

Multi-Sector Needs Assessment (MSNA)

Key Multi-Sectoral Findings Libya, November 2022





Objectives Methodology Key sectoral findings



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Overall objective:

To understand humanitarian needs and unreached durable solutions, and how these differ per geographic location and population group, to inform key milestones (e.g., the Libya Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO)) and the humanitarian response in Libya more generally.

Assessment Objectives

Specific objectives:

- Assessing humanitarian conditions, including living standard gaps, use of coping mechanisms, and the overall severity and magnitude of multi-sectoral needs;
- 2. Assessing how needs differ per geographic location (i.e., Baladiya), displacement status, and pre-existing vulnerability profile
- 3. Assessing the current and forecasted priority needs and concerns.

Methodology

Design	50-minute household-level structured survey, conducted in person, covering all humanitarian sectors active in the Libyan response		
Dates of data collection	July 4 – October 4, 2022		
	† †	Non-displaced	1,874 surveys
Sample size	73→	Internally displaced people (IDPs)	1,103 surveys
	72	Returnees	782 surveys
Representativeness of the sample	The findings are generalisable at baladiya and population group level, with a 95% confidence interval, 10% margin of error. Findings for internally displaced in Azzahra are indicative.		
Sampling strategy For further information	A combination of two probability sampling methods was applied: cluster sampling for non-displaced population and random sampling for IDPs and returnees <i>n, refer to the ToR</i>		

Limitations

Representativeness of the findings

One baladiya strata (Azzahra, Aljfara) was under-sampled due to operational constraints. The results for this strata are not generalisable with a known level of precision and should be considered indicative only.

Gender-sensitivity

Due to the small number of female respondents (17%), and due to the hard-toreach nature of this population group, genderbased analysis and comparison between males and females cannot be conducted with a known level of precision.

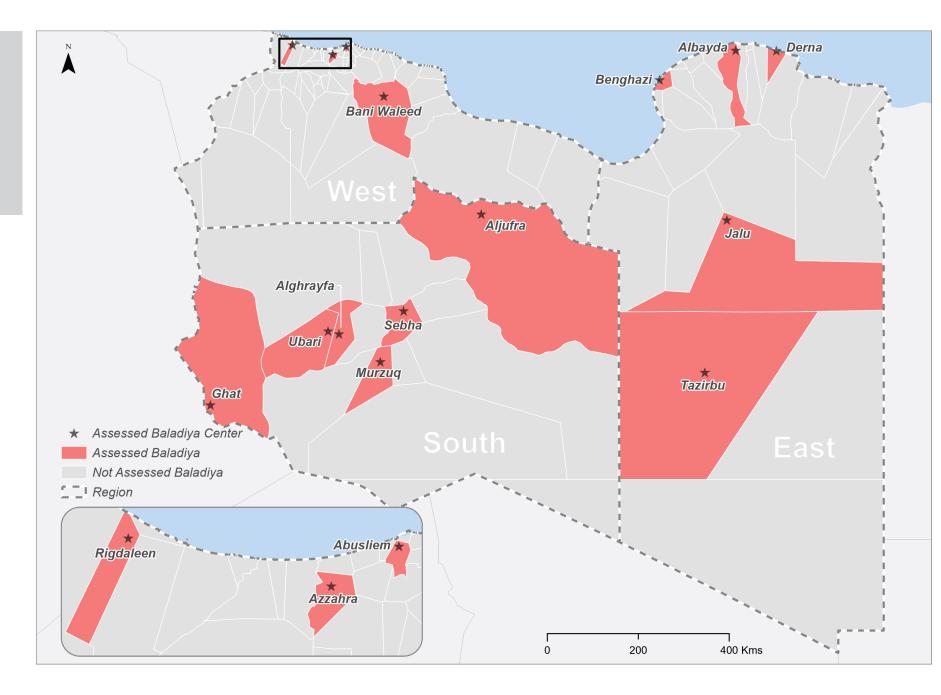
Comparability

Comparisons between the 2021 and 2022 MSNAs are not advised, due to the differences in sampling and geographic coverage. Comparisons with the Refugee and Migrant MSNA are also discouraged for the same reason.

Under-reporting and representation

Sensitivity of some questions might have led to under reporting (e.g., questions on protection issues)

Assessment Coverage



Definitions

Household:

A group of people who live under the same roof and share food, expenses and other key resources. The 'head of household' is the person who belongs to the household as the main decision-maker.

Non-displaced households (ND):

Households who have not been forced to flee or leave their homes at **any time after 2011**, due to the conflict and violence, and so have not lived/are not living in displacement.

Internally displaced households:

Households who have been forced to flee or leave their homes once/multiple times **after 2011**, due to the conflict and violence, and were still living in displacement at the time of data collection.

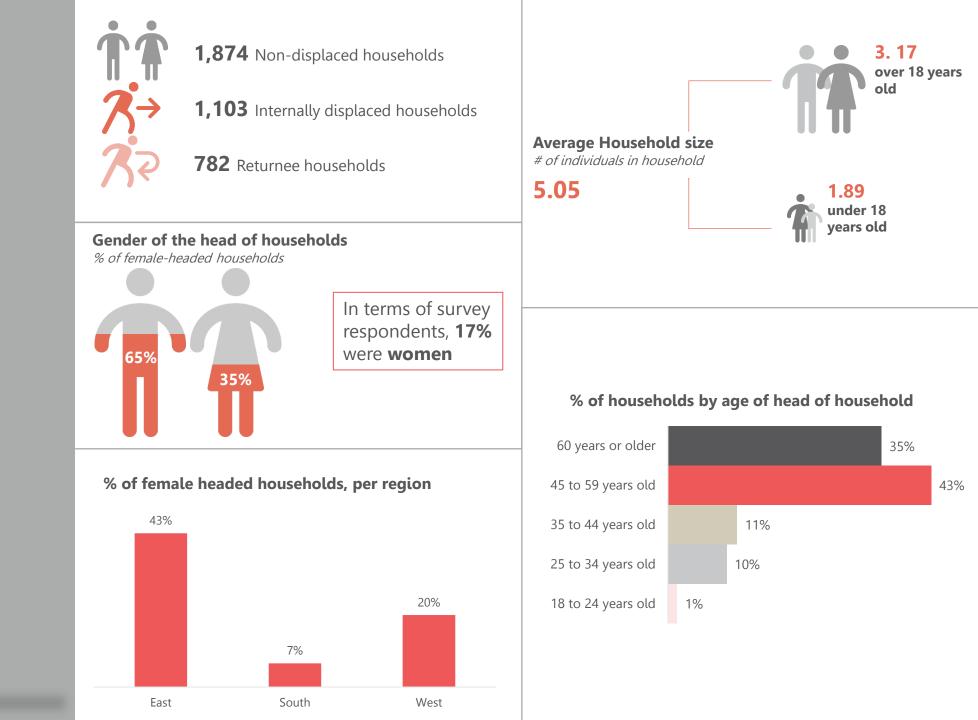
Returnee households:

Households who have been forced to flee or leave their homes once/multiple times after 2011, due to the conflict and violence, but have since returned to their place of origin after this/these time(s) of displacement.

Key Sectoral Findings

- Population & Displacement
- 2. Food Security
- 3. Shelter & NFI
- 4. WASH
- 5. Livelihoods
- 6. Protection
- 7. Health
- 8. Education
- 9. Accountability to affected populations

Population



Displacement

Among all internally displaced households, the top three most reported reasons for leaving the Baladiya of origin were:

- Violence and/or security issues (80%),
- Damage to house or shelter (20%) and
- Eviction from house or shelter (18%).

