

## Fire | Farguimi (Sous-préfecture of Kangalom, Lac Province)

### METHODOLOGY



Assessment conducted in affected areas



Assessment conducted through phone interviews with key informants

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### SUMMARY OF THE EVENT

The objective of the Emergency Tracking Tool (ETT) is to collect information on large and sudden population movements as well as security and climactic emergencies. Information is collected through phone interviews with key informants and direct observation.

Following a fire of unknown origin that occurred on 23 October 2021 on the island of Farguimi (in the Kangalom Sous-préfecture), DTM conducted an assessment on 27 October 2021 to assess the damage caused by the fire.

In total, **143 households (801 individuals) were impacted by the fire**. Critical damage to houses occurred, resulting in significant loss of Non-Food Items, personal valuables and livestock. Most of affected people sleep in the open air and need urgent assistance.

### OBSERVATIONS



The houses of all 143 affected households were burnt down. While some affected individuals are hosted by other members of the community, most sleep in the open air, without shelter



Affected people lost most of their Non-Food Items. The most urgent non-food items reported include clothes, blankets, mats, mosquito nets, soap, water storage containers and kitchen utensils.



The fire caused moderate damage to farms and livestock, which are the main livelihoods of the community, including the loss of more than 100 goats. Limited food aid was provided by provincial authorities.



The most vulnerable groups reported include 12 female heads of household, 21 people over 60 years old and one person living with a physical disability.



Located approximately 20km from the mainland, the island of Farguimi is a 90-minute motorized boat ride away from the nearest mainland town of Bol.

### DEMOGRAPHICS



**143 households (801 individuals) affected by the fire**

### TOP PRIORITY NEEDS OF AFFECTED HOUSEHOLDS



Shelter



Food



Non-Food Items



### LEGEND



Fire location



Province boundary



International border



Burnt houses at Farguimi

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