# FLASH UPDATE • STORM DANIEL IN NORTHEASTERN LIBYA

20 September 2023



# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- An estimated 43,059 individuals have been displaced by the floods in northeastern Libya.
- The lack of water supply is reportedly driving many displaced out of Derna to eastern and western municipalities, which explains a reduction in the overall number of displaced individuals in Derna.

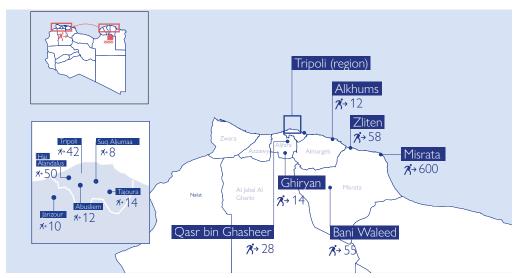
#### Displacement within eastern Libya

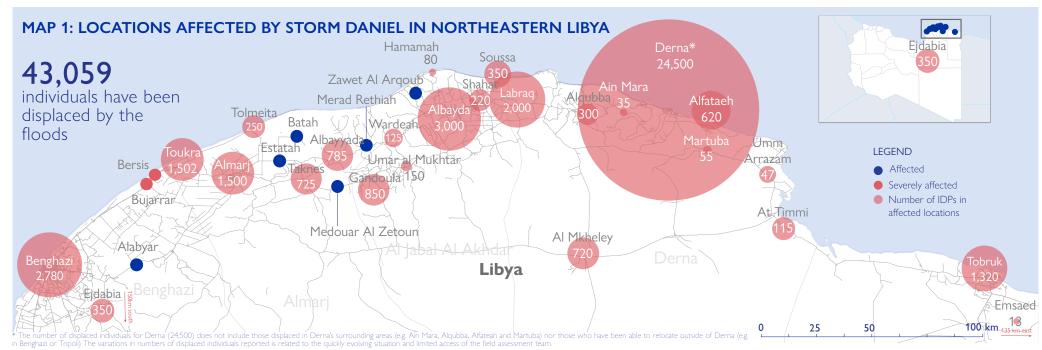
• Displaced individuals continue to move out of Derna to eastern locations including Tobruk (1,320 individuals) and Benghazi (730 individuals). The majority of them are hosted by relatives.

# Displacement from eastern to western Libya

- Field observers report that displaced families from Derna continue to arrive to the western municipalities of Tripoli, Hai Alandalus, Misrata, Ghiryan and Qasr bin Ghasheer (see map 2). Most of them are staying with host families.
- Urgent needs include food, drinking water, and mental health and psychosocial support.
- Displaced households with school-aged children are concerned about their children's access to school and the provision of education supplies.

# MAP 2: ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS WHERE INDIVIDUALS DISPLACED BY THE FLOODS IN NORTHEASTERN LIBYA RELOCATED





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### BENGHAZI



# 2,780 individuals displaced

• Around 2,780 individuals have been displaced in Benghazi, including 730 individuals from Derna, who are housed by host families.

#### **ALBAYYADA**



#### 785 individuals displaced

- The 785 displaced individuals (from within Albayadaa and from other affected locations) are currently housed by host families.
- Urgent needs include non-food items, such as hygiene supplies.
- According to field observers, private properties, roads, shops as well as the electricity and water networks have suffered significant damage.

#### SHAHAT



# 220 individuals displaced

- There are an estimated 220 individuals displaced in Shahat (both from Shahat and from Soussa).
- · Displaced households are accommodated by families until schools are ready to host them.
- Urgent needs include food.
- · Power outages continue to affect some areas of Shahat and some areas remain inaccessible.

### **AL MKHELEY**



# 720 individuals displaced

- The majority of the population of Mkheley was displaced by the floods (720 individuals).
- Some of the displaced households relocated to other areas within or outside Al Mkheley, while others remain in their house despite the damage and flooding (e.g. on the second floor).

# **EIDABIA**



# 350 individuals displaced

- Around 350 individuals who were displaced from Derna are currently in Ejdabia.
- Urgent needs include baby formula, medical supplies, mattresses and blankets.
- Ejdabia is located around 150km south of Benghazi and was not affected by the floods.

#### SOUSSA



# 350 individuals displaced

 Around 350 individuals have been displaced from within Soussa all of whom are housed by host families.

#### **EMSAED**



# 13 individuals displaced

• The number of displaced families moving from the flood-affected areas to Emsaed is expected to increase according to field observers.

### **ALBAYDA**



## 3,000 individuals displaced

 Some displaced households from Albayda as well as from Derna are hosted in three schools (Asmaa Bint Abi Talib, Aisha Mother of Believers, Khaled bin Al Walid). These three schools are managed by the scouts and include male and female staff who are responsible for addressing the needs of the displaced population. Their demographic profile is highlighted below.

#### Demographics of displaced populations hosted in schools in Albayda

(based on an assessment conducted on 16-17 September by IOM)

#### Khaled Benwaled school

69 individuals / 14 families

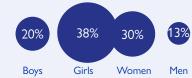


#### Boys

#### Women

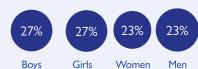
#### Asmaa school

71 individuals / 12 families



# Om al Momemin school

26 individuals / 3 families



### **ALQUBBA**



# 300 individuals displaced

- An estimated 300 individuals have been displaced and are currently hosted by friends or relatives.
- According to field reports, floods in Algubba have damaged 1,200 houses.

#### **AIN MARA**



# 35 individuals displaced

- Ain Mara is the closest city to Derna (30 km away). Due to its higher elevation compared to Derna the impact of the storm was limited. However, nine bridges have been affected by the severe weather.
- · Urgent needs include clean drinking water as springs were affected by the floods.

#### **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 the Libyan Red

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