This trend remains true for **all three regions.**

Top 3 reasons for leaving Baladiya by % of internally displaced households per region

Most reported Baladiya of origin, by % of

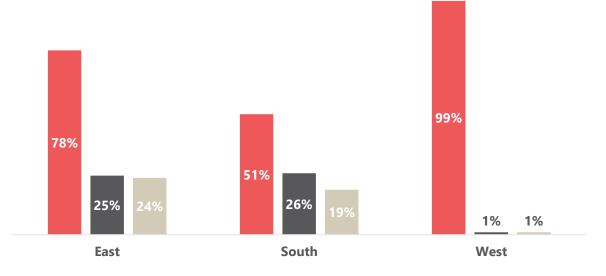
Internally displaced households:

40% Benghazi

14% Murzuq

6% Tawergha

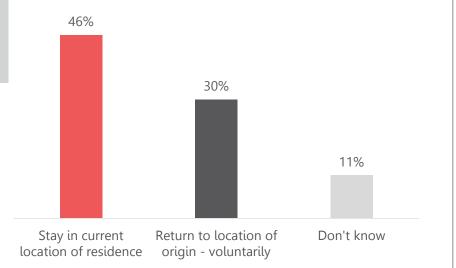
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■ Violence and/or security issues ■ Damage to house or shelter ■ Eviction from house or shelter

Movement intentions

Top 3 most reported movement intentions in the 6 months following data collection by % of internally displaced households

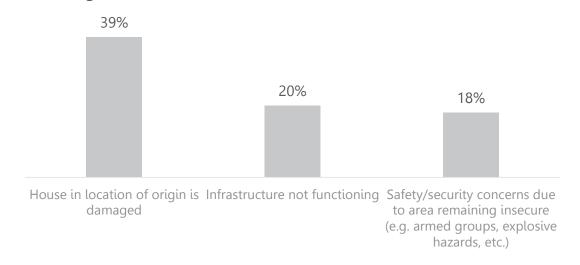


% of internally displaced households reporting not wanting to return (46%) by reason



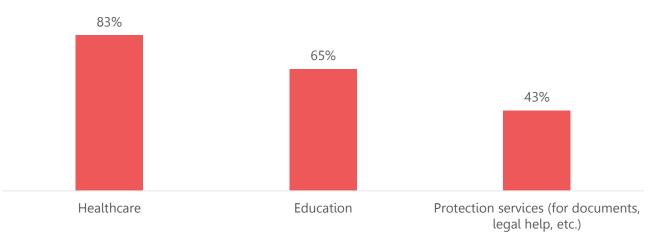
The top 3 reasons for not wanting to return reported in the **east** are similar to the overall options (above) whereas, for the **south**, "risk of persecution/social tensions" (e.g., due to political affiliation) was the 3rd most reported reason and "no livelihood opportunities" was the 3rd most reported reason in the **west**.

Top 3 expected challenges upon return by % of internally displaced households intending to return in the 6 months following data collection (n=283)



For the south, the two most reported expected challenges upon return were "**safety/security concerns due to area remaining insecure**" (e.g., armed groups, explosive hazards, etc.) and "**finding livelihood opportunities in location of origin**"

Top 3 services internally displaced households reported expecting being challenging to access in their place of origin, by % of internally displaced households intending to return in 6 months following data collection (n=40)



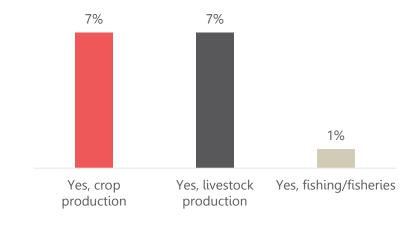
Movement intentions

Food Security 2022 MSNA indicators

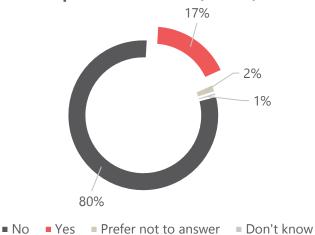
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- % of households that have worked in agricultural production in the past year
- % of households that have had to reduce (totally or partially) agricultural activities in the last 12 months because of a loss of productive assets
- Households' reported reasons for reducing (totally or partially) agricultural activities in the last 12 months, by %
- Households' reported value of food production, as part of the Food Expenditure Share (FES)
- Food Consumption Score (FCS), by % of households per FCS category (poor / borderline / acceptable)
- Household Hunger Scale (HHS) by % of households by HHS category (little to no / moderate / severe)
- Reduced Coping Strategies Index (rCSI): % of households relying on food-based coping strategies to cope with a lack of food in the 7 days prior to data collection

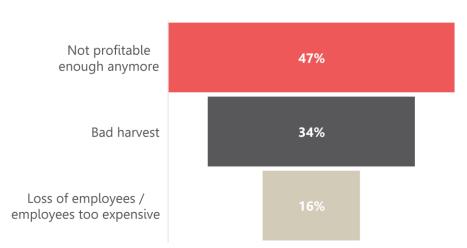
Agricultural Activities % of households reporting having worked in agricultural production in the year prior to data collection



% of households reporting having worked in agriculture production that have had to reduce (totally or partially) agricultural activities in the 12 months prior to data collection because of a loss of productive assets (n=587)



Most reported reasons for reducing agricultural activities in the 12 months prior to data collection, among households that reduced agricultural activities (n=149)



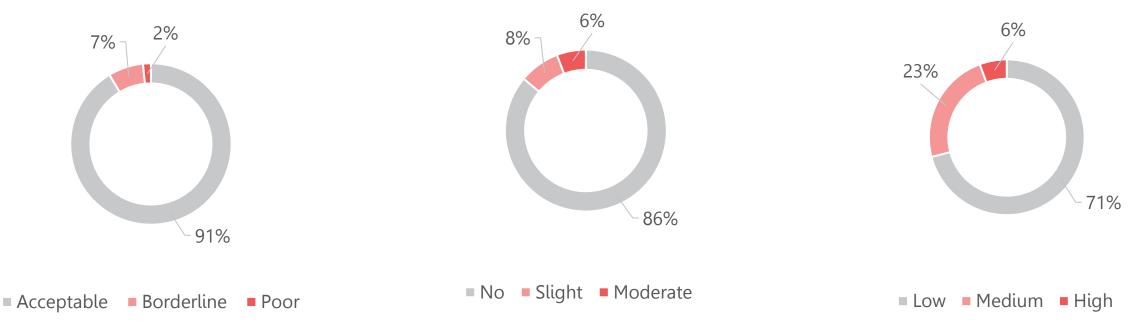
Overall, the most reported reason for reducing agricultural activities was "**not profitable anymore**". Some differences were found between regions and population groups, with "**bad harvest**" being the most reported reason among **returnee households**, and "**not enough electricity**" and "**bad harvest**" being the main (equally) reported reasons in the **South.**

Food Security

Overall, the findings suggest that the Libyan population appear to food secure. Yet, borderline and poor **quality** of food consumption appears to be clustered in the **South** (15%) and among **internally displaced households** (11%). This chimes with the fact that **internally displaced households** were also most commonly found to face slight or moderate hunger and **resort to erosive coping strategies**. Findings suggest that household food consumption patterns reflect **economic vulnerability** to price shocks, with "**food affordability**" emerging as a key trigger to consuming lower quality food.

% of households by Food Consumption Score (FCS) category (poor/borderline/acceptable)

% of households by Household Hunger Scale (HHS) category (no/slight/moderate/crisis/extreme) % of households by category of reduced coping strategies index (rCSI) (low/medium/high)



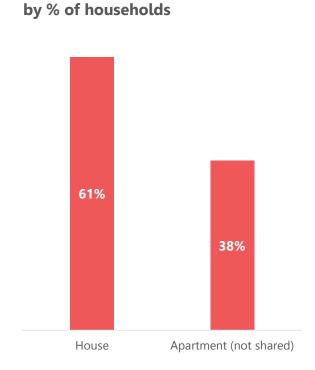
Tabulation of the categorical HHS indicator here follows IPC guidelines

Shelter & NFI 2022 MSNA indicators

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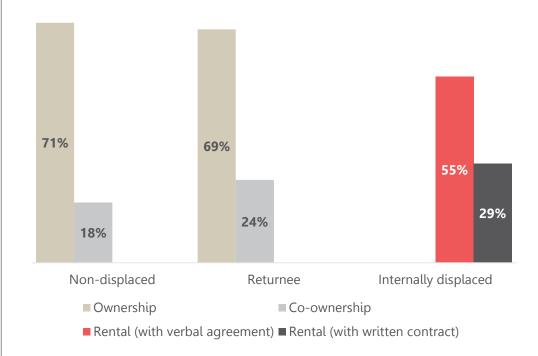
- % of households with sufficient core NFI
- % of households without any shelter or living in inadequate shelter
- % of households by occupancy status
- % of households by type of reported damage to the shelter
- % of households living in a functional domestic space
- % of households by number of hours of access to electricity
- % of households threatened with eviction from current shelter, by reason
- % of IDP households whose shelter solutions meet agreed technical and performance standards

Shelter & NFI



Most reported types of shelter,

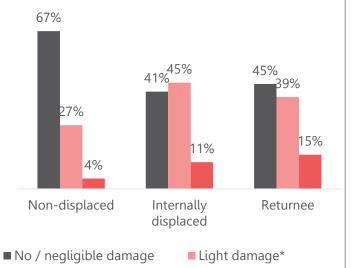
Top 2 most reported types of occupancy status, by % of households per displacement status



84% of IDP households reported rental as their occupancy status, with a higher percentage of households reporting renting with a verbal agreement (55%) compared with a written contract (29%). Only 11% of IDP households reportedly own or co-own their shelter.

Shelter & NFI

% of households per reported degree of damage to their shelter, by displacement status



Medium damage**

**Light damage: minor repairs needed, but shelter is livable even without.*

**Medium damage: minor/major repairs needed, shelter is livable partially and/or with some concerns for health and/or security.

Top 3 shelter issues due to damage, by % of households per population group



Lack of insulation from cold or heat

Rain leaks which cause flooding inside the shelter and/or damage to roof/walls

Limited ventilation (no air circulation unless main entrance is open)

Presence of mold or moisture issues

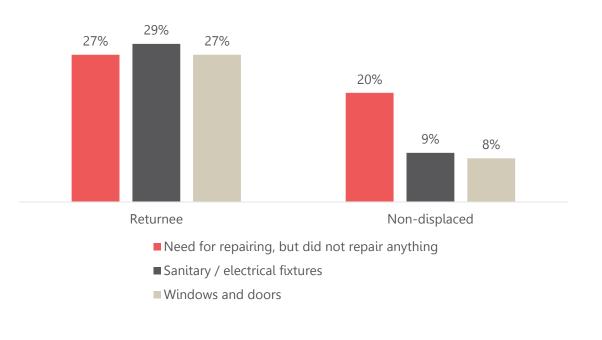
The most reported shelter issues were **lack of insulation from cold or heat (22%), rain leaks which cause flooding inside the shelter and/or damage to roof/walls (13%), presence of mold or moisture issues (10%)** and **lack of water supply (8%).**

55% of households reported their shelter **not having any of the listed shelter issues**; which is the most reported answer amongst **all regions and population groups.**

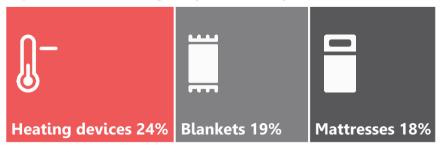
Across population groups, the inability to stay warm or cool (due to the lack of temperature regulating devices, sufficient clothes, etc.) was the most reported living condition issue inside the shelter, reported by 20% of returnee households, 17% of IDP households, and 9% of non-displaced households.

Shelter & NFI Average reported hours of power cuts by region East 5.21 South 6.19 West 8.61

Top 3 most reported types of accommodation repairs done or needed among non-displaced and returnee households



Top 3 most reported non-food items (NFIs) not in possession and urgently needed, by % of households



54% of overall households **reported not needing any of the listed NFIs**, which was particularly commonly reported in **the West (91%).**

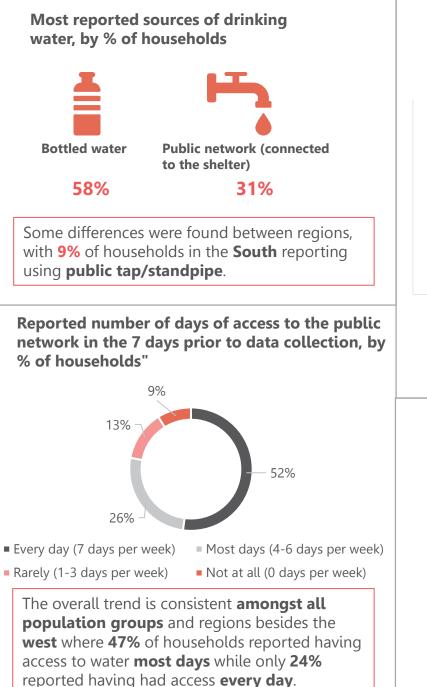
IDP households particularly commonly reported needing **mattresses (45%)** and **blankets (41%).**

WASH 2022 MSNA indicators

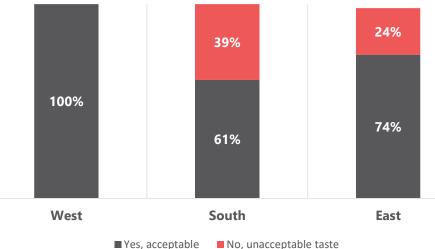
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- % of households by type of primary source of drinking water
- % of households by water quality level
- % of households by time (minutes) taken to fetch water (round trip by walking, queuing and time needed to fetch water)
- % of households reporting not having enough water for drinking, cooking, bathing and washing
- Consistency of access to water from the public network by the respondent within the last 7 days
- % of households using a sanitation facility by type of sanitation facility used
- % of households sharing sanitation facility, by number of households per sanitation facility
- % of households having problems related to sanitation facilities access by type of problem
- % of households reportedly with access to functioning handwashing facilities with water and soap available
- % of households aware of sewage related problems in their neighborhood

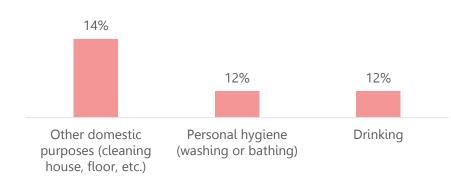
Water

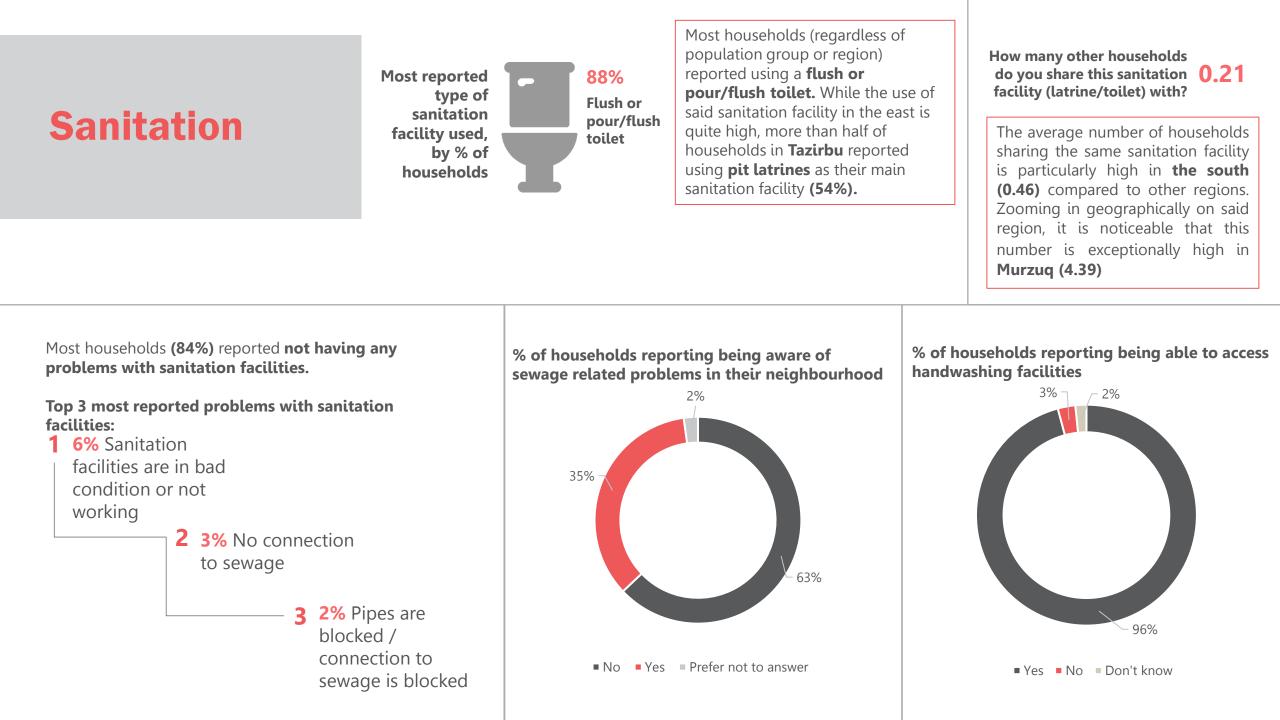


Reported quality of the drinking water, by % of households per region



% of households reporting not having sufficient amounts of water to meet the following needs





