

TOGO

Displacement associated with Conflict and Violence

Figure Analysis – GRID 2020

CONTEXT

For the first time since 2017, Togo recorded new displacements associated with violence. About 2,000 people were displaced as a result of a [land dispute between Tchokossi and Gangan communities](#) in the Oti Sud prefecture, which is located 500 kilometres from Lomé, the capital. The dispute led to the death of four people and the destruction of 50 houses. IDMC did not record any other instances of internal displacement in 2019. There has been no evidence of returns from these new displacements, and they will be added to the estimate of the total number of IDPs.

New displacements that occurred in 2019	Total number of IDPs as of 31 December 2019 <i>(Year figure was last updated: 2019)</i>	Partial Solutions and Unverified Conditions		
		Number of IDPs who have made partial progress towards a durable solution*		Number of IDPs whose progress towards durable solutions cannot be verified**
		Flows <i>(1 January – 31 December 2019)</i>	Stocks	Flows <i>(1 January – 31 December 2019)</i>
2,000	2,000	-	-	-

*This corresponds to the number of IDPs whom our data providers have identified as having returned, resettled or locally integrated in 2019 and for whom the evidence obtained by IDMC suggests that progress toward durable solutions is only partial given their living conditions. In a few instances, this number may refer to movements having taken place in 2019 (flows) rather than a total number of people (stock).

**This corresponds to the number of IDPs whom our data providers have identified as having returned, resettled or locally integrated in 2019 but for whom there is no available evidence to corroborate progress toward durable solutions. In a few instances, this number may refer to movements having taken place in 2019 (flows) rather than a total number of people (stock).

NEW DISPLACEMENTS THAT OCCURRED IN 2019

This corresponds to new instances of internal displacement that occurred in 2019.

IDMC figure and rationale

IDMC estimates that there were 2,000 new displacements in Togo in 2019. These were the result of land disputes between the Tchokossi and Gangan communities in June. Fifty houses were destroyed during clashes and four deaths were reported. There have been no other reported instances of conflict displacement this year.

Sources and methodologies

IDMC's estimate for new displacements is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED). The country's security ministry has confirmed the clashes in June.

Main caveats and monitoring challenges

There is no information on how the figure for new displacements was calculated in the source document. For this reason, IDMC has low confidence in the figure but acknowledges, from contextual evidence and other reports, that conflict displacements did occur as a result of land disputes during this time.

Significant changes from last year

There were no reported instances of new displacements associated with conflict and violence in 2018.

TOTAL NUMBER OF IDPS

This corresponds to the total number of individuals living in internal displacement as of 31 December 2019.

IDMC figure and rationale

IDMC's estimate of the total number of IDPs in Togo as of 31 December 2019 is composed of the 2,000 new displacements during the year. Given the lack of evidence of returns from these new displacements, IDMC is including them in the total number of IDPs.

Sources and methodologies

These are the same as in the previous section.

Main caveats and monitoring challenges

These are the same as in the previous section.

Significant changes from last year

There were no reports of IDPs in Togo in 2018.

CONFIDENCE ASSESSMENT

The Confidence Assessment provides an at-a-glance overview of the comprehensiveness of the data available regarding displacement associated with conflict for each country. It describes the methodologies used, frequency of reporting, data disaggregation and geographical coverage. Here two key metrics are analysed: the new displacements and the total number of IDPs.

Displacement metric	New displacements	Total number of IDPs
Reporting units	People	People
Methodology	Media monitoring	Media monitoring
Geographical disaggregation	Admin 2 or more	Admin 2 or more
Frequency of reporting	Unknown	Unknown
Disaggregation by sex	No	No
Disaggregation by age	No	No
Data triangulation	Some local triangulation	Some local triangulation
Data on settlement elsewhere	No	No
Data on returns	No	No
Data on local integration	No	No
Data on cross border movements	No	No
Data on deaths	No	No
Data on births	No	No

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