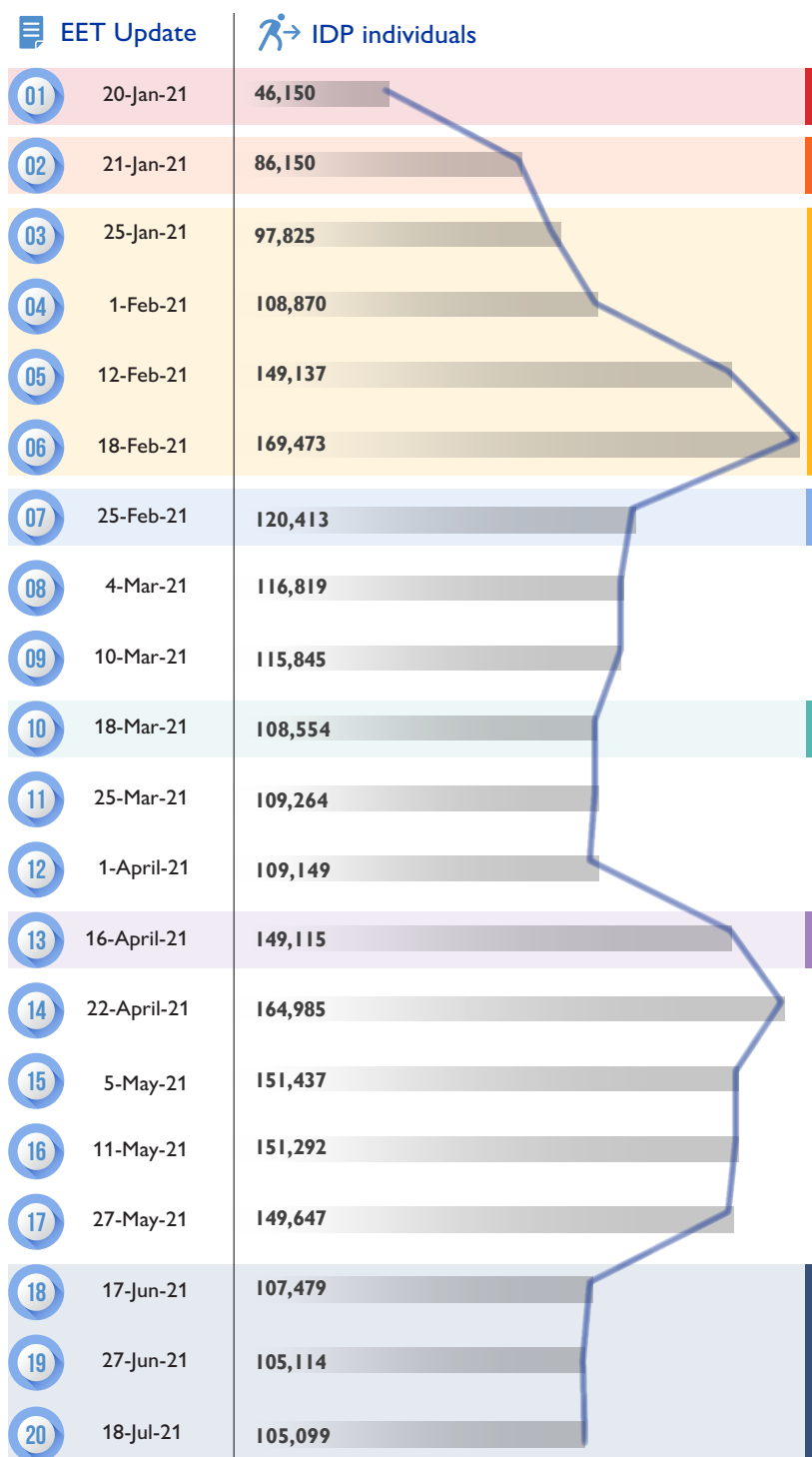
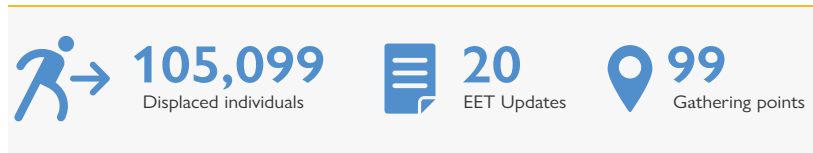