- % of households by main and secondary sources of income
- % of households relying on government subsidies, according to type of government subsidies
- % of households by main employment status as source of income
- % of households by type of employment as main source of income
- % of households with a job having a formalised labour relation as their source of income
- % of households by sector of employment
- % of households by main perceived challenges in their job
- % of households being enrolled in social insurance scheme
- Household's income over the last 30 days
- Household's income over the last 30 days, by amount and % from each source
- Reported expenditure in last 30 days, by % per type
- Reported expenditure in last 6 months, by % per type
- % of households reporting challenges in obtaining enough money to meet its needs over the last 30 days, per category of needs
- % of households reporting having contracted debt during the past 3 months
- Primary reason for taking on debt, by % of households
- % of households able to access a marketplace or grocery store
- % of households reporting issues accessing marketplaces
- Most reported barriers to accessing markets, by % of households
- % of households able to access enough cash to meet household needs in the last 30 days

Livelihoods 2022 MSNA indicators

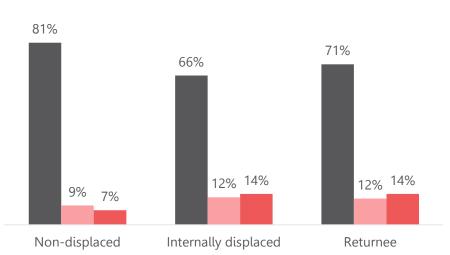
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Employment Status

Overall, **93%** of households reported **working** as a main source of income

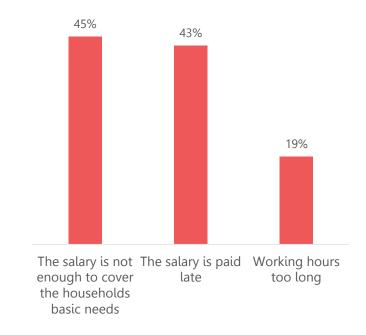
- Of those, 70% reported working in the public sector, 16% working in the private sector for someone else, and 11% reported being self-employed
- Of those, overall, **85%** reported having a **written contract**, while 7% reported not having a verbal contract or not having any type of contract.

Top 3 most reported types of employment per displacement status (n=3374)

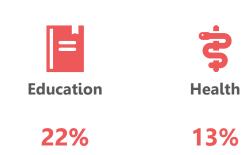


- Permanent job, with regularly paid wage
- Permanent job, without regularly paid wage
- Temporary job, with regularly paid wage

Top 3 most reported work-related challenges, by % of households who reported working as their main source of income (n=3,387)



Top 5 most reported sectors of employment for the main income provider, by % of households reporting working as main source of income (n=3,387)





Financial Services 9%

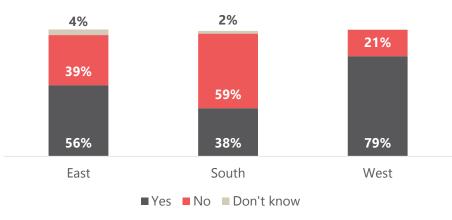


8%

Social Protection

Social security or pension contributions paid by the employer

% of households being enrolled in social insurance scheme

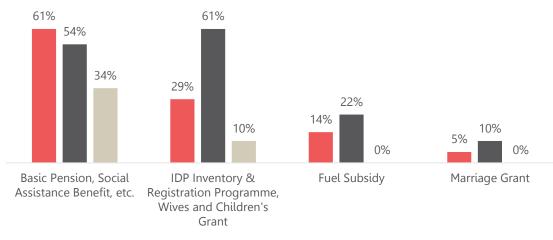


Overall, 54% of households reported having their social security pension paid by the employer. The sectors where majority reported their social security <u>not</u> being paid by their employer were: Other unskilled labour Army, police, and defense Construction Building Real estate Metal machinery Cleaning Retail Restaurant

% of households reporting relying on government subsidies/humanitarian assistance as main source of income, per displacement status

	Subsidies	Assistance
Non displaced (n=301)	13%	2%
Internally displaced (n=352)	20%	19%
Returnee (n=174)	13%	6%

Top 3 types of government subsidies households rely on as main income source, by % of households reporting having received government subsidies*



Household Debts



29% of households reported having accumulated debts from friends and/or family in the 3 months prior to data collection

*Question asked only to those who reported government subsidies as their main source of income (n=705)

Income and Expenditure



Overall, **IDPs** reported having spent a considerably higher proportion of their total expenditure on **rent (36%)** compared to returnees (3%) and non-displaced (5%) in the past 30 days.

Expenditure in the 6 months prior to data collection

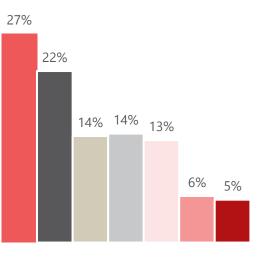
Overall, **returnee households** reported having spent a considerably higher proportion of their total monthly expenditure on **shelter repairs (25%)** compared to non-displaced (10%) and IDP (11%) households in the 6 months prior to data collection.

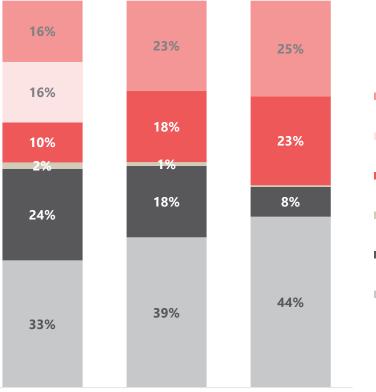
% of total reported outcome spent per expenditure category in the 6 months prior to data collection

Any other expenditures

- Non-food household items for infrequent purchase
- Health-related expenditures
- Education-related expenditures
- Shelter maintenance or repair
- Water (from all sources combined)

Utilities





 Humanitarian assistance (including local charities)
 Remittances

- Loans (formal or informal)
- Government subsidies
- Savings
- Members of the HH are working

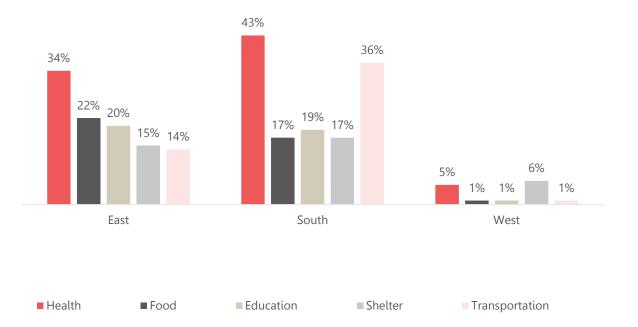
Non-displaced Internally displaced

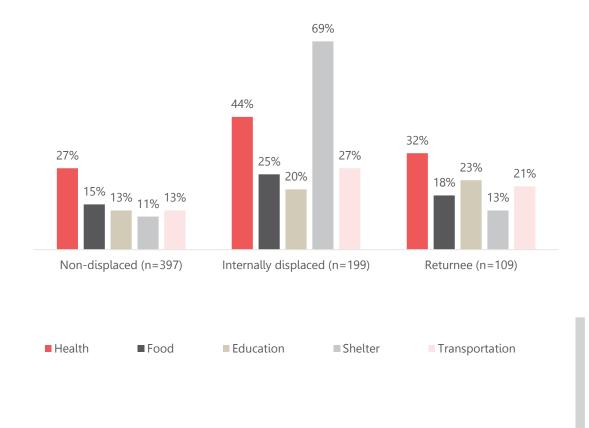
Returnee

Essential Needs

Top 5 most reported essential needs by % of households per region

Top 5 most reported essential needs by % of households per population group





Per displacement status Overall, the **IDP and returnee households' LCSI scores were similar**

