

KEY POINTS

- About 117,100 people have fled from areas of inter-communal clashes in West Darfur and South Darfur (source: IOM). An additional 3,500 people crossed the border into Chad (UNHCR).
- At least 200 people dead and 300 injured following inter-communal clashes last week in Ag Geneina, West Darfur and Gereida, South Darfur (source: State Ministry of Health and HAC).
- Security forces have been deployed to the affected areas to re-establish law and order. In West Darfur, security situation remains volatile and unpredictable.

West Darfur

- IOM estimates 97,825 people (19,554 households) are displaced across Ag Geneina town and its surrounding villages. About 57,800 IDPs are sheltering in 55 schools and other public buildings dispersed across Ag Geneina town as well as Masterei and Muli villages and Sisi camp. The remaining 40,000 IDPs are gathering in open areas of El Salam and Um Shejira villages.
- The top priorities are protection, shelter and non-food items, water, food and health services (Source: SMOH, HAC, SRCS, WFP and IOM). UNHAS flights to Ag Geneina remain suspended as the road from Ag Geneina airport to town is blocked by protestors.
- A curfew from 18:00 to 07:00 is in force across West Darfur, with humanitarian organisations exempted.
- At least 38 schools are affected, and 26 schools are occupied by IDPs (SMoE). In addition, in Beida locality, Masterei town schools are not open due to insecurity and IDPs sheltering in schools.

South Darfur

- An estimated 19,300 people have been displaced from Gereida (source: IOM) and humanitarian organisations are planning to assist 15,000 of the most vulnerable people.
- The top priorities are protection, shelter, food, water, and health services.
- Joint security forces have been deployed and buffer zones between tribes in key areas established.
- The security situation improved around Gereida areas allowing the deployment of an inter-agency rapid assessment from 27-30 January 2021 to assess the humanitarian situation in the Toweil area.

RESPONSE

Response		South Darfur		West Darfur	
Sector	Assistance	Planned	Distributed	Planned	Reached
ES/NFI	NFI kits (partial)			9,000 kits	327 families
	NFI kits (full)	3,000 households + 217 households in Nylala		2,000 kits	100 households
	Cash for Shelter Grants			1,920 households	
	Tents	3,000 households			
Food	Emergency food rations	Food available for 50,000 individuals		As soon as the situation allows, food will be distributed. No gaps	3402 households
Health	Medical Equipment				100 beds, 14 medical staff
	Surgical kits		3,500 individuals	Sufficient for 200 surgeries	

	Consultations				523 individuals (238 male & 285 female)
Protection	Dignity kits Pep kits			12,500	Available in health centres
WASH	Water Trucking		100 households		456 households

SITUATION OVERVIEW

As of 26 January, an estimated 117,100 people have fled from areas of inter-communal clashes in West Darfur and South Darfur. This is more than twice the number of people displaced in Darfur during 2020. More than 200 people have been killed and 300 injured. An additional 3,500 people fled across the border to Chad. UNFPA estimates the newly displaced people include more than 12,000 women of reproductive age, with 1,100 are pregnant - around 130 are due in the coming month.

West Darfur

The situation in Ag Geneina is calm, but unpredictable. The road from Ag Geneina to the airport was blocked in the Al Nasim area by protesters. UNHAS flights remain suspended since 17 January due to the security situation.

On 25 January, IOM issued its [third DTM Emergency Event Tracking \(EET\) report for West Darfur](#) and estimates there are 97,825 people (19,554 households) displaced across Ag Geneina town and its surrounding villages. The three main priority needs of the IDPs are food, non-food items and WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene). According to IOM, 57,825 IDPs are sheltering in 55 schools and other public buildings in Ag Geneina town as well as Misterei and Muli villages and Sisi camp. The remaining 40,000 IDPs are gathering in open areas of El Salam and Um Shejira villages.

Armed escorts are needed when doing assessments or delivering humanitarian aid in Ag Geneina, but humanitarians can move in town without escorts.

South Darfur

On 25 January, IOM reported in its [first EET report on Gereida, South Darfur](#) that 19,312 people (3,305 households) out of a total estimated caseload of about 6,000 households (according to the HAC) were displaced from Toweil and Abu Lala villages in Gereida locality. IOM teams report Abu Lala is completely deserted and IDPs are currently dispersed across Toweil, Dereige, Sirgaila and Tulus villages, seeking shelter in schools, with host communities as well as gathering in open areas. At least 255 individuals report additional vulnerabilities in need of assistance and support.

