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## Displacement trends & population needs

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The International Organization for Migration’s **Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM)** is a system to track and monitor displacement and population mobility. It regularly and systematically captures, processes and disseminates information to provide a better understanding of the location, movements and needs of displaced populations. In West and Central Africa, DTM deploys, since 2012, several tools which provide regular, reliable, modular, adaptable and sectoral data on **internal forced displacement**. These tools enable IOM to gather, analyze interpret and disseminate information on displacement numbers, trends and dynamics, profiles and needs, in order to inform humanitarian response, decision-making and policy-making to the benefit of Internally Displaced Persons and other affected populations.

### DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX TOOLS DEPLOYED IN THE CONTEXT OF INTERNAL FORCED DISPLACEMENT

#### MOBILITY TRACKING

The Mobility Tracking tool monitors displacement dynamics, collecting data on the number, location, type, profile and multisectoral living conditions and needs of displaced populations. MT is implemented on a regular basis to track the evolution of displacement situations and is adapted to fit the requirements of particular contexts.

#### STABILITY INDEX

The Stability Index offers a simple, comparable, robust measurement of the stability of living conditions in displacement affected localities. The SI measures the resilience of communities hosting displaced populations, recognizes persistent, structural vulnerabilities and identifies factors contributing to stability.

#### EMERGENCY TRACKING

The Emergency Tracking Tool (ETT) collects immediate information on sudden displacement related events. Deployed within hours of an event, the ETT collects information on the numbers, profiles and urgent needs of displaced populations, so as to inform immediate humanitarian response.

#### HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

DTM carries out surveys at the household level, harnessing a better understanding of intentions of displaced households (Return Intention Surveys), displacement conditions and sectoral needs of displaced people (Multisectoral Needs Assessment, MSNA) and durable solutions to internal displacement (Durable Solutions Survey).

### REGIONAL FOOTPRINT

In West and Central Africa, DTM implements **Mobility Tracking, Village Assessment Surveys, Multisectoral Needs Assessments, the Stability Index, Emergency Tracking, Intention Surveys, Biometric Registration and Durable Solutions Surveys** in seven countries (Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Mali, Niger and Nigeria).

Reports, datasets and methodologies accessible online: [displacement.iom.int](https://displacement.iom.int)



### DISPLACEMENT RELATED TOOLS IMPLEMENTED IN WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA