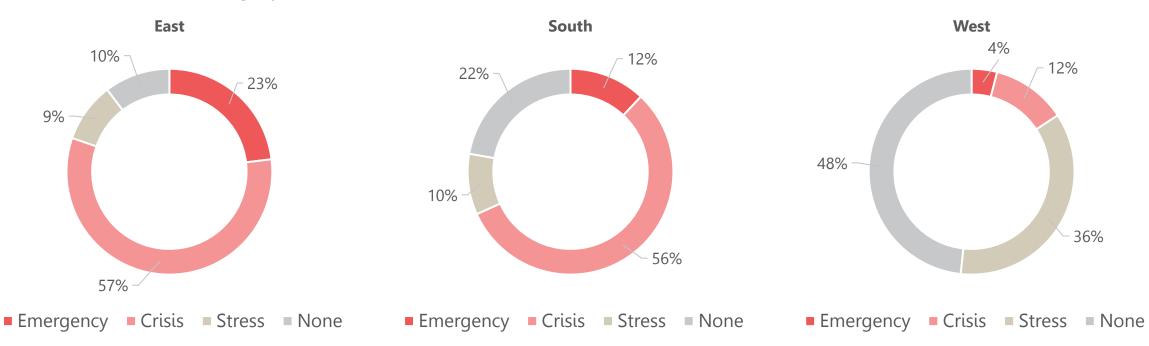
	Non-displaced (n=397)	Internally displaced (n=199)	Returnee (n=109)
None	29%	18%	29%
Stress	18%	14%	18%
Crisis	41%	51%	42%
Emergency	13%	16%	10%

While, **non-displaced differ slightly for the level of crisis (51%)** (Emergency 13%, Stress 18%, None 29%)

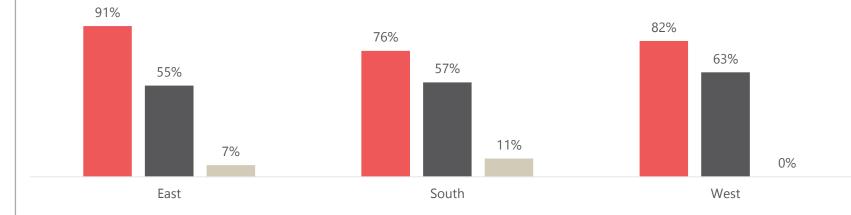
Livelihood coping strategy index (LCSI) per region

% households per LCSI category

LCSI



Most reported barriers to accessing markets, by % of households per region



97% of households reported having access to a marketplace or grocery store within 30 minutes travel time

Markets &

cash

Live too far from marketplace / no means of transport / transportation too expensive

> % of households reporting having been able to access sufficient amounts of cash to meet their basic needs in the 30 days prior to data collection

No - did not have access to sufficient cash
Yes - had access to sufficient

cash

Prices at marketplace too high

■ Lack of access to cash

Don't know

Prefer not to answer

39% - 55%

3%

Most reported barriers to accessing markets, by % of households who reported having faced barriers (n=1066)

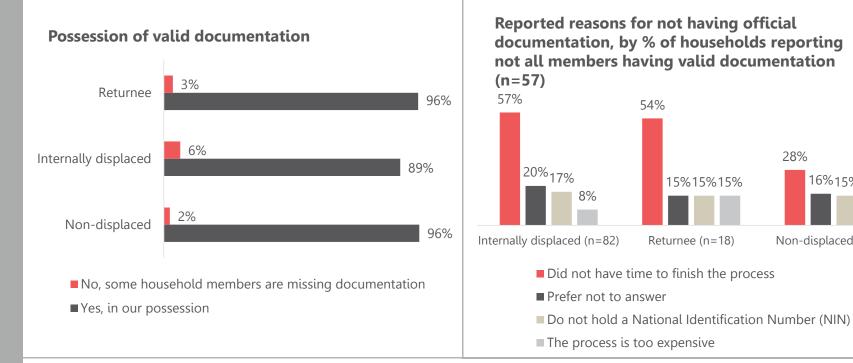


- % of households with at least one household member without an ID document
- % of households with at least one household member without an ID document
- % of households possessing a family booklet
- % of households whose access to basic services has been disrupted due to lack of required legal documentation
- # and % of women who gave live birth in the last 5 years who obtained documentation for the child(ren)
- % of households that have experienced movement restrictions in the last 3 months
- % of households that have experienced movement restrictions in the last 3 months, (by reason)
- Most reported safety and security risks for men, by % of households
- Most reported safety and security risks for women, by % of households
- % of households in which women and girls avoid areas because they feel unsafe there
- Most reported safety and security risks for boys, by % of households% of households reporting GBV-related concerns for boys"
- Most reported safety and security risks for girls, by % of households
- % of households that are aware of safety and security incidents in the baladiya in the last 3 months, by type
- % of households that reported not having access to any support networks
- % of households reporting presence of explosive hazards in their neighborhood in the last 6 months
- % of households that reported to be affected by explosive hazards in the last year

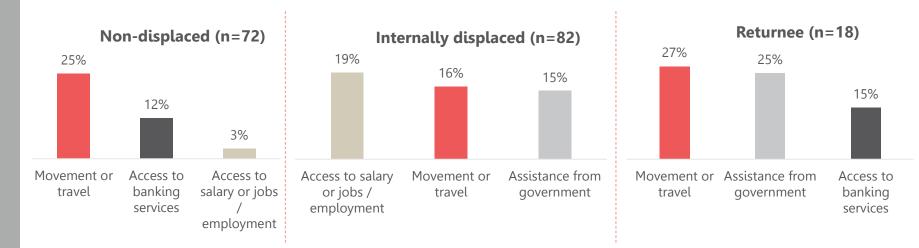
Protection 2022 MSNA indicators

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Documentation



Top 3 types of services reportedly inaccessible due to a lack of documentation, by % of households reporting not every member had valid documentation (n=172)



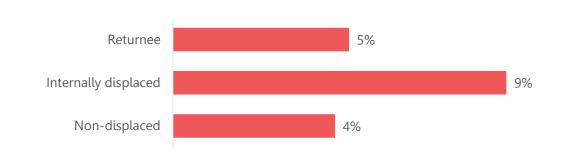
28%

16%15%

Non-displaced (n=72)

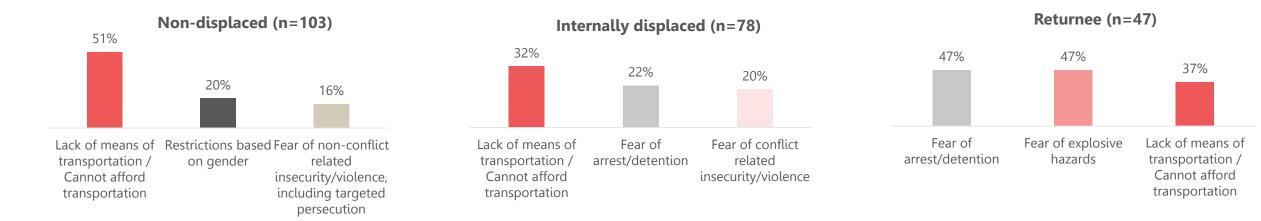
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% of households reporting having faced movement restrictions in the 3 months prior to data collection



