



1,466,862
internally displaced persons (IDPs)
(12% of the Haitian population)

345,934
displaced
households

+1% Increase in the number of IDPs compared to Round 12
(December 2025)



84%
of IDPs are in host
families/out of sites

16%
are in sites



262
spontaneous sites
(33 more compared to Round 12)



112 sites in the capital, hosting **213,168** IDPs
(+8% compared to Round 12)

150 sites in provinces, hosting **19,228** PDI
(-4% compared to Round 12)



21% of IDPs are hosted in the capital.

79% of IDPs are hosted in provinces.¹



43% of IDPs are hosted in only **10** municipalities :

Port-au-Prince (in the department of the West, with 11% of IDPs in the country); Delmas (West, 6%); Jacmel (South-East, 5%); Verrettes (Artibonite, 4%); Cap Haïtien (North, 3%); Léogâne (West, 3%); Les Cayes (South, 3%) Belladère (Centre, 3%); Aquin (South, 3%) and Hinche (Centre 2%)



165,937
Returned persons

35,631
Returned households

+89% Increase in the number of returnees compared to
Round 12



Between Round 12 (December 2025) and Round 13 (May 2026), the total number of IDPs increased slightly by 1 per cent. This slight increase masks significant regional dynamics:

- **The Metropolitan Area of Port-au-Prince saw a rise of 6 per cent, exceeding 300,000 IDPs for the first time, mainly due to clashes in Cité Soleil.**
- **Artibonite recorded a 5 per cent increase due to recurrent attacks.**
- **At the same time, the number of returnees jumped by 89 per cent, with sharp increases in the capital (+41%), the municipalities of the West outside the capital (+1,366%), and the Centre (+125%). These returns explain the decreases in the number of IDPs observed in the Centre (-10%) and the North (-13%). Overall, without these new returns, the number of IDPs in the country would have increased by 95,000 people between Rounds 12 and 13 :**

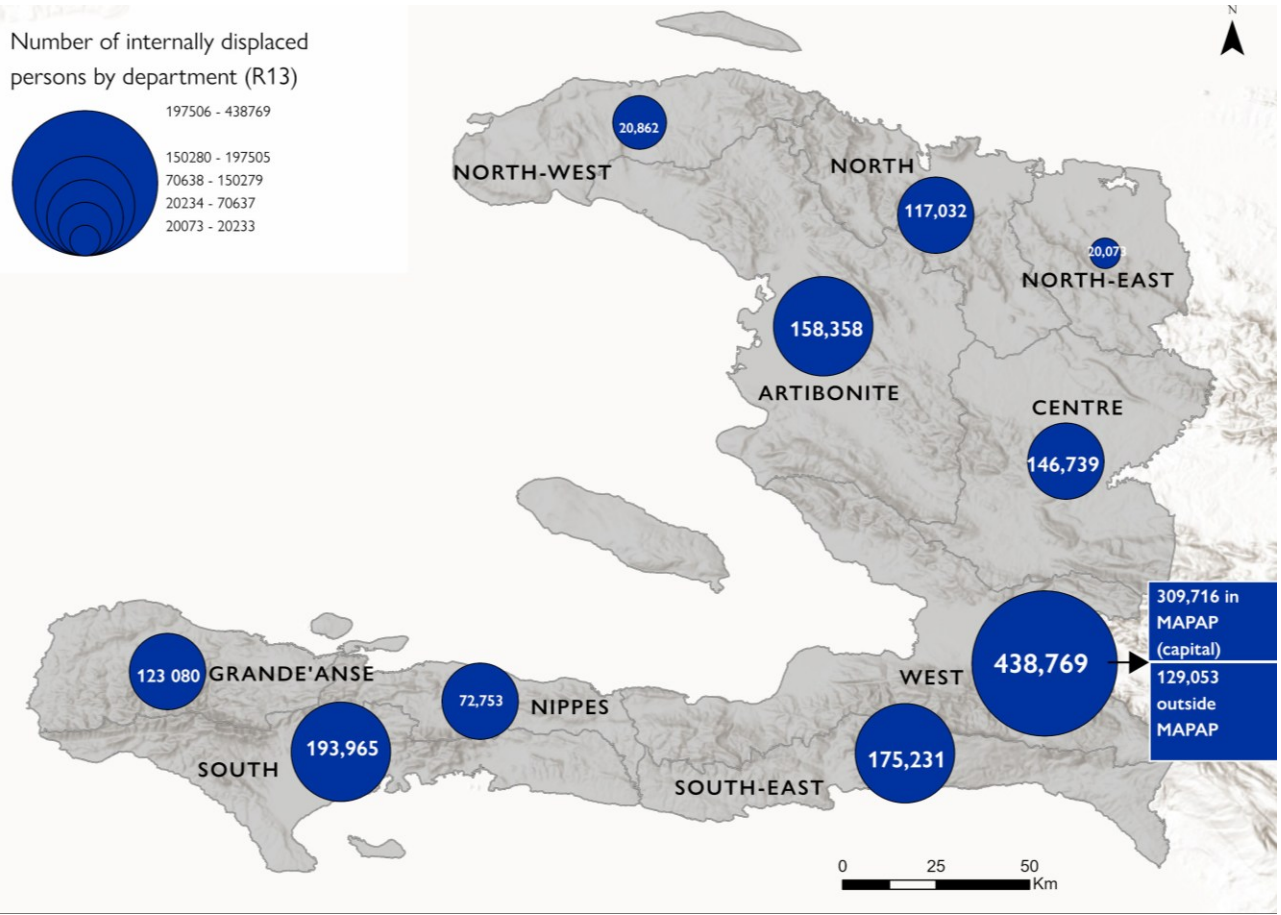
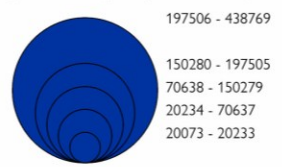
▪ **94,945** people have been newly displaced, and **78,337** have returned to their areas of residence

