

North West Syria (NWS) Operational Factsheet September 2024



CCCM CLUSTER



2M
IDPs in sites



373K
Total families



1,528
IDP sites

Data source: ISIMM Dashboard

Overview situation

The CCCM Cluster continues to monitor internal displacement and movement of IDPs in Northwest Syria (NWS), closely tracking conditions and responses.

In collaboration with UNHCR and Protection actors, the cluster facilitates tracking and reporting of Syrians returning from Lebanon to NWS. Recently, 11 families (57 individuals) joined IDP site communities, fleeing Lebanon. To address this influx, the cluster partnered with NGO partners operating in IDP sites to map response capacities in IDP sites and reception centers.

Strategic engagement remains a priority. The CCCM Cluster participated in an ad-hoc IDPTF meeting to discuss potential displacement of IDPs from frontline locations to northern sub-districts in Idleb and Ariha, ensuring proactive planning and coordination.

Displacement Movements

1,869 Returns in communities in NWS

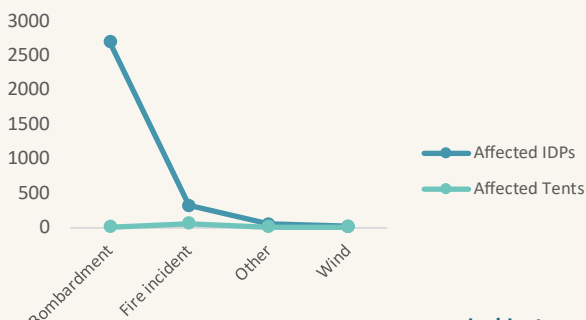
In September 2024, NWS witnessed a significant surge in returns, primarily driven by the substantial increase in returns from Lebanon. Between 15-29 September, the number of individuals returning from Lebanon spiked from less than 300 to over 800. These returns were largely concentrated in three sub-districts: Armanaz, Idleb, and Jarabulus, accounting for more than 95% of the total returns from Lebanon. According to reports, the primary factors driving displacement within, and outside Syria remain violence and insecurity, coupled with reduced access to humanitarian assistance.

Incidents

39 Total incidents 34 Fire incidents 63 Affected tents 42 Injury cases

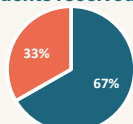
In September, the CCCM Cluster reported a concerning increase in fire incidents across Idleb and Aleppo, with 35 incidents occurring in 31 IDP sites. Strong winds in Idleb further exacerbated the situation, causing significant damage and disruption.

The incidents had a substantial impact, affecting approximately 525 households and destroying or damaging over 63 tents across 11 sub-districts, including Dana, Maaret Tamsrin, Azaz, Armanaz, Afrin, and others. Fortunately, no fatalities were reported. However, two injuries were documented in Jandairis and Atma communities.



In response, CCCM Cluster partners, including **Watan, NRC, Ihsan RD, and Muzun**, swiftly provided assistance to the affected individuals. The primary response included the distribution of tents and Non-Food Item

Incidents received responses %



• Responded • Not responded

ISIMM Plus

The CCCM Cluster shared key findings from the ISIMM Plus analysis, based on data collected from 1,525 IDP sites across NWS as of August 2024.

Key findings:

- 70% of IDP sites face critical population density.
- 88% require camp management support.
- 75% need fire points.
- 73% require Non-Food Items (NFIs).
- 58% lack schools or educational centers.
- 1.2 million IDPs (64% of sites) had no food assistance in the last three months.
- 77% of sites received no CASH assistance in the last six months.
- Nutrition services available in only 26% of sites.
- 200,000 IDPs experienced WASH activity gaps in the last three months.
- Tents comprise 42% of shelter types.
- Feedback and Complaints Mechanism operational in 79% of NWS IDP sites.
- Data collected via online Kobo form (July-August 2024) through key informant interviews with participation from 19 CCCM cluster members.

For full details, please check [the IDP Sites Integrated Monitoring Matrix Plus](#)

Field missions

The CCCM Global Cluster Coordinator arrived in Gaziantep, Turkey, on 30 September, 2024, for a 5-day support mission to the UNHCR/CCCM cross-border operation. This mission aimed to enhance the strategic orientation of IDP Site Management, aligning with the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) review findings and the current humanitarian response plan.

To achieve this goal, the Coordinator engaged with cluster partners, coordination mechanisms, and donors supporting the humanitarian response in NWS. These interactions facilitated the reinforcement of cluster coordination with local actors, prioritizing humanitarian responses and emphasizing the need for sustained emergency response capacity.

During the mission, a field visit was conducted to Al Zuhur DP site, coordinated by Human Appeal, which is responsible for delivering CCCM interventions in the site.



This visit included focus group discussions and meetings with local coordination groups, camp management committees, and livelihood income-generating projects.

