MULTI-SECTOR NEEDS ASSESSMENT (MSNA)

LIBYA BRIEF 2018

CONTEXT

The Libya Multi-Sector Needs Assessment (MSNA) was conducted in 2018 in order to support evidence-based humanitarian planning for crisis-affected populations and inform the 2019 Libya Humanitarian Needs Overview. The MSNA was implemented in the framework of the Libya Information Management and Assessment Working Group, on behalf of the Humanitarian Country Team and the Inter-Sector Coordination Group with the support of REACH.

In total, **5,352 household surveys** were collected across **19 mantikas** and at the municipality level of Derna, with findings generalisable at mantika level for displaced, returnee and non-displaced conflict-affected households with a 95% confidence level and a 10% margin of error. Following the household surveys, 2 Focus Group Discussions and 3 Key Informant interviews were conducted in each assessed mantika to provide in-depth understanding and case studies on the unmet needs of particular population groups.
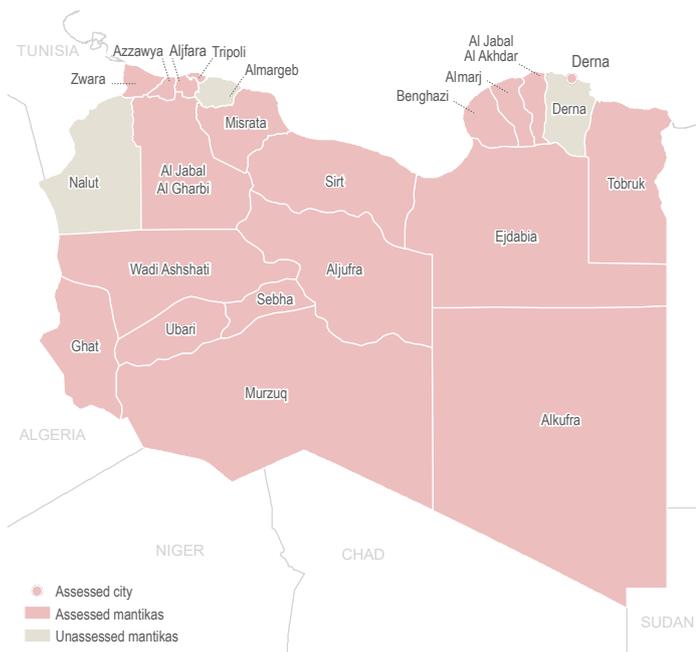
WHAT IS A MSNA?

Multi-Sector Needs Assessments aim to fill information gaps in order to inform crisis-wide humanitarian planning. MSNAs provide comparable data across all relevant sectors, crisis-affected areas and population groups. Where possible and relevant, the MSNA coverage includes both accessible and hard-to-reach areas, displaced and non-displaced population groups, and any other relevant stratification. MSNAs are implemented in a participative and inclusive manner. Furthermore, the MSNAs are time-sensitive with data and findings released prior to HNO and HRP discussions to generate impact. In 2018, eight MSNAs were supported by REACH and carried out thanks notably to the funding support from the global ECHO Enhanced Response Capacity funding mechanism.
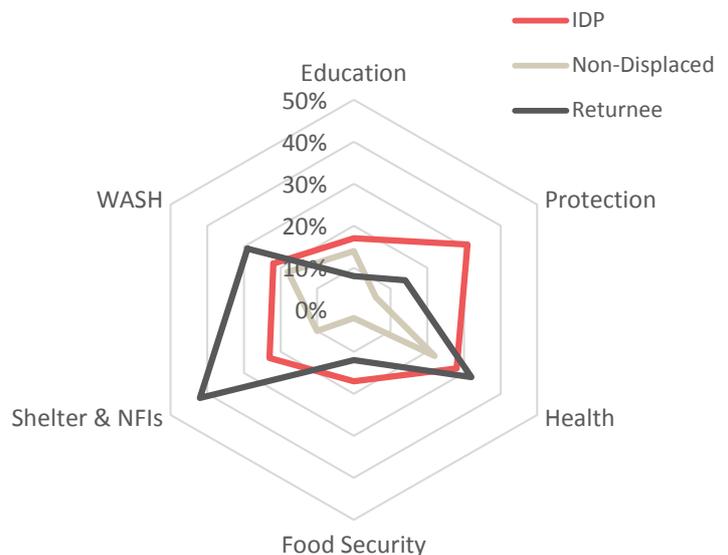
KEY MSNA FINDINGS