1. The term "provinces" refers to all areas of the country outside the Metropolitan Area of Port-au-Prince (MAPAP), the capital. The MAPAP consists of the municipalities of Port-au-Prince, Delmas, Cité Soleil, Pétiön-Ville, Carrefour, Tabarre, and Croix-des-Bouquets.

Internally Displaced Persons

Map 1. IDPs by department

Number of internally displaced persons by department (R13)



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Table 1. Number and proportion of IDPs by host area

Host regions		# of displaced households	# of IDPs	% of IDPs
West (30%)	MAPAP	82,140	309,716	21%
	Outside MAPAP	27,571	129,053	9%
Great South(39%)	South	44,203	193,965	13%
	South-East	38,738	175,231	12%
	Grande'Anse	29,286	123,080	9%
	Nippes	18,170	72,753	5%
Artibonite (11%)		34,090	158,358	11%
Centre (10%)		35,627	146,739	10%
Great North (10%)	North	26,275	117,032	8%
	North-West	4,807	20,862	1%
	North-East	5,027	20,073	1%
TOTAL		345,934	1,466,862	100%

Table 2. IDPs outside sites / with host families vs. in sites, by host area

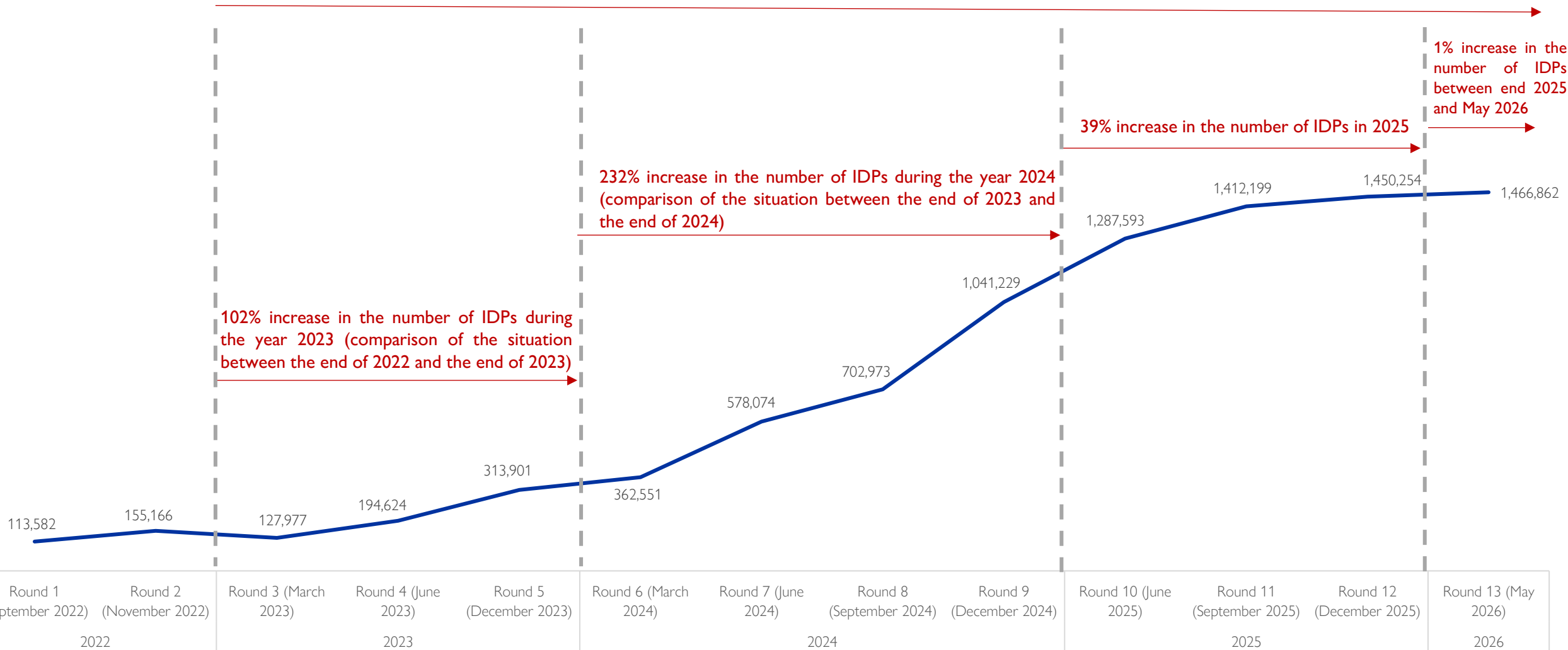
