest number being recorded at 2,350 households (11,350 individuals).

Mantika of Origin of IDPs	Baladiya of Origin of IDPs	Muhalla of Origin of IDPs
Zwara	Sabratha	Assuk / Sabratha
Zwara	Sabratha	Assuk / Sabratha
Zwara	Sabratha	Assuk / Sabratha
Zwara	Sabratha	Assuk / Sabratha
Zwara	Sabratha	Al wadi, Assuk / Sabratha / Dahman / al sharkiyah
Zwara	Sabratha	Assuk / Sabratha

The greatest number of IDPs are recorded to have been displaced within the baladiya of Sabratha to the Muhalla of Alnahda (2,100 HHs). The remaining 250 are displaced outside of the Sabratha baladiya to Zwara, Aljmail, Al Ajyalat, Surman and Azzawya.

Mantika	Baladiya	Muhalla	Neighbourhod	IDP individuals	IDP Household
Zwara	Sabratha	Alnahda	Alnahda	10000	2100
Zwara	Zwara	Al sharkiyah		300	60
Zwara	Aljmail	al maydan		250	50
Zwara	Al Ajyalat	Al nassr		350	60
Azzawya	Surman	Zikri		350	60
Azzawya	Azzawya	Sidi issa		100	20

The conflict in Sabratha has led to structural damage on health facilities, roads, bridges, market areas and weaken electrical power supplies to the area (*see map for reported IDP priority needs*).

*DTM will continue to monitor the situation with the aim of providing regular updates on both the IDP and migrant situation in Sabratha and the greater area of Zwara mantika.*

\*Bureau of Statistics 2014 census