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**KEY FIGURES**

3.14 million

estimated no. of people in need of humanitarian assistance in Darfur

(of whom 1.6 million are in 60 camps)

1.76 million

people in protracted displacement

780,000

vulnerable residents

300,000

refugees

295,710

returnees

**HIGHLIGHTS**

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**OVERVIEW MAP**

- **MAP LEGEND**
  - State capital
  - Jebel Marra area
  - Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries
  - South Sudanese refugees in Darfur
  - Other refugees in Darfur
  - Estimated no. of people in need by state

- **IDA camp**
  - > 50,000 people
  - > 40,000 people
  - > 30,000 people
  - > 20,000 people
  - > 10,000 people
  - > 6,000 people
  - > 5,000 people
  - > 100 people
  - > 50 people
  - > 20 people

**OVERVIEW MAP**

- **2018**
  - 152,600 people are newly displaced across Darfur. Up to an additional 20,100 people are also reportedly displaced (in addition to another 150,000 who reportedly return) but not verified.
  - 152,600
  - 20,100
  - 150,000

- **2017**
  - The US announces the easing of sanctions against Sudan for 6 months. Humanitarian access is one area monitored by the US.
  - 12,500
  - 900

- **2016**
  - HAC amends directives for humanitarian action, leading to easing of access restrictions in parts of Darfur.
  - 1,435
  - 524

**TIMELINE 2016 - 2018**

- **Jan, 2018**
  - 12,500 IDPs voluntarily return to Turba village, near El Malam town in Alwehda locality (South Darfur) from North Darfur.
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- **Sep, 2017**
  - First I-A mission to Deribat, East Jebel Marra, in several years carried out.

- **Dec, 2017**
  - 1,500 people voluntarily return to their home villages in Darfur.

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- **Jul, 2018**
  - About 900 new IDPs arrive in Golo, Central Darfur from East Jebel Marra.

- **Sep, 2018**
  - SLA-AW announces a 3-month unilateral ceasefire to facilitate access and relief aid to a landslide-affected area in East Jebel Marra.

**SOUDAN**

- **Darfur Humanitarian Overview**
  - As of 01 October 2018

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