Host regions		# of IDPs	% of IDPs out of sites	% of IDPs in sites	# of sites
West	MAPAP	309,716	31%	69%	112
	Outside MAPAP	129,053	98%	2%	14
Great South	South	193,965	100%	0%	0
	South-East	175,231	100%	0%	0
	Grande'Anse	123,080	100%	0%	0
	Nippes	72,753	100%	0%	0
Artibonite (11%)		158,358	95%	5%	65
Centre (10%)		146,739	95%	5%	66
Great North	North	117,032	99.6%	0.4%	4
	North-West	20,862	100%	0%	0
	North-East	20,073	99%	1%	1
TOTAL		1,466,862	84%	16%	262

Table 3. Change in the number of IDPs between Rounds 12 and 13, by host area

Host regions		# of IDPs in Round 12	# of IDPs in Round 13	% of variation	# of sites in Round 12	# of sites in Round 13
West	MAPAP	291,717	309,716	+6%	95	112
	Outside MAPAP	116,221	129,053	+11%	18	14
Great South	South	197,505	193,965	-2%	0	0
	South-East	166,115	175,231	+5%	0	0
	Grande'Anse	128,792	123,080	-4%	0	0
	Nippes	70,637	72,753	+3%	0	0
Artibonite		150,279	158,358	+5%	44	65
Centre		162,374	146,739	-10%	67	66
Great North	North	134,991	117,032	-13%	4	4
	North-West	20,233	20,862	+3%	0	0
	North-East	11,390	20,073	+76%	1	1
TOTAL		1,450,254	1,466,862	+1%	229	262