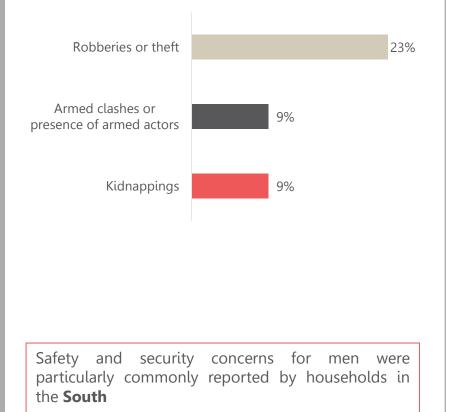
Movement Restrictions

Top 3 most reported types of movement barriers, by % of households reporting having faced movement restrictions in the 3 months prior to data collection (n=228)



Safety and Security Concerns

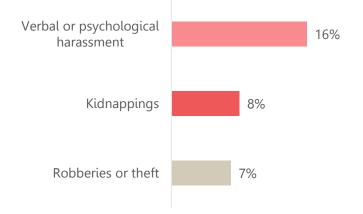
Top 3 most reported safety and security concerns for men, by % of households



48% Robberies or theft19% Kidnappings17% Armed clashes or presence of armed actors

Interestingly, **substance abuse**, emerged as a new concern **(9%)** (not in the list of answer options provided). This was driven by 14% in the East and among 12% of returnees.

Top 3 most reported safety and security concerns for women, by % of households

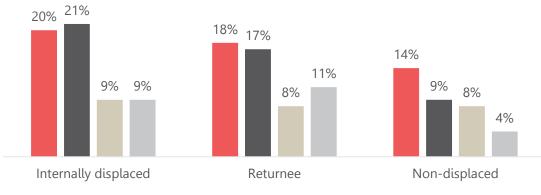


Most households (69%) reported that most women in their household did not avoid any areas due to safety concerns.

However, some households reported perceiving that women more generally avoid **markets (12%), open spaces (streets, squares, etc.) (11%), and hospitals (6%)** due to feelings of insecurity in these locations.

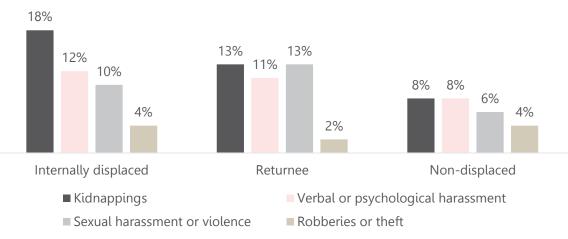
Child Protection

Top 4 most reported safety and security concerns for boys, by % of households per population group



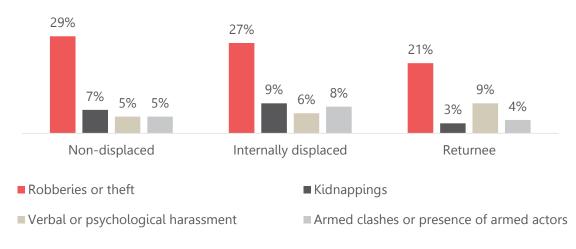
■ Substance abuse ■ Kidnappings ■ Robberies or theft ■ Sexual harassment or violence

Top 4 most reported safety and security concerns for girls, by % of households per population group

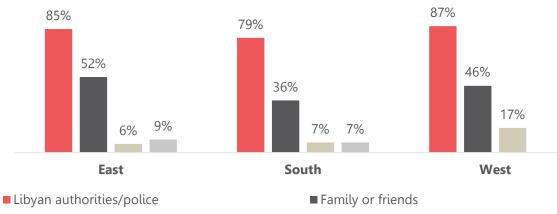


Safety and Security Incidents

While most households reported **not being aware of any safety or security events** having happened in the 3 months prior to data collection **(61%, rising to 99% in the West),** roughly one in five households **(27%)** reported **robberies or theft** having happened in their Baladiya in the 3 months prior to data collection. This was particularly commonly reported in the **South (53%).** Most reported types of safety and security incidents that households reported having taken place in their Baladiya in the 3 months prior to data collection

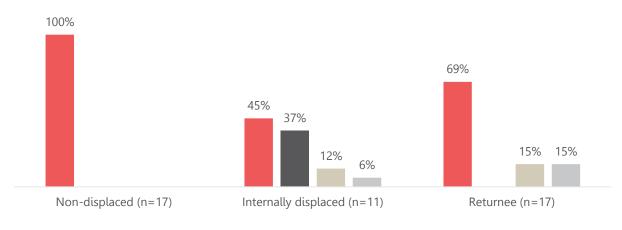


Most reported support network households recourse to in case of serious problems per region



Leaders in my community

There is no one who could help our household / We would not ask for help or report the problem % of households who reported being aware and affected by presence of explosive hazards in the year prior to data collection, by population group (n=45)



■ No ■ Yes, physical injury or death ■ Yes, restrictions on movement ■ Prefer not to answer

- % of households with access to public and private healthcare
- % of households with members having healthcare needs
- % of households with members having an unmet healthcare need in previous 3 months
- % of households that reported having faced challenges in the previous 3 months when accessing healthcare
- % of households that reported having faced challenges in the previous 3 months when accessing healthcare
- % of households that reported expecting to face any barriers when accessing healthcare, by type of barrier
- % of households with women or girls that reported having faced challenges in the previous 3 months when accessing healthcare
- % of households that can access primary healthcare within one hour using their normal mode of transportation
- % of households with children under-5 years of age with a vaccination card
- % of households with access to COVID-19 testing facilities

Health 2022 MSNA indicators

Red boxes represent Durable Solutions indicators

Healthcare access & needs



Top 3 most reported types of healthcare facilities reportedly accessible in accessed Baladiyas

% of households with access to public and private health care

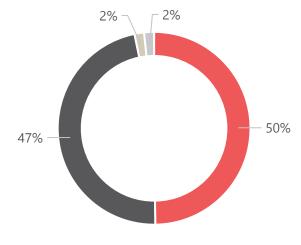
82% General hospital / primary care66% Private clinic / primary care41% Pharmacies



100% of households reported it takes less than 1 hour to get to the nearest functional health facility

17.89 minutes: the average reported duration to reach the nearest functional health facility

% of households reporting having at least one member who had needed healthcare in the 3 months prior to data collection



Yes No Don't know Prefer not to answer

Top 4 Healthcare needs per region by % of households having had a healthcare need in the 3 months prior to data collection

East (n=590)

- 1. Consultation or drugs for chronic illness **47%**
- 2. Consultation or drugs for acute illness **36%**
- 3. Laboratory services **26%**
- Preventative consultation / check-up 18%

South (n=752)

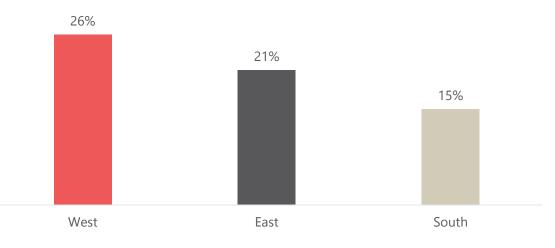
- 1. Consultation or drugs for acute illness **58%**
- Preventative consultation / check-up 40%
- 3. Consultation or drugs for chronic illness **35%**
- 4. Laboratory services **21%**

West (n=361)

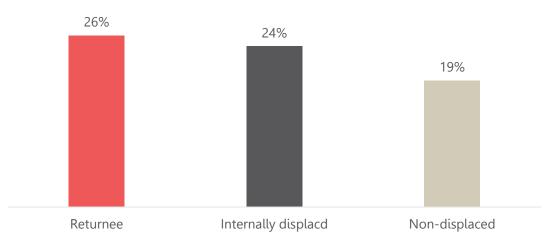
- 1. Consultation or drugs for acute illness **71%**
- 2. Consultation or drugs for chronic illness **43%**
- Preventative consultation / check-up 29%
- 4. Trauma care (injury, accident, conflict-related wounds) **4%**

