

General Overview

Communities assessed: 269
Total IDP arrivals: 34,945
Total IDP departures: 60,067
Total SR* arrivals: 25,054

Top 5 shelter types of new IDP arrivals:

(1) Managed camp	10,936 IDPs
(2) Solid/finished house	9,785 IDPs
(3) Solid/finished apartment	3,288 IDPs
(4) Individual tent	3,222 IDPs
(5) Unfinished/damaged building	2,705 IDPs

*SR: Spontaneous Returns (to Community of Origin) refers to an IDP or refugee who returns to the community that they originated from, but not necessarily to their place of habitual residence and does not enjoy the complete rights they had prior to displacement. SRs intend to remain in the community for an undetermined period.

Top 5 ISMI-Covered Arrivals:

Departure community (governorate):	Total IDPs:	Destination community (governorate):
(1) Kawkabeh (Aleppo)	6,327 IDPs	Azaz (Aleppo)
(2) Daret Azza (Aleppo)	1,853 IDPs	Sarmada (Idleb)
(3) Madiq Castle (Hama)	855 IDPs	Sarmada (Idleb)
(4) Ma'arrat An Nu'man (Idleb)	570 IDPs	Atmech (Idleb)
(5) Sanjar (Idleb)	513 IDPs	Maar Shurin (Idleb)

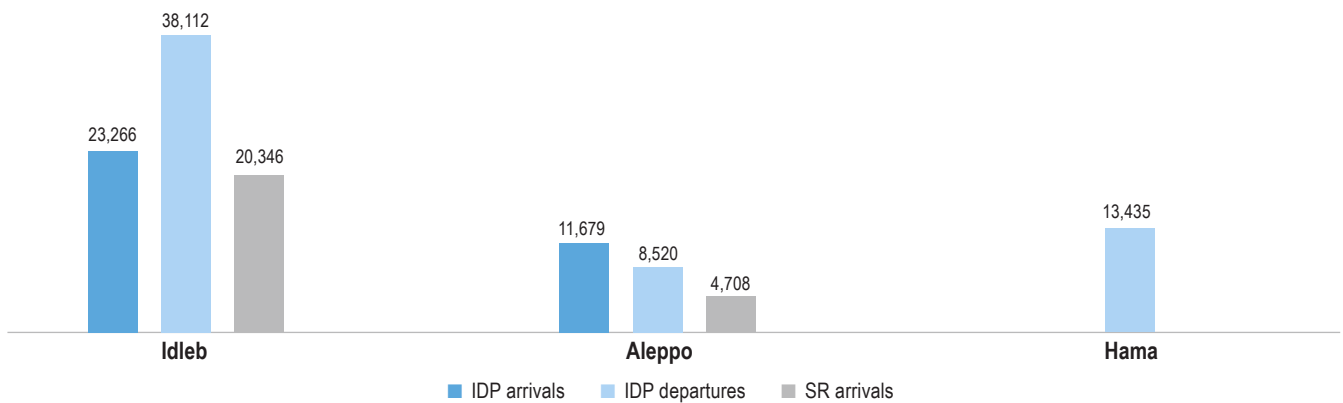
Latest Developments:

- Assessed communities in **Idleb governorate** witnessed the arrival of 23,266 IDPs, most commonly to **Dana (9,749), Ma'arrat An Nu'man (4,874) and Darkosh (2,794)** sub-districts. The most common last sub-district of departure for IDP arrivals was Madiq Castle (4,337). This could be attributed to the large number of arrivals evacuated from Eastern Ghouta, who arrived to this sub-district before departing to other destinations in north-west Syria.¹
- The number of spontaneous returns (SRs) to sub-districts in Idleb governorate **decreased from 55,830 arrivals to 20,346** since the previous coverage period. The majority of SRs (11,772) arrived to Ma'arrat An Nu'man sub-district. Nearly all SRs (19,751) returned to their former homes.
- Aleppo governorate** witnessed the arrival of 11,679 IDPs, a decrease since the last coverage period (32%). Simultaneously, the number of IDP arrivals to Azaz sub-district doubled (7,959) since the previous reporting period. The majority of IDP arrivals to Aleppo governorate were from Afrin sub-district to Azaz community (6,327), as a result of the escalation of conflict in Afrin district.²

¹ UNHCR, *Syria, Flash Update on Recent Events*, 22 March 2018
² UNOCHA, *Turkey | Syria: Latest Developments in North-western Syria*, 13 March 2018

Overall Movements

Total IDP arrivals, IDP departures and SR arrivals by governorate:



Last place of departure of IDP arrivals:



Intended destinations of IDP departures:



Last place of departure of SR arrivals:



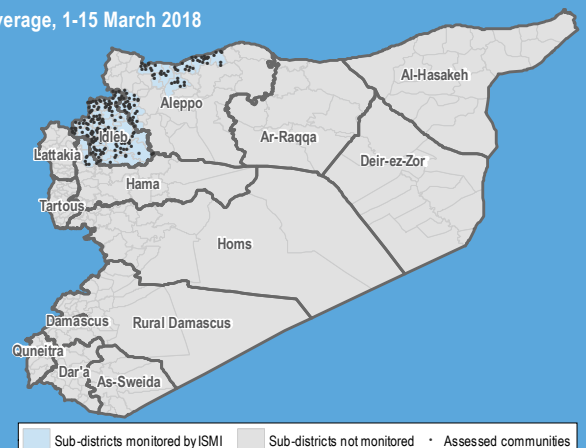
About ISMI & This Factsheet

The IDP Situation Monitoring Initiative (ISMI) is an initiative of the Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster, implemented by REACH and supported by cluster members.