IOM reports that 61 individuals have died and 56 sustained injuries, and at least 5,040 people lost personal belongings and livestock. The main priority needs are protection, NFIs, food and emergency shelter. DTM teams are working to track the remaining 2,695 households and provide best estimates on the entire displaced caseload.

A response plan for Dereige is being developed that will focus on supporting existing services with non-food items, WASH, health, nutrition screening and child protection.

The government has deployed joint security forces in Toweil village and communicated on 25 January that the security situation has improved enough for the inter-agency mission to go ahead on 27-30 January.

RESPONSE PLAN

West Darfur

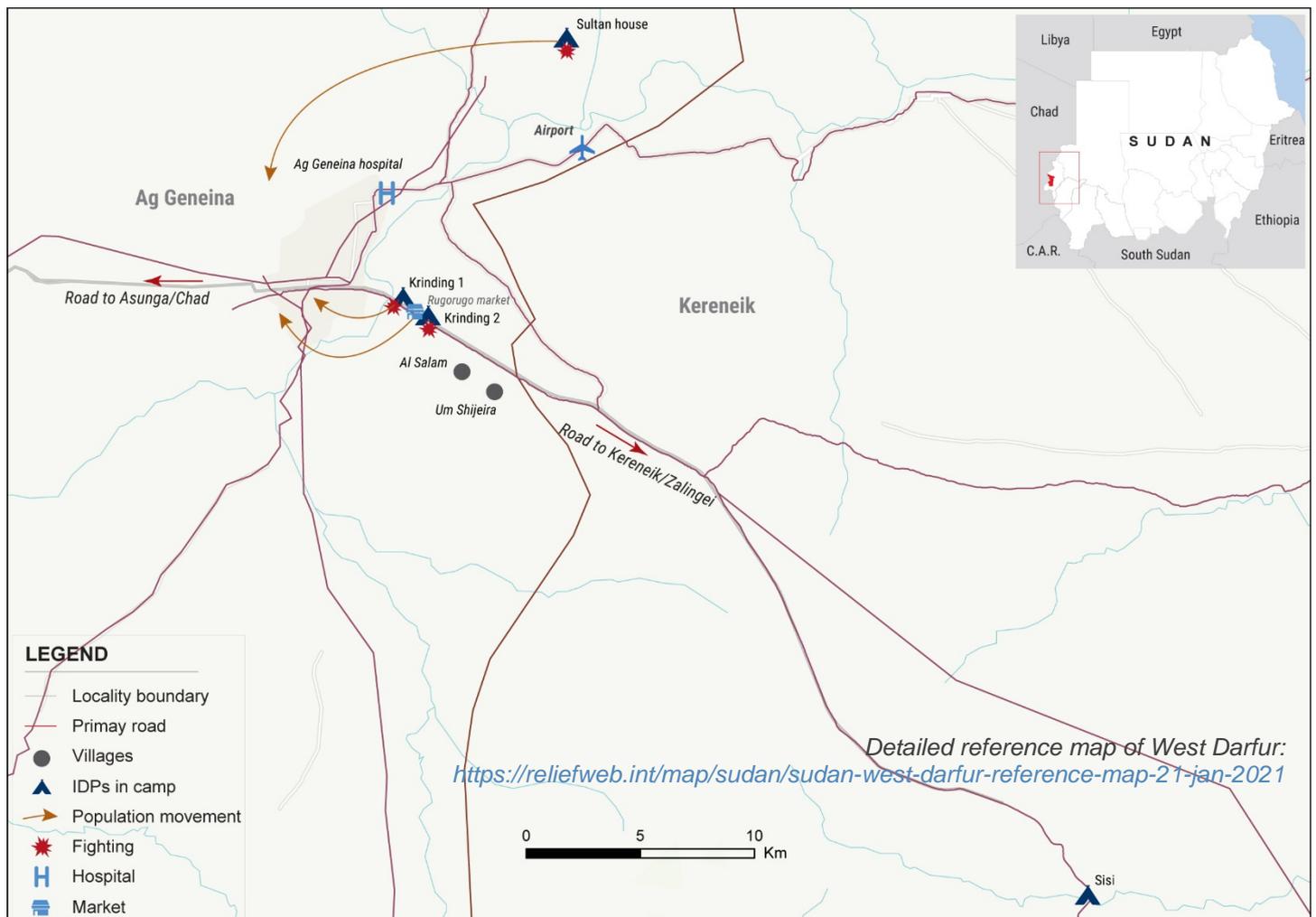
Shelter/NFI: On 24 January, UNHCR started the distribution of 2,000 NFI kits to 1,920 families (about 9,600 people) in Ag Geneina through Save the Children. ES/NFI sector plans to provide 11,415 families (about 57,100 people) with ES/NFI supplies within two weeks. ES/NFI partial kits distributed to 327 families displaced to Al-Sadaga gathering point in Ag Geneina locality on 25 January. Sector partners plan to assist another 3,726 families (18,630 individuals) in the week.

