The Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM), is IOM’s primary suite of tools used globally for tracking and monitoring population movements as well as analysing the conditions in which they are living. IOM-Sudan commenced these activities over a decade ago, and has been collecting, analysing, mapping and disseminating this vital data and information ever since. Through the timely identification of vulnerable populations and their needs, the DTM helps strengthen the coordinated efforts of all humanitarian actors. In Sudan, the DTM is particularly effective, as it identifies new IDP populations from the protracted caseload, thus enabling the appropriate allocation of limited resources. Between January to December 2015, the DTM registered a total of 143,760 new IDPs and 146,626 returnees in partnership with the Sudan Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC).

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA - IDPS

An average of 57% of the IDP population were females and 43% were males. Of those, children between the ages of 0 to 18 constituted 65% of the IDP population, and 12% were under the age of 5.

VULNERABILITY - IDPS

The largest vulnerable group within the IDP population as shown in the data is lactating mothers (86%), followed by pregnant women (16%). Other categories include the chronically ill (6%), physically disabled (5%), single parents (3%) and unaccompanied elders (3%).

RETURNEE POPULATION PROFILE - PLACE OF ORIGIN - RETURNEES

The majority of the Returnees (76.60%) were registered in West Darfur, 21.96% in North Darfur, and 0.16% in South Kordofan.

TYPE OF RETURN - RETURNEES

95% of the Returnees were permanent Returnees, while 5% were seasonal. Permanent Returnees return permanently to a particular area while seasonal Returnees move back and forth seasonally between their place of displacement and place of origin mostly for livelihood reasons.

OCCUPATION BEFORE DISPLACEMENT - IDPS

The majority of IDPs in Darfur (20,396) worked in agriculture, with the rest (1086) engaged in other occupations such as carpentry, cooking/baking, wood collection and shepherding.

OCCUPATION - RETURNEES

144,336 of the Returnee population was found to be farmers (the rest (2290) having other skills such as carpentry and shepherding.)

143,760 Total IDPs Registered

0 to 4 Years 15%

5 to 9 Years 12%

10 to 14 Years 12%

15 to 19 Years 12%

20 to 24 Years 12%

25 to 29 Years 10%

30 to 34 Years 12%

35 to 39 Years 12%

40 to 44 Years 12%

45 to 49 Years 12%

50 to 54 Years 12%

55 to 59 Years 12%