Incidents Summary - North West Syria

General Overview:

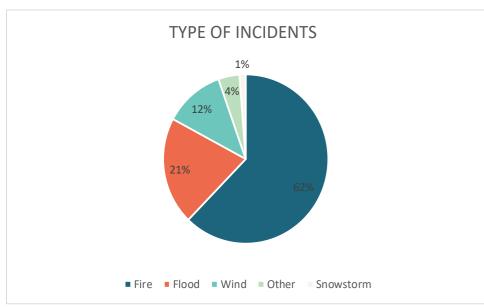
From Jan- Dec 2023: A total, 821 number of incidents were reported in 517 IDP sites, majority were in Dana, Maaret Tamsrin, Azaz and Atareb sub-districts. Nature of incidences include Fire 510 (62%), Flood 169 (21%), Wind 97 (12%), Other incidents 34 (4%) and Snowstorm 10 (1%).

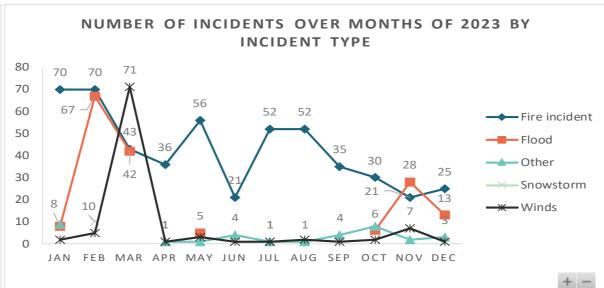






These incidents impacted **517** sites, causing the **destruction of shelters** with **deaths** and **injuries** cases as in the following charts:





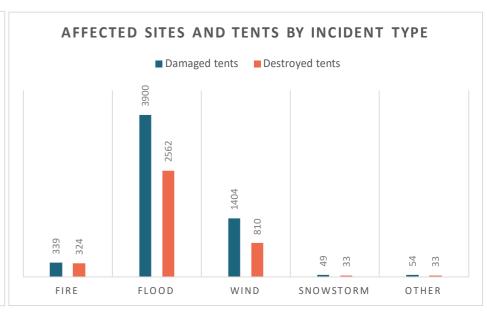


Fig 1: Type of incidents

Fig 2: Number of incidents over months of 2023 by incident type

Fig 3: Affected sites and tents by incdent type

Response:

- 128 Fire points were established in 105 IDP sites through CCCM Cluster partners.
- Awareness raising on fire mitigation conducted for **115,154** individuals.
- In coordination with other clusters, CCCM coordinated the response to the affected sites to avoid any duplications.
- 265 incidents received appropriate and timely responses out of 821 incidents.
- 182,626 individuals benefited from fire mitigation and prevention activities that involve distributing fire extinguishing , fire blankets and different fire mitigation tools.
- An average of 230,000 IDPs have benefited from activities aimed at strengthening and regularly maintaining basic infrastructure under the CCCM Cluster.

Challenges and Constraints:

- 67% of incidents did not receive any response.
- Only 25% of the sites affected by fires were equipped with fire extinguishers.
- Only 20% of IDPs sites in NWS equiped with fire mitigation measures, and almost one million IDPs under the fire incidents risk.
- 257 IDP sites hosting 344,614 individuals are classified as "catastrophic and extreme" sites and located in flood-prone areas.
- Vulnerable IDP sites require the **full package of core CCCM activities** to support prevention and response to disasters and incidents expected this winter.



Fire incident in BeneKhuzaa IDP Site (Source: Muzun NGO)



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