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HIGHLIGHTS

Derna

- Three schools in the west and three others in the east are currently hosting displaced households but these families are likely to be relocated.
- Urgent needs continue to include medical staff, medications and equipment, drinking water and fuel.

Displacement within eastern Libya

· A number of individuals who were displaced by the floods in northeastern Libya have reportedly moved out of Derna to eastern locations including Albayda (1,238 ind), Tobruk (1,200 ind), Alfataeh (620 ind), Toukra (25 ind), Benghazi (37 ind) and Martuba (55 individuals), among other locations. The majority of them are hosted by relatives (see map 1).

Displacement from eastern to western Libya

• Field observers also report that some individuals displaced from eastern Libya have moved to multiple locations in western Libya (Misrata (185 ind), Qasr Akhyar (20 ind), Hai Alandalus (50 ind) and Ghiryan (5 ind)) (see map 2). All are staying with host families, except for those who relocated to the community (muhalla) of Kassr Ahmad (35 ind) who are accommodated at "Kroup camp" (housing which belongs to an iron and steel factory). and those in Hai Alandalus (61 ind) who are hosted at the Almaghrib Al-Arabi Tourist Village.

ALBAYDA



3,000 individuals displaced

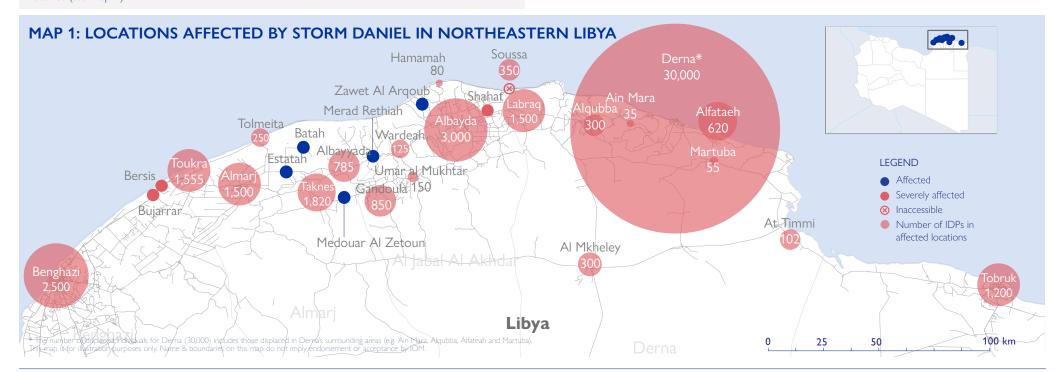
- Albayda is hosting around 1,238 individuals from Derna who have been and continue to be provided with food by municipal authorities.
- The municipality of Albayda has prepared three schools to host IDPs (Asmaa Bint Abi Talib, Aisha Mother of Believers, Khaled bin Al Walid).

ALMAR



1,500 individuals displaced

- · According to field observers estimates, around 90 per cent of displaced individuals within Almari have reportedly returned to their homes that have been drained. Displaced families were provided with essentials to cover their needs, including food and non-food items.
- It is expected that the number of IDPs in Almari will increase hugely if Derna is evacuated due to water contamination.



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BENGHAZI



2,500 individuals displaced

- An estimated 2,500 individuals have been displaced in Benghazi.
- · Among the individuals displaced in Benghazi, 37 individuals were displaced from Derna. They are housed by host families.

WARDEAH



200 individuals displaced

- There are an estimated 200 IDPs.
- •A power outage has been ongoing since 10 September.

MARTUBA



- Around 55 individuals who were displaced from Derna are currently hosted by their relatives in Martuba.
- Martuba is 25 km southeast of Derna.

AL QUBBA



300 individuals displaced

- Ten houses were partially damaged by the floods, which also caused damaged to the road network.
- · Around 300 individuals have been displaced and are all hosted by relatives in the area.

ALFATAEH

620 individuals displaced

- Many families moved from the affected areas in Derna to Alfataeh to stay with their relatives and friends. Around 150 individuals are sheltered at the Agricultural Institute building, and 55 individuals in a school building.
- · Alfataeh is 15 km east of Derna city center.

GANDOULA



850 individuals displaced

- •Around 850 individuals have been displaced. A total of 250 individuals are now in public schools while 600 individuals have moved in with their relatives.
- Around 170 houses in Gandoula have been damaged by the floods. Some city roads have been destroyed.

TOBRUK



1,200 individuals displaced

• The majority of individuals displaced from Derna who relocated to Tobruk (1,200 individuals) are hosted by host families.

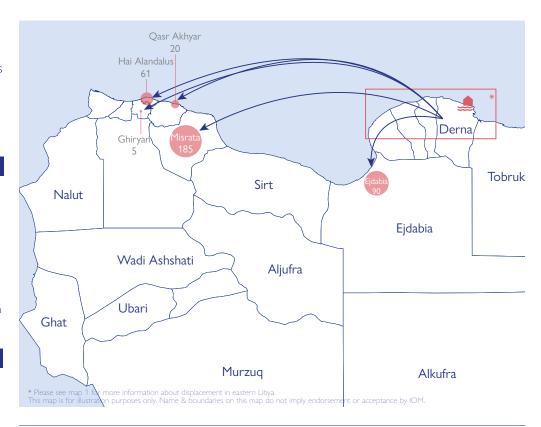
UMAR AL MUKHTAR



150 individuals displaced

- Based on field observers, around 100 houses were damaged and 30 more were destroyed.
- Around 150 individuals were displaced and are currently hosted by relatives.

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



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 Crescent.

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