## EMERGENCY EVENT TRACKING SUMMARY AG GENEINA CONFLICT 2021

DTM Sudan activated its Emergency Event Tracking (EET) tool to monitor the displacement of individuals affected by inter-communal conflict between Masalit and Arab tribes in the Krinding area of Ag Geneina town, West Darfur. Clashes erupted on 16 January 2021, following a violent armed assault, which then escalated on 3 April in the Hai El Jabal area Ag Geneina, West Darfur.<sup>1</sup> Following the publication of the [20<sup>th</sup> EET update](#), this information product has been designed to help provide a summary of displacement trends captured by DTM teams in Ag Geneina from 20 January to 18 July 2021.

The DTM Emergency Event Tracking (EET) is deployed to track sudden displacement and population movements, provide more frequent updates on the scale of displacement, and quantify the affected population when needed. As a subcomponent of the new Mobility Tracking methodology in Sudan, and activated on a needs-basis, EET utilises a broad network of key informants to capture best estimates of the affected population presence per location – a useful tool for humanitarian response.



<sup>1</sup> For more information regarding the 2021 Ag Geneina conflict series, please see DTM Sudan's most recent update here: [Sudan – Emergency Event Tracking Report Ag Geneina, West Darfur 020 | DTM \(iom.int\)](#)

46,150 932

The [first EET update](#) on Ag Geneina was released on 20 January 2021 and estimated a total number of 46,150 individuals (9,230 households) were displaced across 32 sites of displacement dispersed across Ag Geneina town, having fled their homes in Krinding IDP Camp and other locations not verified at the time. At the beginning of the conflict, tensions were extremely high and volatile, and the area remained inaccessible to humanitarian actors. Accordingly, data collection was initially collected from key informants via telephone.

40,000

The [second update](#) estimated that an additional caseload of 40,000 individuals (8,000 households) gathered in open areas of El Salam and Umshejira villages, Ag Geneina locality, having been displaced from different Arab villages nearby. This brought the estimated total caseload to 86,150 displaced individuals (17,230 households).

83,323 29

Across the [third](#), [fourth](#), [fifth](#), and [sixth updates](#), data collection took place in an increasing number of displacement sites, with DTM Sudan's activities capturing data from an additional 29 sites across the surrounding area. The greater humanitarian access contributed to the increase reach of DTM teams to displacement sites, and subsequent increase in IDP figures captured.

49,060

The [seventh update](#), released on 25 Feb 2021, estimated that a total number of 120,413 individuals (24,856 households) were seeking shelter in Ag Geneina and its surrounding villages. This figure reflected a decrease of 29% since the sixth update. The displaced caseload inside Ag Geneina town decreased as result of a verification exercise undertaken by DTM field teams. IDP figures outside Ag Geneina also decreased following a report by UNOCHA which re-defined the displaced status of the Arab populations across Elsalam and Um Shejira villages.

11,859

By the [tenth update](#), actors were able to gain access to all displacement sites to verify the data and provide best estimates on the entire displaced caseload in Ag Geneina and the surrounding villages. Accordingly, the displacement figure decreased by 10% since the seventh update.

40,561

On 3 April 2021, inter-communal conflict escalated between Masalit and Arab tribes in the Hai Eljabal area of Ag Geneina town, West Darfur, resulting in additional displacement. The [thirteenth update](#) incorporated the new caseload and estimated a total number of 149,115 individuals (30,357 households) were seeking shelter in Ag Geneina and its surrounding villages, with the newly displaced arriving from Abuzar IDP camp, Althora, and the Hai Eljabal area of Ag Geneina town.

44,016

Between 27 May and 12 June 2021, IOM participated in a joint rapid verification exercise with the Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC), WFP, WR, WCC, IAS and UNHCR to verify displaced caseloads across 48 of the displacement sites in Ag Geneina town. Across the [eighteenth](#), [nineteenth](#) and [twentieth](#) updates, the findings of the inter-agency verification mission were first reported in the eighteenth update. As of the twentieth update, an estimated 105,099 individuals (21,020 households) are seeking shelter in Ag Geneina and its surrounding villages.