

FLASH UPDATE #2 • FLOODS IN GHAT LIBYA

23 August 2024

HIGHLIGHTS

Displacement

- Over **7,000 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.
- Among those displaced, **there are 4,346 Libyans** who are sheltering in camps, informal temporary accommodation (e.g. tents near the flooded home), **one school** and with **host families (map 2)**.
- Also among those displaced there are **2,745 migrants** from Niger (1,325 ind), Mali (573 ind), Egypt (451 ind), Nigeria (126 ind), Sudan (125 ind), Burkina Faso (80 ind) and Ghana (65 ind) who are being **accommodated by relatives and friends** in neighbourhoods that have not been affected by the floods.

Damage

- According to field reports, the main road linking the towns of **Albarkat** and **Issein** is **cut off** and there continues to be a **power outage** in the area.

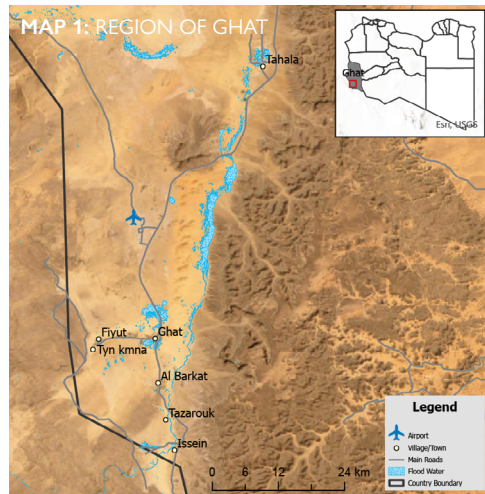
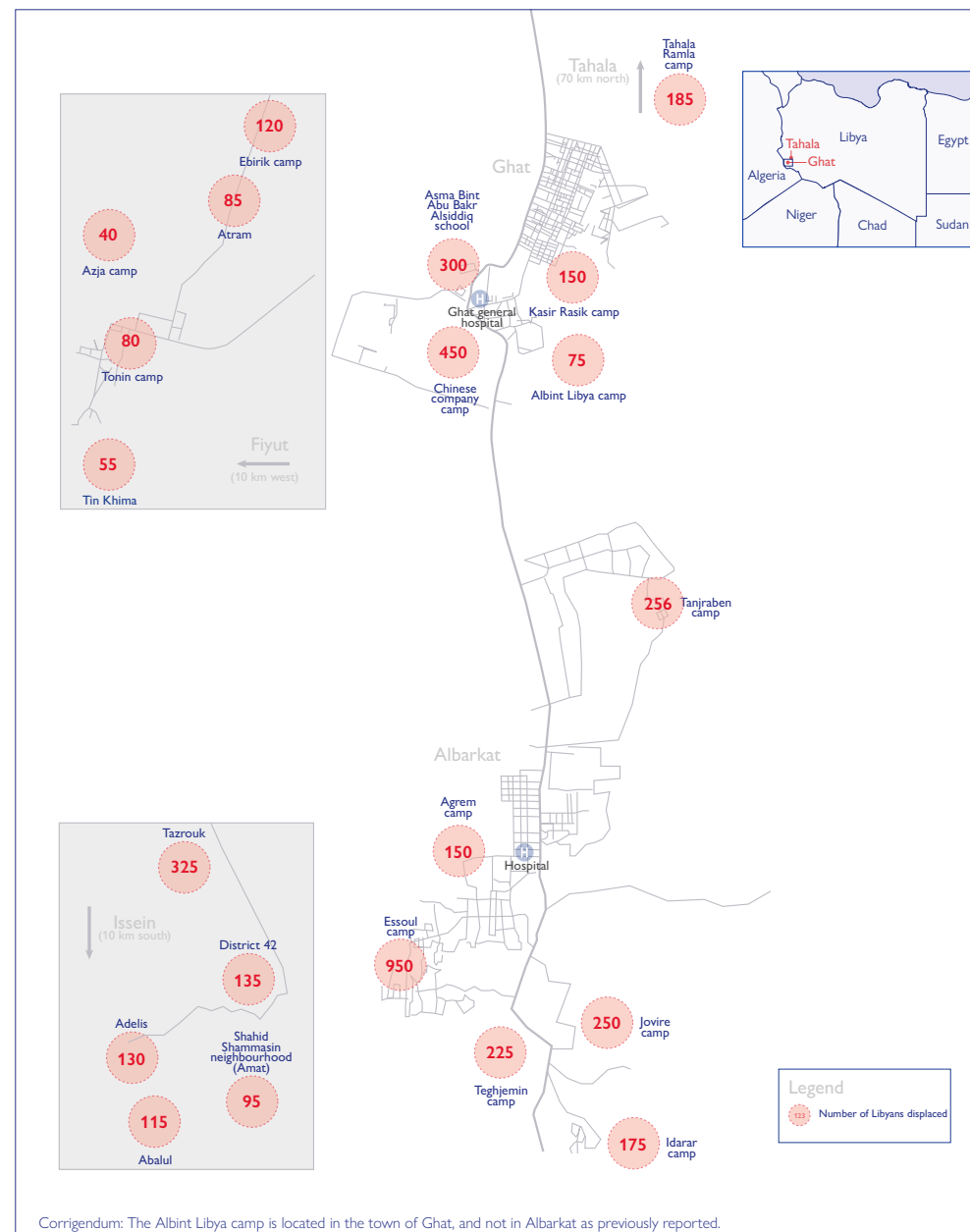


