Since 2013, with full coordination with the Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC) in North Darfur, IOM established a tracking system to monitor the returnees movements in nine localities in North Darfur State (El Fasher - Korma, Dar el Salam, Kalimendo, Kutum, Tawilla, El Tina, Kornoi and Um Buru localities). These localities are considered as high areas of returns during 2016; therefore, more than 60 enumerators were dispersed to visit over 1,400 villages on a regular basis to monitor the population movements to / from these villages. On average, each staff member is visiting 12 to 20 villages per month. Priority is given for the villages of high return.

*Please note that some of the quick returns are not included in the below returnees’ figures.*

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**Returnees figures disaggregated by gender**

- Male: 48%
- Female: 52%

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**Returnee households disaggregated by gender**

- Male: 48%
- Female: 52%

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**Returnees disaggregated by type of return**

- Seasonal: 13%
- Permanent: 87%

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**Returnees figures disaggregated by age**

- Younger than 5yrs: 16%
- 5yrs to 17yrs: 40%
- 18yrs to 59yrs: 40%
- Older than 59yrs: 4%

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**Number of returnees per month 2015 versus 2016**

- January: 513
- February: 834
- March: 482
- April: 240
- May: 96
- June: 1,035
- July: 1,168
- August: 1,577
- September: 2,752
- October: 3,422
- November: 3,001
- December: 2,354

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**Number of returnees per locality 2015 versus 2016**

- El Fasher: 11,460, 12,051
- Dar El Salam: 111, 20
- El Tina: 101, 69
- Kalimendo: 1,188, 1,368
- Mellit: 3,474, 3,325
- Kutum: 7,896, 1,708
- El Kuma: 1,033
- Umm Keddada: 941
- El Taweisha: 82
- South Darfur: 3
- North Darfur: 2,752
- Dar el Salam: 3,001
- Kornoi: 401
- Um Buru: 3,909
- Others*: 3,466, 1,819

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**Number of returnees per the departure location**

- North Darfur: 11,460
- Out of Sudan: 12,051
- South Darfur: 196
- Others*: 59

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*Others (West Darfur, South Kordofan, Khartoum, North Kordofan and White Nile)