

HIGHLIGHTS

Displacement

- Over **5,800 individuals¹** have been **displaced** in the region of Ghat (southwestern Libya) after heavy rains caused **flooding in the towns of Ghat and Tahala** on 16 August 2024.
- The majority of displaced individuals (4,540) are being **hosted by family members** (see table 1).
- In the municipality of Ghat some displaced individuals are sheltering in **three camps** and **one school** (see map 1).
- In the town of **Tahala**, around 320 individuals were displaced from the districts of **Alkhamseen, Alghalaba, Aliskan and Algarda** and are sheltered in 10 camps.
- The **police station, health centre and several other municipal offices in Tahala** have been flooded and are closed. Around **40 farms** were also **damaged** by the rain.
- Ghat lies on the **border with Algeria** making it a **transit hub for migration**.

Most urgent needs



TABLE 1: TOTAL NUMBER OF DISPLACED INDIVIDUALS BY LOCATION

MUNICIPALITY/ TOWN	DISPLACED INDIVIDUALS
Albarkat	1,725
Ghat	3,280
Issein	100
Tahala	720
TOTAL	5,825

¹ The number of displaced individuals is an estimate based on field reports from the DTM team in Ghat but is likely to change as the situation evolves quickly.



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MAP 1: LOCATIONS OF DISPLACEMENT AND NUMBER OF DISPLACED INDIVIDUALS

