

Following the displacement of 200 families from Murzuq to Al Qatrun between 22 and 24 February, the security situation gradually stabilized in Murzuq and surrounding areas over the past week. Reportedly, over the past 48 hours, 120 previously displaced families have so far returned to their homes in Murzuq.

Reported priority needs of the returnee families include food items (like cooking fuel, baby milk), non-food items (like diapers and hygiene kits) and medical supplies. Furthermore, at least 60 families within Murzuq's host population were reported to be affected due to damage to their houses. Reportedly, most migrants relying on daily labour work in Murzuq were unable to work for nearly a week.

MARKETS

Most local markets were reported to be open in Murzuq as of 01 March, however several constraints related to availability and affordability of commodities were identified, presenting significant challenges for local population to meet their daily needs.

Reportedly, most bakeries in Murzuq were closed during the past week, however, following the stabilization of the security situation bakeries have now been re-opening. The reported price per loaf of bread was 0.3 LYD. A similar pattern was observed for other key food commodities, such as rice, pasta, beans, couscous, canned tuna, milk, tomatoes and vegetable oil which were largely unavailable in the last week of February.

For non-food items, the unavailability of cooking fuel on regular markets and substantial price-mark ups on the black market currently present a challenge for the affected population in Murzuq. Furthermore, diapers and hygiene items were reported to be either unavailable or their availability was reported to be severely constrained in the assessed neighborhoods of Murzuq.

Similarly, not all needed medication and medical supplies were reported to be accessible to the affected population from the local markets. Furthermore, limited purchasing power compared to market prices further constrained access to the needed medical supplies.

RETURN

**120**Families returned to
Murzuq**60**Families affected amongst
the host community

PRIORITY NEEDS

**Food****Non-food items****Health**

SERVICES



WASH: Water availability was only partially reported, with some neighborhoods reporting water shortages. No sanitation services were reported to be available, and limited cleaning services were reported.



Infrastructure: Electricity and telecommunication services were reported to be intermittently available



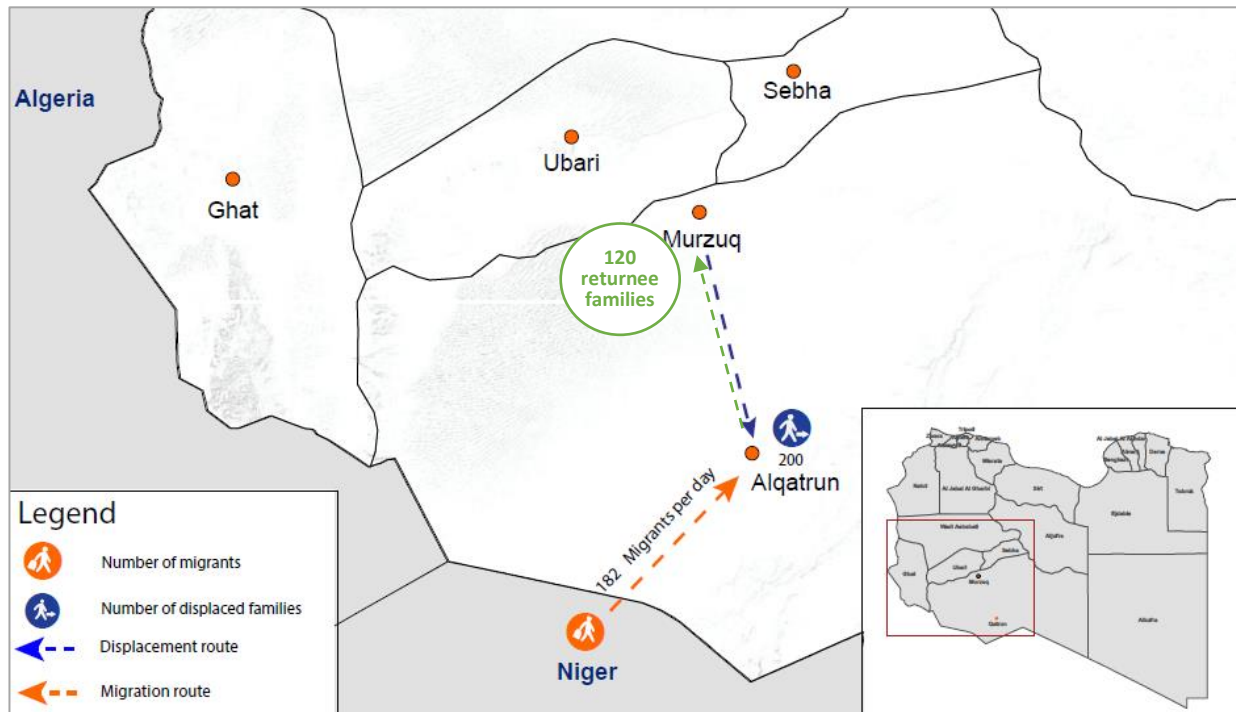
Education: Most schools were reported to be open and operational



Health: Limited health services were reported to be available



Access: Roads to Murzuq were reported to be accessible and open



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AVAILABILITY OF NON-FOOD ITEMS ON LOCAL MARKETS

Cooking Utensils		Full availability
Mattresses		Some availability
Clothing		Some availability
Blankets		Some availability
Dignity Kits		Unavailable
Hygiene Kits		Unavailable
Diapers		Unavailable
Cooking Fuel		Unavailable
Solar Lamp		Unavailable