

Approximately 1,300 families have returned to Derna, however, 600 of these families found their houses destroyed, looted or burned down; these families are currently living with relatives, renting houses, or the LNA forces allocated houses belonging to other families and IDPs.

HUMANITARIAN AND PROTECTION SITUATION FOR IDPs OUTSIDE DERNA:

Security, safety and freedom of movement were reported as the main concerns by the interviewed IDPs. They claimed to be targeted by different military groups on the account of suspected affiliations with terrorist groups or supporting rivalry political positions. As a result, freedom of movement is restricted in certain areas, particularly in Misrata and Tripoli. According to the IDPs committee and interviewed IDPs, several IDPs have been arrested by different militias in Tripoli and Misrata only because they are from Derna. Many of the IDP families hide their identity out of fear of prosecution from militias and host communities.

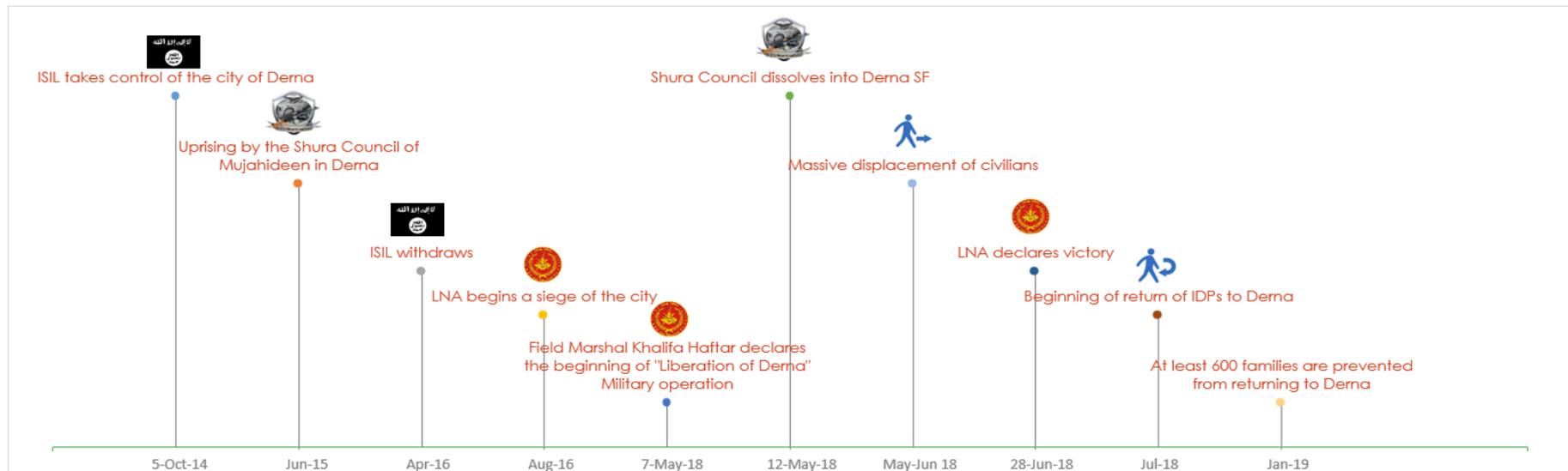
The majority of IDP families are renting accommodation and paying between (500-700) LYD a month, and continue receiving regular food assistance from WFP, they also received non-food items and hygiene kits from ICRC and UNHCR.

PROTECTION CONCERNS AND VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (IHL) AND HUMAN RIGHTS LAW:

- The widespread or systematic practice of enforced disappearance in Derna was reported by many of the interviewed IDPs and key informants (KIs); including arrest, detention and abduction of young men, women, children and family members of Shura council members;
- Torture and other ill-treatment was reported as widespread in prisons under the control of LNA especially in Gernada, Al-kweefah and Al-Rajma prison;
- Hindering access to food, petrol and medical supplies, resulting in a rapid deterioration of the humanitarian situation in some areas of the city, especially the old city of Derna.
- Widespread destruction, looting, burning down and confiscation of property belonging to the displaced families who are relatives of DSF families accused of not supporting LNA forces and families originally from West Libya. Several videos on the social media are showing militaries looting and burning down several houses and properties. The protection sector also received reports that the military allowed IDP families in Derna to occupy houses belong to families members of DSF or to families displaced outside Derna;
- Continued military siege of the old city
- Limited to no access to health, food and water supplies to the fighters in the old city;
- Presence of explosive remnants of war (ERW) was reported in many neighbourhoods of the city.

RECOMMENDED RESPONSE:

- Monitoring of the security and protection situation of the IDPs from Derna;
- Monitoring of the humanitarian needs to the IDPS in and outside or Derna;
- Coordination of a wider humanitarian assistance if secure access is possible
- Continued advocacy for an official SRSG statement condemning the siege and the security situation;
- Advocacy for an official UNHCR HC and other humanitarian actors statement condemning the discrimination faced by the Derna IDPs and promoting a safe, voluntary and dignified return to Derna.



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