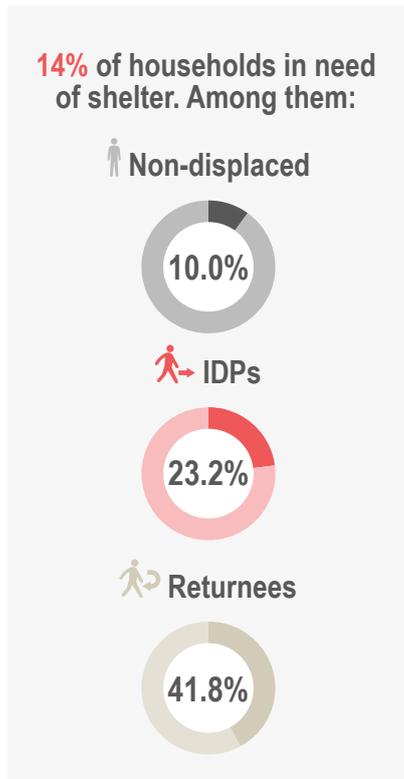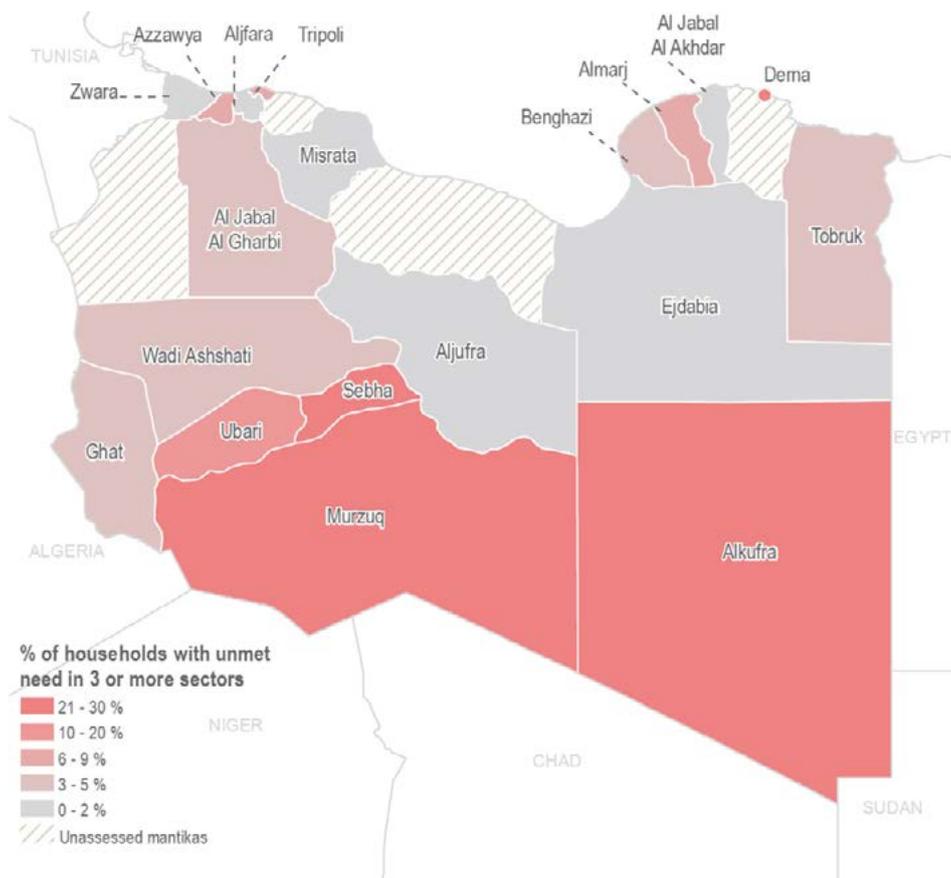**7%** Proportion of crisis-affected population with unmet needs in three or more sectors

16% Returnee households

6% Non-displaced households

19% IDP households

Areas covered by the MSNA in 2018.

Legend:
- Assessed city
- Assessed mantikas
- Unassessed mantikas

Proportion of households facing unmet humanitarian needs in each sector, by population group, based on composite sectoral indices defined with clusters.

Proportion of households facing unmet needs in 3 or more sectors.

% of households with unmet need in 3 or more sectors
- 21 - 30 %
- 10 - 20 %
- 6 - 9 %
- 3 - 5 %
- 0 - 2 %
- Unassessed mantikas

14% of households in need of shelter. Among them:

👤 **Non-displaced**

10.0%

🚶 **IDPs**

23.2%

🚶‍♂️ **Returnees**

41.8%

* based on composite sectoral index defined with the Shelter Cluster.

MSNA TIMELINE AND WORKFLOW

Research Design
May-June

Data Collection
July-September

Data Analysis
September

Reporting/ release of data
September

Linking MCNA findings with HNO/HRP processes

IMPACT OF MSNA FINDINGS

86 References in the 2019 Humanitarian Needs Overview

MSNA data was used to inform analysis and sectoral People in Need calculations for

6/6 sectors in the Humanitarian Needs Overview 2019

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