

# North West Syria (NWS) Operational Factsheet October 2024



**2M**  
IDPs in sites



**373K**  
Total families



**1,528**  
IDP sites

Data source: *ISIMM Dashboard*

## Overview situation

In advance of the winter season, the CCCM Cluster has conducted Funding Gap Analysis (FGA) and updated Cost of Inaction (CoI) for the for the third quarter of 2024.

The Cluster has received meagerly 10% of overall budget requirement for 2024 winter response. This is despite the continued displacements due to escalation in hostilities in Idlib and Aleppo which affected over 59,000 civilians displaced between January-October.

The critical funding gap impedes humanitarian response to the 1.4 million individuals currently faced with dire humanitarian conditions in IDP sites, categorized as severe and catastrophic levels.

## Displacement Movements

**18K**  
Total Displacements

**5K**  
Total Returns

Displacement movement Quarter 3 (July, August, September) 2024 data was collected in October 2024. NWS witnessed a surge in movements primarily driven by the substantial increase in returns from Lebanon. During the period, over 18,000 people were displaced in Idlib and Aleppo, particularly from Sarmin, Dana, Maaret Tamsrin, Daret Azza, Atareb, Salqin, and Afrin due to mainly anticipation of potential escalation in military hostilities, reduced access to humanitarian assistance, increase in rental cost, loss of income and escalation of ground-based conflict.

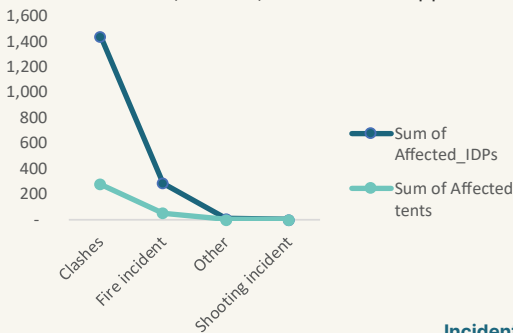
[Link to 2024 Displacement Movement Q3 report](#)

## Incidents

**50** Total incidents  
**37** Fire incidents  
**334** Affected tents  
**43** Death cases

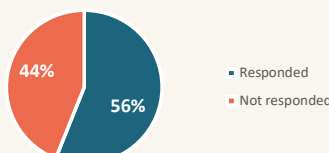
In October, the CCCM Cluster reported a concerning increase in fire incidents across Idlib and Aleppo, with 37 cases affecting 44 IDP sites. Clashes in Aleppo further exacerbated the situation, causing significant damage and disruption.

The incidents had a substantial impact, affecting approximately 331 households and destroying or damaging over 45 sites across 12 sub-districts, including Dana, Maaret Tamsrin, Azaz, Armanaz, Sharan, and others. Unfortunately, three fatalities were reported. Additionally, six injuries were documented in Azaz, Sharan, and Suran (Aleppo) sub-districts.



In response, CCCM Cluster partners, including **Watan, NRC, Ihsan RD, and Solidarities International**, swiftly provided assistance to the affected individuals. The primary response included the distribution of

### Incidents received responses %



## Winterization Planning

CCCM cluster projects a total, \$10.3 million USD financial requirement to respond to winter conditions, by 7 NGO partners mobilised to intervene, provide the funds will be available. So far, \$1.065 million USD has been secured to provide below key services;

- Strengthening basic infrastructure in IDP sites through care and maintenance support.
- Enhancing fire response capabilities in IDP sites by establishing fire response and mitigation measures.
- The CCCM Cluster appeals to donors for financial support to fund these winter-specific response efforts.

## Field Missions

The CCCM global cluster Coordinator (Dher Dhayo), was on mission to Gaziantep, Turkiye from 30th-4th October 2024.

The mission aimed at strengthening strategic orientation of IDP Site Management, in the light of IASC interdependent review funding needs and state of the 2024 cluster humanitarian response plan, while reinforcing cluster coordination with Local actors on humanitarian response prioritization and stressed the need for sustained emergency response capacity by key donors.

The Global Cluster coordinator engaged with local authorities, cluster partners, and donors supporting the humanitarian response in Northwest Syria and IDP communities in displacement sites.



*Al Zohoor Idp Site 3 October 2024*

The Cluster appreciate the efforts of the partners who have contributed (**Muzun, Watan, Ihsan RD, Solidarities International, Human Appeal**) and encourage all partners for their contributions.

