

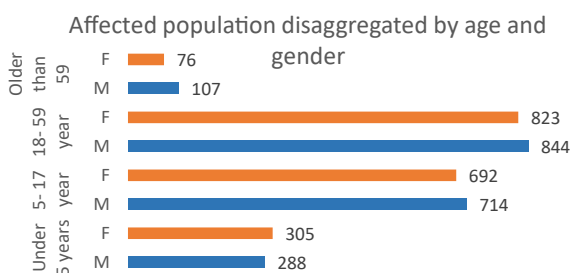
On 9 June 2017, at Korma IDP gathering site, a fire incident was reported to result in fire damage to 1,001 shelters, 5 fatalities (2 males and 3 females), and 19 casualties. 3 people were reported to be missing (1 elderly person and 2 children under 5 years of age) and a loss of livestock was also reported (1,124 animals).

Through door-to-door assessments conducted between 13 and 19 June 2017, DTM team identified and registered 788 households (3,851 individuals) affected by the fire incident. From the reported figure of 1,001 shelters (4,385 individuals) affected by fire, 786 shelters were identified as completely burned, whereas 2 shelters were identified to have been partially damaged by the fire. The shelters completely burned by the fire represent almost half of the site.

Demographic Data



About 52% of the affected population was aged 17 years and below.



Services



Health and Nutrition: The two Public Healthcare Centers (PHC) available to the site were not affected by the fire incident. The DTM team reported that the PHCs are functioning with low capacity, and are providing integrated primary health care services. During an inter-agency mission UNICEF, WHO and FAO also provided health assistance. However, environmental health conditions at the site are not good, as animal carcasses or burned remains, and destroyed millet canes were observed.



WASH: The fire incident did not affect any of the water sources at the site. There are three boreholes at the site (two are fully functional, whereas one has low water output), and there are seven hand pumps at the site out of which only three are functional.



Shelter/Non-Food Items: ES/NFI assistance was reported as the top priority since most of the affected population was living without shelter. IOM jointly with DDA, distributed full NFI kits to all affected population.



Food Security and livelihood: Respondents stated that food is a major concern for them as adequate food rations are not easily available in the market, particularly cereals, since the main food items of millet/sorghum are brought in from Al Gedarif State. They also stated that no food distribution has taken place since their arrival.



Food: IDPs reported that most of their food stock was burned including the food rations distributed by WFP, and their own produce from the last harvest. The affected population has already received some food assistance from IDPs in Abu Shouck and El Salam camps and through assistance provided by HAC. WFP has also provided food assistance to all IDPs residing at Korma IDP site.

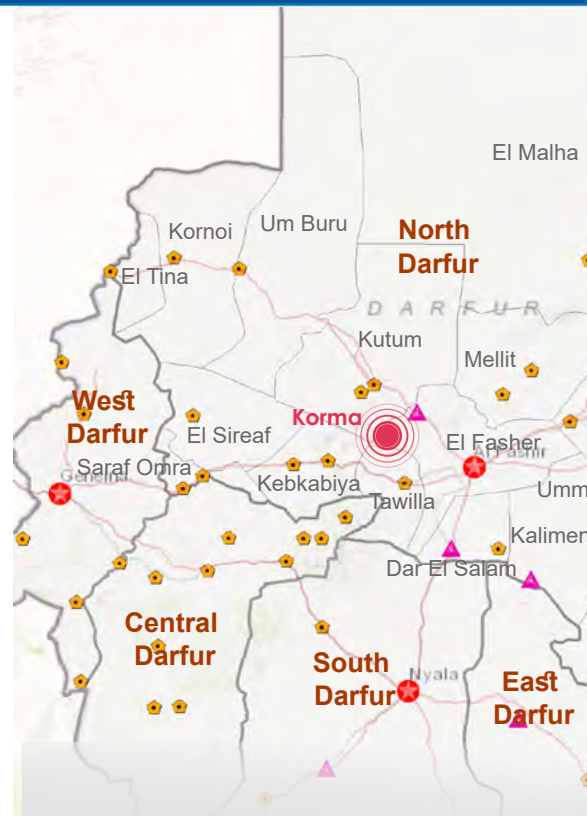
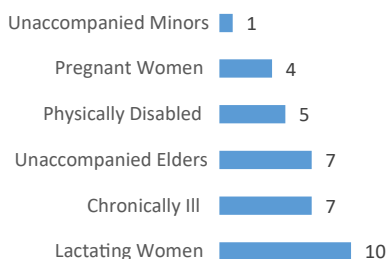


Education: Four child friendly spaces and 6 kindergartens were completely burned down, whereas the two primary schools at the site were not affected.

Vulnerability



34 individuals were identified to have special needs.



Recommendations:

- ✓ Provision of Emergency Shelters is highly recommended.
- ✓ WASH sector should advocate the construction/rehabilitation of latrines, and of non-functional boreholes and hand pumps.
- ✓ Education sector should support the reconstruction of child friendly spaces and kindergartens lost to fire.
- ✓ Health sector should support the Primary Healthcare Centers to sustain the provision of healthcare services, and scale up the existing PHCs to meet the needs of the area.

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