Healthcare needs

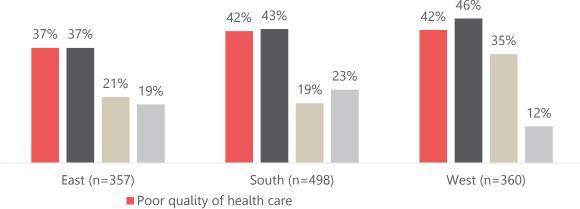
The average percentage of members with unmet healthcare needs per each household per region



The average percentage of members with unmet healthcare needs per each household per region/per population group



Top 4 most reported barriers to healthcare access in the 3 months prior to data collection, by percentage of households reporting having faced barriers to access healthcare per region

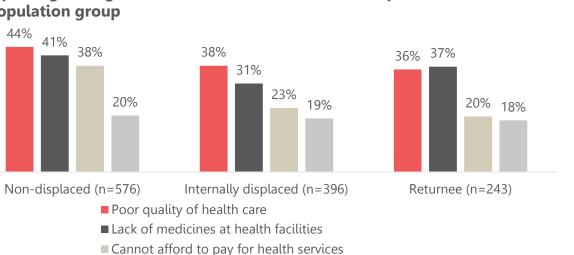


Lack of medicines at health facilities

Cannot afford to pay for health services

Overcrowding or long waiting times at health facilities

Top 4 most reported barriers to healthcare access in the 3 months prior to data collection, by percentage of households reporting having faced barriers to access healthcare per population group



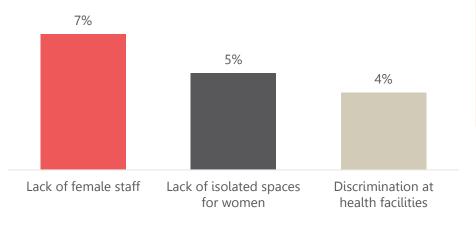
Overcrowding or long waiting times at health facilities

Overall, the top four reported barriers preventing households from accessing the healthcare needed in the 3 months prior to data collection were the same across displacement status and region. Particularly, in the **South** the percentage of households in need was higher than in the East and the West.

Healthcare Barriers

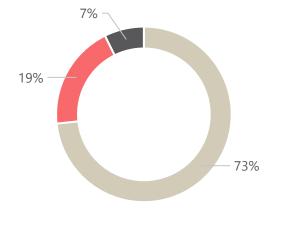
Healthcare

Top 3 most reported healthcare related challenges faced by women and girls, by % of households

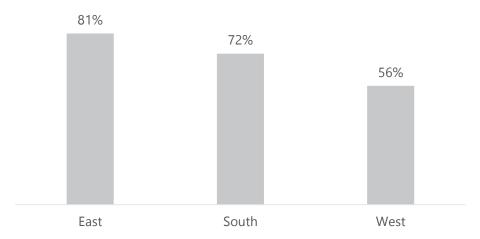


Overall, "**no problems faced specifically by women and girls (45%)**" was the most reported answer to the question whether women and girls faced particular challenges. No significant divergence to this trend across accessed **population groups** or **regions**.

% of households reporting having access to any COVID-19 testing facilities in their Baladiya



% of households reporting having access to COVID-19 testing facilities per region



Education 2022 MSNA indicators % and # of school-aged children within the household enrolled in formal education, per age and sex groups (n=2354)

Formal schools are defined as schools within a system of full-time education developed by public organisations and recognised private bodies.

 % and # of school-aged children within the household regularly attending formal education, per age and sex groups (n= 2292)

> Regular attendance is attending at least 4 days per week, excluding days where the school was closed (example: COVID-19 closure, holidays)

- % of households with school-aged children not regularly attending, by reason (n= 61)
- % of school-aged children within the household having dropped-out of formal education, per age and sex groups (n=62)

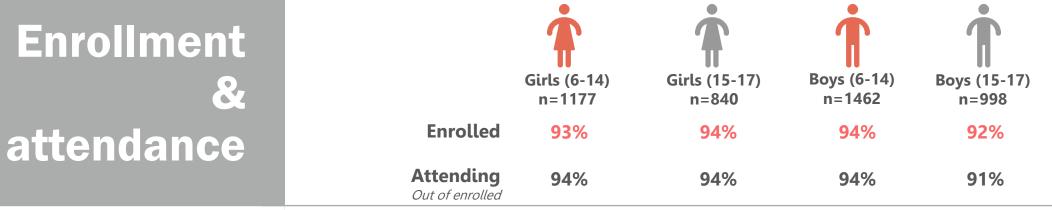
Dropped out = child was enrolled in a given grade at a given school in the 2020-2021 school year but is not enrolled in the current/2021-2022 school year.

- % of households with school-aged children dropped out of school, by reason (n=62)
- % of households school-aged children not enrolled in education, by reason (n=62)

School-aged children enrolled and attending formal schools per age and sex group

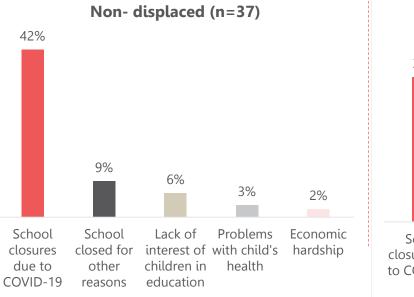
% of school-aged children within the household enrolled in formal education, per age and sex groups (n = 2354)

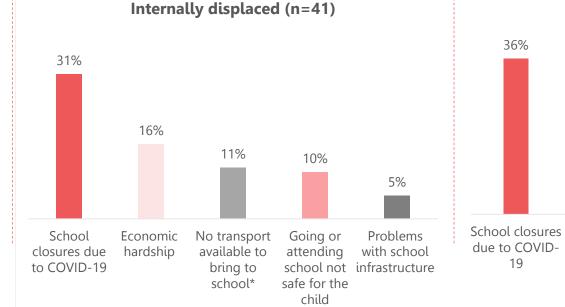
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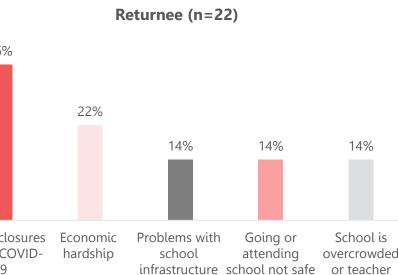


Top 5 reasons for not regularly attending formal schools per population group

% of household with school-aged children not regularly attending, by reason (n=62)

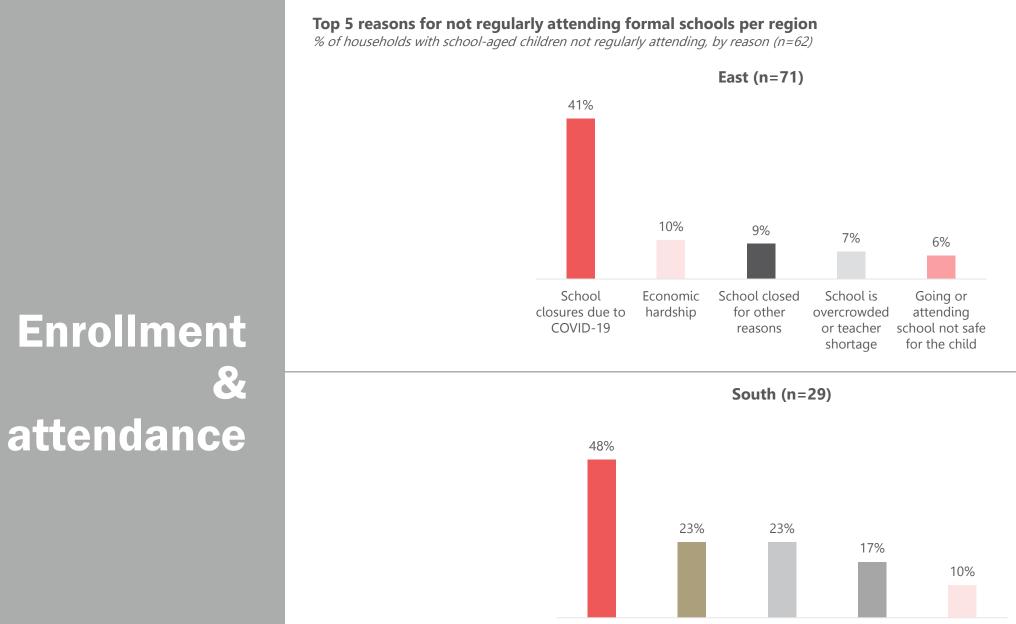






for the child

shortage





*No transport available to bring to school / No fuel available to bring to school / Schools too distant