TABLE 1: TOTAL NUMBER OF DISPLACED INDIVIDUALS BY LOCATION

MUNICIPALITY/ TOWN	DISPLACED LIBYANS (INDIVIDUALS)	DISPLACED MIGRANTS (INDIVIDUALS)
Albarkat	2,006	1,246
Ghat	975	1,374
Fiyut	380	-
Issein	800	-
Tahala	185	125
TOTAL DISPLACED	4,346	2,745

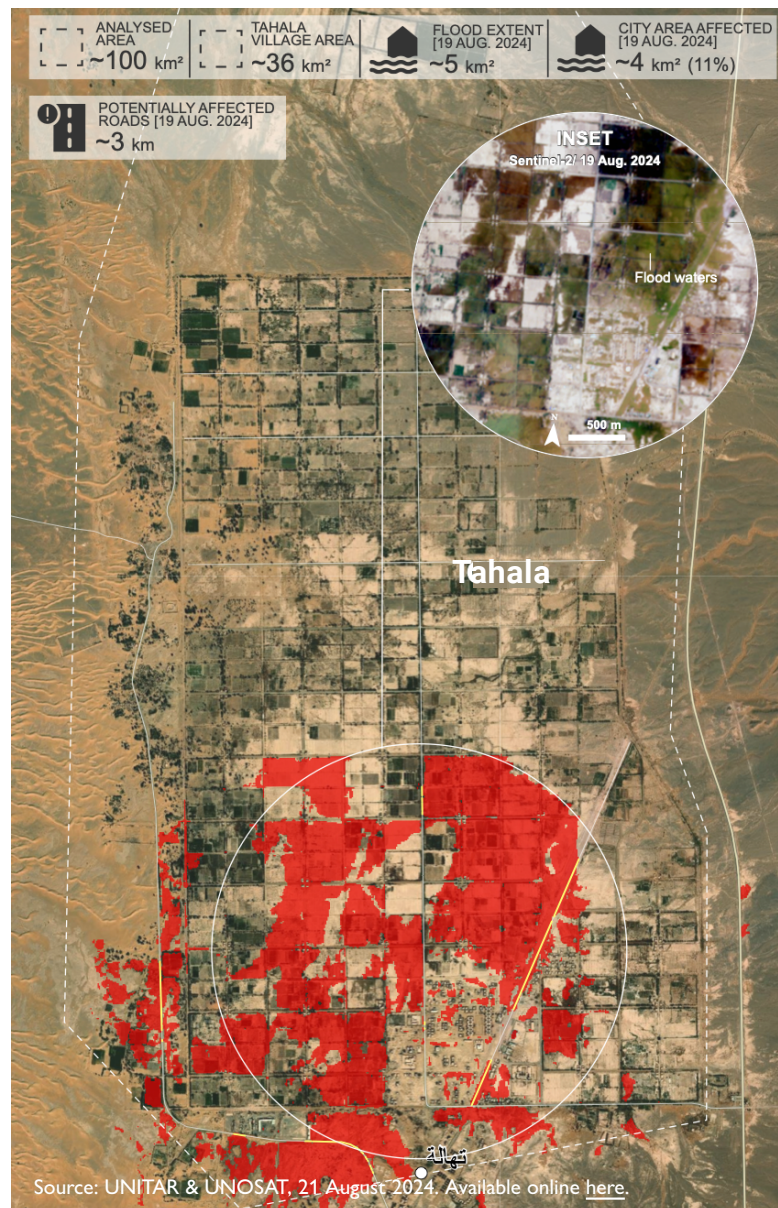
MAP 2: LOCATIONS OF DISPLACEMENT AND NUMBER OF DISPLACED INDIVIDUALS



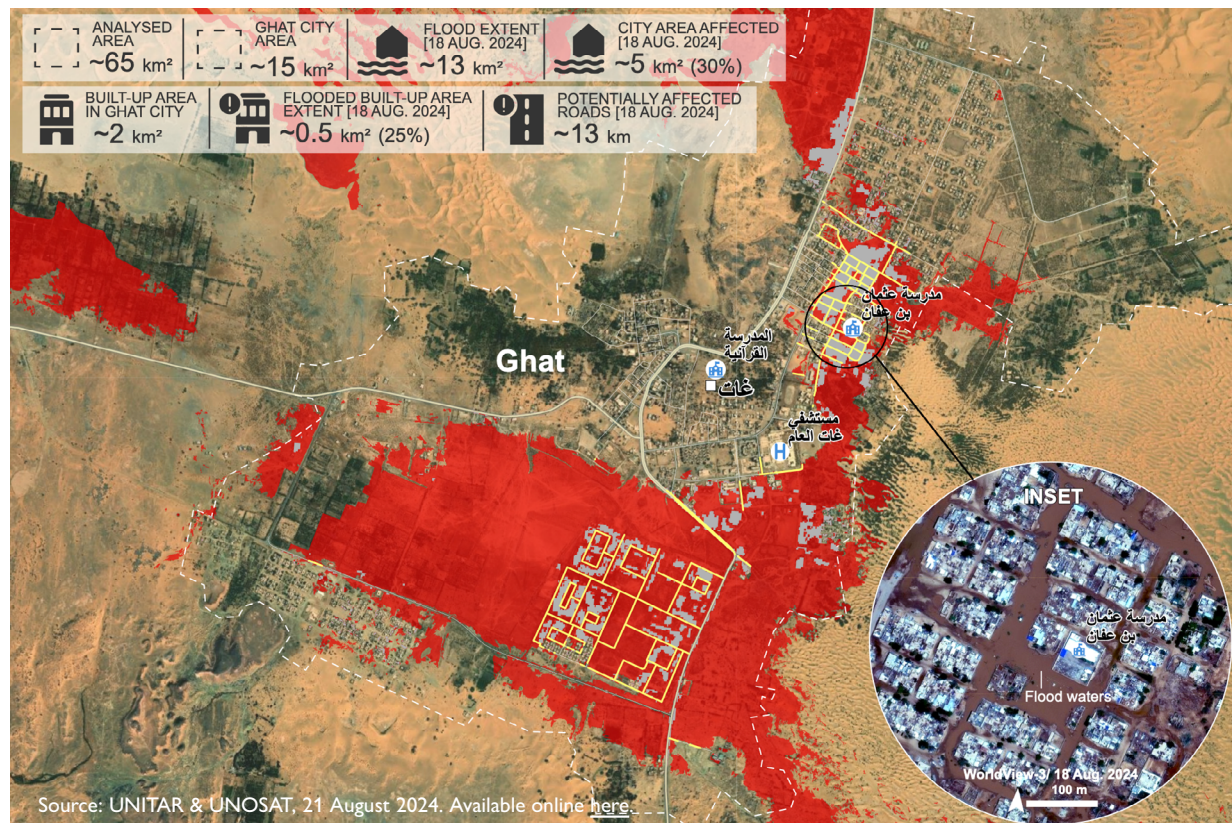
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MAP 3: UNITAR & UNOSAT SATELLITE DETECTED WATER EXTENT IN TAHALA VILLAGE AS OF 19 AUGUST 2024



MAP 4: UNITAR & UNOSAT SATELLITE DETECTED WATER EXTENT IN GHAT CITY AS OF 18 AUGUST 2024



METHODOLOGY

The data and information gathered by DTM Libya is based on interviews with key informants as well as on-site visits. Key informants include community- and municipality-level representatives, and members of the Tahala and Ghat crisis committees as well as camp coordinators and scout leaders.

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