

GHANA

Figure Analysis – Displacement Related to Conflict and Violence

CONTEXT

IDMC reported conflict displacement in Ghana for the first time in 2018. Fighting between the Konkomba and Chokosi communities triggered by a land dispute in the Chereponi and the Saboba districts in Ghana’s Northern region displaced more than 5,000 people. Several houses were burnt down, and many people injured in the 31 December 2018 clashes.

An earlier clash broke out between the Konkomba and Chokosi communities in Naduni in May 2018, also over land. The dispute was settled by a traditional authority, declaring the Chokosis as the rightful owners of the land. The Konkombas, however, rejected the ruling of and tensions remained high in the area.¹

New displacements	Total number of IDPs	Partial or unverified solutions	
		Number of IDPs who have made partial progress towards a durable solution	Number of IDPs whose progress towards durable solutions cannot be verified
5,000	5,000 (Year figure was last updated: 2018)	No data available	No data available
<i>This corresponds to new instances of internal displacement having occurred in 2018.</i>	<i>This corresponds to the total number of individuals living in internal displacement as of 31 December 2018.</i>	<i>This corresponds to the number of IDPs whom our data providers have identified as having returned, resettled or locally integrated in 2018 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 rather than people.</i>	<i>This corresponds to the number of IDPs whom our data providers have identified as having returned, resettled or locally integrated in 2018 but for whom there is no available evidence to corroborate progress toward durable solutions. In a few instances this number may refer to movements rather than people.</i>

NEW DISPLACEMENTS

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Sources and methodologies

IDMC’s source of information about new displacements is OCHA, which also cites local authorities.

Main caveats and monitoring challenges

IDMC was only able to triangulate this data by local media reports.

IDMC figure and rationale

More than 5,000 new displacements occurred on 31 December 2018 in the Northern region, triggered by ethnic clashes.

Significant changes from last year

This is the first time IDMC has reported on conflict displacement in Ghana.

TOTAL NUMBER OF IDPS

This corresponds to the total number of individuals living in internal displacement as of 31 December 2018.

Sources and methodologies

IDMC's source of information about the total number of IDPs in Ghana is OCHA's report, which cites local authorities.

Main caveats and monitoring challenges

IDMC was only able to triangulate this data with local media reports.

IDMC figure and rationale

More than 5,000 people were displaced on 31 December and remained in displacement on 31 December, and IDMC therefore includes them into the total number of IDPs figure.

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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	Unknown	Unknown
Geographical disaggregation	Subnational - admin 1	Subnational - admin 1
Geographical coverage	All relevant areas covered	All relevant areas covered
Frequency of reporting	Other	Other
Disaggregation on sex	No	No
Disaggregation on 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

For any additional questions please email: data@idmc.ch

For the full country profile on Ghana please visit:

<http://www.internal-displacement.org/countries/ghana>

¹ GhanaWeb, [14 Chekosis arrested in Saboba over planned attack on Konkombas](#), 6 April 2019