Following a baseline assessment conducted at the end of 2016, weekly/bi-weekly data collection cycles were initiated. This factsheet presents an overview of reported inward and outward movements of IDPs from 1 to 15 March 2018. Such displacements were reported in 269 communities in sub-districts monitored by ISMI. The coverage map in this section shows the sub-districts that were monitored for the most recent round of data collection, as well as the communities reporting movements. ISMI monitoring coverage varies over time depending on access. Displacements are identified through an extensive key informant (KI) network, either from alerts initiated by KIs or from follow-up by enumerators. At least two KIs are interviewed in each assessed community, and collected information is further triangulated through other sources, including CCCM member data and humanitarian updates. This approach allows for regular updates on IDP movements at the community level across sub-districts monitored by ISMI in northwest Syria.

The data used for this product was collected, triangulated and verified based on submissions from ISMI's network and select CCCM cluster members following the ISMI methodology. Due to differences in methodology and coverage, figures presented in this output may differ from official CCCM Cluster or UNHCR data. All data is for humanitarian use only.

Coverage, 1-15 March 2018



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Idleb

Communities assessed:	174
Total IDP arrivals:	23,266
Total IDP departures:	38,112
Total SR arrivals:	20,346

Top 3 shelter types of IDP arrivals:

(1) Managed camp	9,835 IDPs
(2) Solid/finished house	6,556 IDPs
(3) Individual tent	2,338 IDPs

Vulnerable groups among IDP arrivals:³



IDP Arrivals

Sub-districts with most arrivals (# IDPs):

Dana	9,749
Ma'arrat An Nu'man	4,874
Darkosh	2,794
Armanaz	907
Heish	729

IDP Departures⁴

Sub-districts with most departures (# IDPs):

Dana	10,586
Ariha	5,982
Ehsem	5,598
Idleb	3,437
Kafr Nobol	2,869

SR Arrivals

Sub-districts with most SR arrivals:

Ma'arrat An Nu'man	11,772
Heish	4,275
Dana	2,850
Sanjar	502
Maaret Tamsrin	342

Last sub-district of departure of arrivals (# IDPs):

Madiq Castle	4,337
Daret Azza	2,338
Sanjar	1,780
Dana	1,706
Saraqab	1,449

Intended destinations of departures:



Same governorate	78%
Different governorate	4%
Other/unknown	18%

SRs returning to former homes:⁵

Ma'arrat An Nu'man	11,200
Heish	4,275
Dana	2,850
Sanjar	501
Maaret Tamsrin	342

Aleppo⁶

Communities assessed:	89
Total IDP arrivals:	11,679
Total IDP departures:	8,520
Total SR arrivals:	4,708

Top 3 shelter types of IDP arrivals:

(1) Solid/finished house	3,228 IDPs
(2) Solid/finished apartment	2,753 IDPs
(3) Collective centre	1,885 IDPs

Vulnerable groups among IDP arrivals:³



IDP Arrivals

Sub-districts with most arrivals (# IDPs):

A'zaz	7,959
Atareb	1,836
Daret Azza	884
Jarablus	252
Ghandorah	245

IDP Departures⁴

Sub-districts with most departures (# IDPs):

Daret Azza	2,110
A'zaz	2,098
Atareb	1,740
Zarbah	1,227
Al Bab	565

SR Arrivals

Sub-districts with most SR arrivals:

A'zaz	3,637
Zarbah	639
Ghandorah	228
Jarablus	91
Daret Azza	57

Last sub-district of departure of arrivals (# IDPs):

Afrin	6,939
Daret Azza	514
Ma'arrat An Nu'man	496
Jebel Saman	285
Al Bab	229

Intended destinations of departures:



Same governorate	14%
Different governorate	25%
Other/unknown	61%

SRs returning to former homes:⁵

A'zaz	3,636
Zarbah	638
Ghandorah	228
Jarablus	91
Daret Azza	57

Hama⁷

Communities assessed:	6
Total IDP arrivals:	No IDP arrivals
Total IDP departures:	13,435
Total SR arrivals:	No SR arrivals

IDP Departures⁴

Sub-districts with most departures (# IDPs):

Madiq Castle	13,435
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Intended destinations of departures:



Same governorate	0%
Different governorate	71%
Other/unknown	29%

³ Vulnerable groups: ♀ Female-headed households/Women travelling alone ♂ Child-headed households/children travelling alone ♂ Orphans ♂ Elderly-headed households/Elderly travelling alone ♿ Disabled-headed households/Individuals with disabilities travelling alone.

⁴ IDP departure figures reflect aggregated departures of both IDP and host community populations.

⁵ The data presented in this graph is aggregated on sub-district level. Returns to former homes does not imply a planned, voluntary, safe, and sustainable way, such that the person returning can enjoy the full spectrum of rights and privileges afforded to them prior to their displacement.

⁶ Figures for Aleppo governorate reflect assessed communities in Aghtrin, Al Bab, Ar-Ra'ee, Atarbeb, A'zaz, Daret Azza, Ghandorah, Jarablus, Mare', Suran and Zarbah sub-districts and are, thus, not indicative of the whole governorate.

⁷ Figures for Hama governorate reflect assessed communities in Madiq Castle and Ziyara sub-districts and are, thus, not indicative of the whole governorate.