Food: On 24 January, food distribution was completed in seven gathering centres where 142.369 MT of assorted food (without vegetable oil) were distributed for 17,000 people (3,402 households). The planned distribution of food in seven IDP gathering points on 25 January could not go ahead due to armed escort delays.

Health and Nutrition: Six temporary primary health clinics supported are functioning and providing the full package of services, serving 17,436 IDPs in 19 gathering sites. The main achievements are:

- 523 people (238 male and 285 female), including 203 children under 5 years, received consultation and treatment as per treatment protocols. The most common diseases are acute respiratory infections (ARI), diarrhoea and malaria.
- 6 SAM cases were detected and are being treated
- Children under 17 years of age received first doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV).

Overview map of Ag Geneina



Protection: On 25 January, protection partners undertook an inter-agency protection monitoring and needs assessments in four gathering points - Al Gadima, Elgeneina secondary school for girls, Ag Geneina commercial school and Al Farouk secondary school. Safety and security remain the main concern since the attacks, with IDPs and especially women being unable to venture out to collect their remaining belongings and facing constant threats and assaults. There are needs/gaps across the board with priority needs including protection.

Post rape treatment kits and trained personnel are available in all localities - for Ag Geneina (for more than 45 expected survivors). At least, 25 social workers have been deployed to gathering points. Meanwhile, 28 trained social workers (19 women and nine men) on GBV case management are available in Ag Geneina to provide basis psychosocial and case management services, including psychological first aid.

GBV referral pathways for eight localities are set up, updated and functional with medical response, psychosocial support, safety/ security and legal services included. The GBV hotline for WD state is also functional.

Child Protection: Child Protection sector, the State Ministry of Social Welfare (SMoSW) and partners, conducted an in-depth child protection assessment in four gathering points: Al-Gadeema, high secondary school for girls, Zainab tib, and Al Farouk. Child Friendly Spaces will be established in Al-Gadeema and Alfaroug IDP gathering sites.

WASH: UNICEF is providing about 550 displaced families (2,750 people) in two IDP gathering points with access to water through water trucking.

South Darfur

Assistance to the IDPs camps within Gereida town are resuming, while limited assistance is being provided in the rural area camps given prevailing insecurity.

Emergency shelter/NFI: Support will be provided to 3,000 affected households (about 15,000 people) in Toweil. HAC will provide the list of beneficiaries in Dereige, and 217 household in Dereige will receive NFI and shelter supplies.

Food security: Food needs of the newly affected/displaced people will be assessed as security permits. WFP has distributed a one-month ration for 20,000 people in Gereida in late December, prior to the incidents.

Health: WHO supplied 10 rapid response kits to WVI to cover the needs of 100,000 people in Dereige area for three months. WHO also provided medicines and medical supplies to Kuwait Patient Helping Fund (KPHF) NGO to serve 3,000 people in Dereige. On 25 January, the health sector conducted an assessment for Abu Lala IDPs. Awareness raising sessions were held, and injured patients and pregnant women were transferred to health facilities.

Nutrition: On 24 January 2021, MUAC screening of 165 individuals (141 children under 5 years and 24 pregnant and lactating women) was carried out for the two groups in Dereige camp who came from Gereida locality (Abul Lala and Toweil villages).

Protection: The government deployed joint forces and established security buffer zones between the communities to control the security situation and defuse tension.

WASH: Support will be provided to 3,000 households (about 15,000 people) in Toweil.

Key figures

Crisis figures	West Darfur	South Darfur
Displaced	97,825	19,312
Injured	200+	56
Killed	162	61

Planning figures	West Darfur	South Darfur
Population	1,838,849	3,784,562
Localities	8	21
2021 PIN	594,485	1,910,360
2021 Target	392,360	1,260,838
Severity of needs (locality mode)	4 ¹	4
IPC phase 3 and above	212,743	363,648
U5 GAM	80,042	358,642

Population groups	West Darfur	South Darfur
IDPs (August 2020)	336,529	793,328
Returnees (2018-2019)	24,644	31,598
Vulnerable residents	263,481	1,058,868

¹ Severity of needs level 4 denotes extreme situation (HNO)

Overview map of Gereida