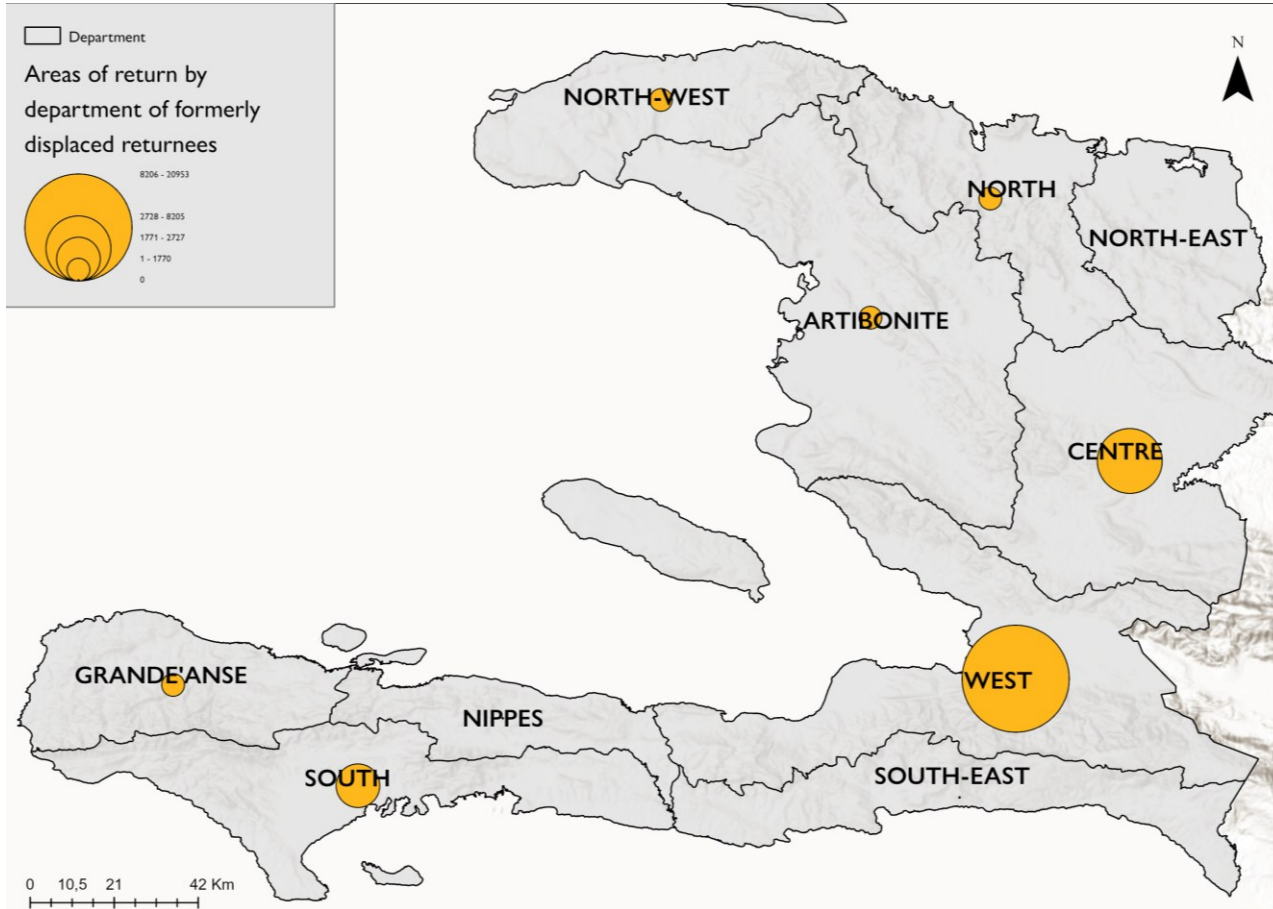
Graph 1. Evolution of the displacement situation between 2022 and May 2026

845% increase in the number of IDPs in nearly three years (comparison of the situation between the end of 2022 and May 2026)



Returnees – formerly internally displaced

Map 2. Returnees formerly IDPs, by department



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Table 4. Number and proportion of returnees (former IDPs) by return area

Areas of return		# of returned households	# of returned individuals	% of returned individuals
West (57%)	MAPAP	11,765	50,920	31%
	Outside MAPAP	9,188	42,812	26%
Great South (11%)	South	2,727	12,412	7%
	South-East	0	0	0%
	Grande'Anse	1,400	6,340	4%
	Nippes	0	0	0%
Artibonite (6%)		1,770	9,488	6%
Centre (25%)		8,205	41,280	25%
Great North (1%)	North	76	380	0,2%
	North – West	500	2,305	1%
	North - East	0	0	0%
TOTAL		35,631	165,937	100%