Non-enrolment and Dropout	9	and sex groups (number of Girls (15-17) n=49	2 11	Boys (15-17) n=91
Internally displaced	1%	3%	1%	2%
Returnee	3%	4%	3%	4%

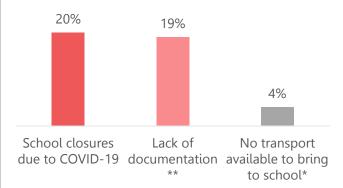
School-aged children dropped-out per age and sex group

% of school-aged children within the household having dropped-out of formal

Top 3 reasons for dropout per population group

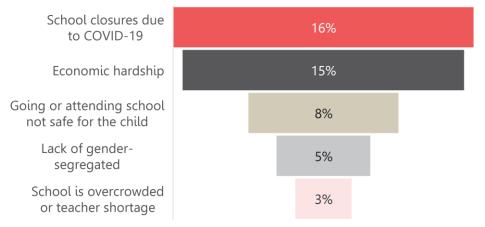
% of household with school-aged children dropped out of school, by reason (n=62)

Internally displaced (n=18)



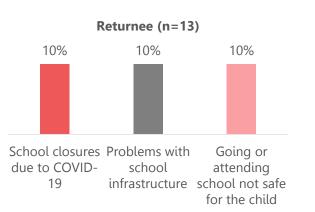
School aged children not enrolled by reported reason

% of households with school-aged children not enrolled in education, by reason (number of households=62)



47% of households with school-aged children that are not enrolled prefer not to answer this question about reasons for children not being enrolled, which could indicate this could be a sensitive one.

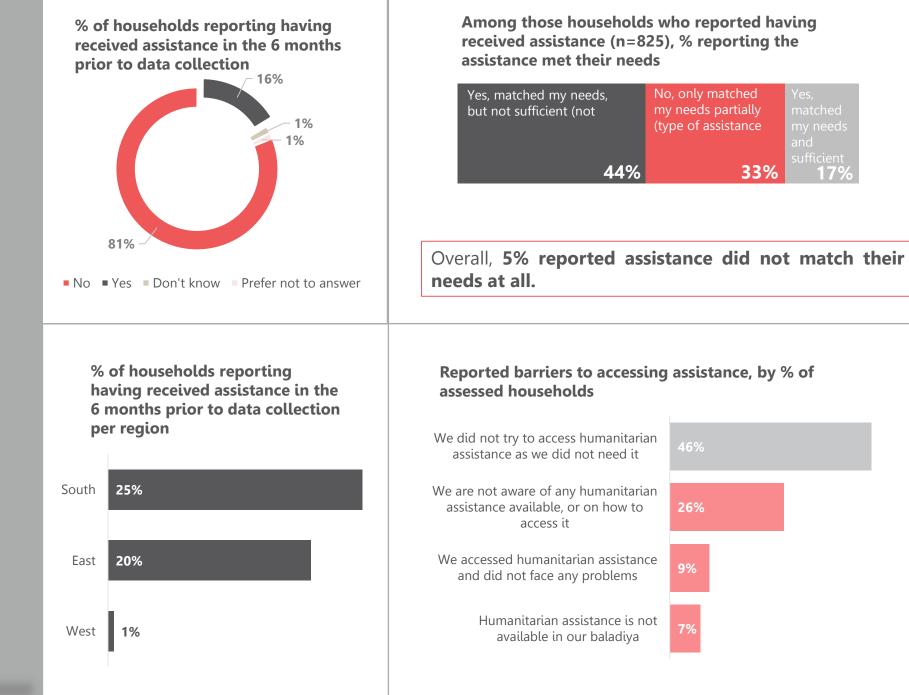
The only reported reason for not enrolling school-aged children in the **south** was **Problems with child's health (including disability or trauma) (n=7)**



*No transport available to bring to school / No fuel available to bring to school / Schools too distant **Parents/caregivers not able to register or enroll children in school due to lack of valid documentation Accountability to affected populations 2022 MSNA indicators

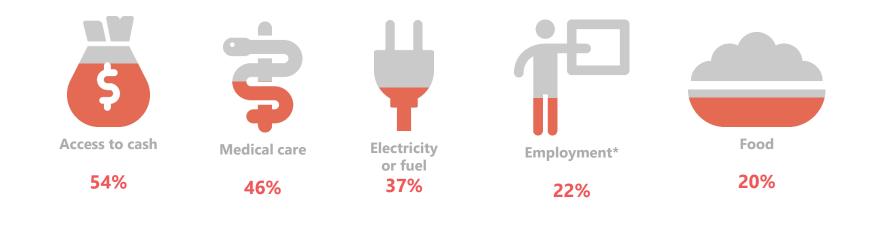
- % of households having received assistance in the previous 6 months
- % of households perceiving received assistance to be matching their needs, in terms of type and scope of assistance
- % of households that reported barriers to accessing aid
- Household's preferred means (channel) for providing feedback, % respondents by means (channel)
- Preferred means (channels) of humanitarian communication, by type %
- Top three most reported priority needs, by % of households per type of priority need reported

Accountability to affected populations



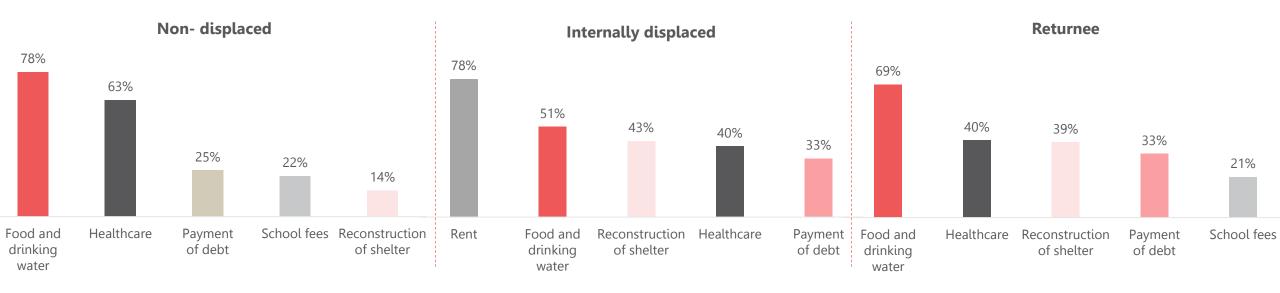
Priority needs

Top 5 most reported main priority needs, by % of households



Priority needs

Top three most reported household needs for cash, by % of households per type of cash need reported, per population group



The findings show that, overall, the most reported cash needs are **Food and drinking water (75%)**, **Healthcare (56%)** and **Payment of debt (27%)**. This trend extends to **the east** and **south** but diverges in **the west**, where the third most reported cash need is **School fees (25%)**

Conclusion

Persistent Economic Vulnerabilities

- Access to cash was the main reported top priority need across regions
- Despite the high percentage of at least one household member working, findings suggest that salaries are not enough to cover basic needs
- Households' income appears to rely on government subsidies, remittances, and savings

Persistent Safety and Security Threats

- Relatively high proportion of households reporting safety and security incidents in the South
- Presence of armed actors in the South
- Movement restrictions based on gender which may hinder women's access to opportunities

Impact on Food Security, Displacement, and Health

Health

• Findings suggest that that health facilities face acute shortages of staff, medicines, and supplies

Food Insecurity

• Findings suggest that **internally displaced households**, together with economically vulnerable households in the South and East, are more likely to be food insecure.

Displacement

• Internally displaced households were generally intending to stay in their current location, where they commonly reported feeling well-integrated. Findings suggest that returnees would face security threats, as well as housing and infrastructural challenges

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