Table 5. Returnees by return area

Areas of return		# of returned individuals	% of returned individuals	% of variation compared to Round 12
West (57%)	MAPAP	50,920	31%	+41%
	Outside MAPAP	42,812	26%	+1 366%
Great South (11%)	South	12,412	7%	-13%
	South-East	0	0%	0%
	Grande'Anse	6,340	4%	+100%
	Nippes	0	0%	0%
Artibonite (6%)		9,488	6%	-27%
Centre (25%)		41,280	25%	+125%
Great North (1%)	North	380	0.2%	-3%
	North-West	2,305	1%	-7%
	North-East	0	0%	0%
TOTAL		165,937	100%	+89%

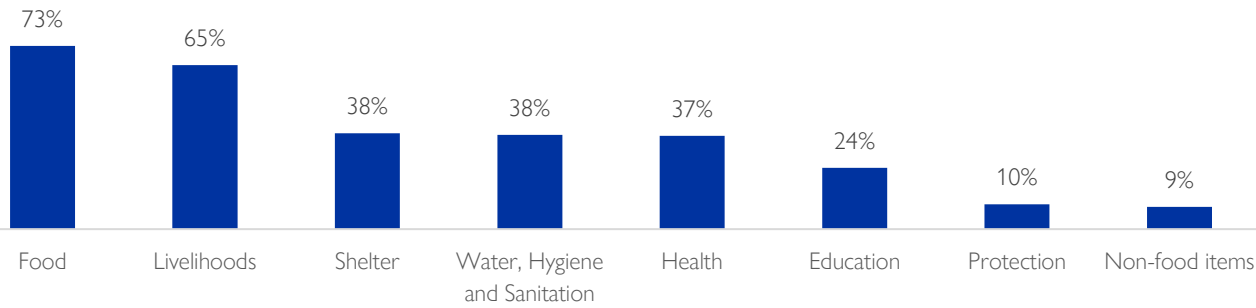
Table 6. Top 10 municipalities of return

Municipality	Department	# of returned individuals	% of returned individuals	% of variation compared to Round 12
Lascahobas	Centre	34,800	21%	+135%
Port-au-Prince	Ouest	29,243	18%	+75%
Cabaret	Ouest	15,607	9%	+100%
Delmas	Ouest	14,482	9%	+106%
Arcahaie	Ouest	11,500	7%	+100%
Léogâne	Ouest	11,200	7%	+100%
Tiburon	Sud	8,207	5%	-16%
Mirebalais	Centre	5,950	4%	+116%
Dame Marie	Grande'Anse	4,590	3%	+100%
Les Anglais	Sud	4,205	3%	+10%

The number of returnees (formerly internally displaced persons) increased significantly between Rounds 12 and 13, rising from 87,600 to 165,937, an increase of 89 per cent. Significant increases were observed in the municipalities of the West located outside the MAPAP (+1,366%), notably in Kenscoff (where the number of returnees rose from 1,263 to 3,620, an increase of +187%), in Cabaret (from 0 to 15,607 people, an increase of +100%), in Arcahaie (from 0 to 11,500, an increase of +100%), and in Léogâne (from 0 to 11,200, an increase of +100%). Other areas that recorded notable increases are the Centre department (+125%) and the capital (+41%). It is also worth noting that 84 per cent of returnees are concentrated in just ten municipalities (see Table 15 above). **It would be premature to assert that these returns are sustainable. Returned households that participated in interviews in the MAPAP cited various factors essential for anchoring their return sustainably (see next page).**

Furthermore, it should be noted that in the West, Centre, and Artibonite departments, the returnees had mostly left their homes due to insecurity and the resulting armed violence. In contrast, in the Great South, they are mostly people who temporarily fled their area following disasters before returning.

Graph 2. Priority needs reported in IDP and/or returnee host locations (% of host localities) (Multiple choice question)



During assessment rounds of the Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM), key questions on various humanitarian sectors are asked to inform sectoral and intersectoral prioritization of areas. A dedicated report on these sectoral analyses will be published separately. Furthermore, key informants are asked to indicate the three priority needs in areas hosting IDPs and/or returnees.

During this round, 1,197 localities were assessed, of which 1,075 were identified as hosting at least one of these two population groups.

During this round, the most frequently mentioned need was food (in 73% of localities), followed mainly by access to livelihoods (65%), shelter (38%), water, hygiene and sanitation (38%), and health (37%). This hierarchy has not changed significantly for several rounds.

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