

OVERALL FINDINGS: 1-7 MAY 2017

- ☒ **128 out of 1,183 ISMI-covered communities** in Aleppo, Ar-Raqqa, Deir-ez-Zor, Hama, Homs and Idleb governorates experienced inward or outward movement of IDPs:
 - **24,506 IDP departures**
 - **11,674 IDP arrivals**
- ☒ **Large-scale displacement of populations** was recorded in **Ar-Raqqa governorate**, amid ongoing fighting¹:
 - **17,100 IDPs** left Ein Issa town, with Menbij, Al-Hasakeh and Tell Abiad sub-districts as the top intended destinations.
 - **3,070 IDPs** arrived in ISMI-covered communities in Ar-Raqqa sub-district, mostly from other locations within the sub-district.

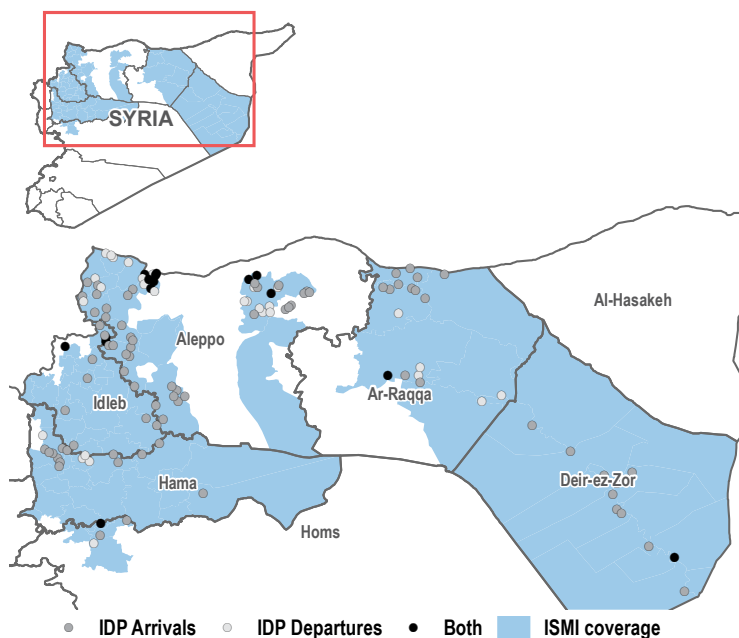


Table 1: Recorded IDP arrivals to ISMI-covered communities, by governorate, 1-7 May 2017

		IDP ARRIVALS						Last week	Week before
		Reported arrivals (# IDPs)	Communities with largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)		Most common origins ² of IDP arrivals (# IDPs)		Change to last week	Reported arrivals (# IDPs)	Reported arrivals (# IDPs)
GOVERNORATE	Ar-Raqqa	4,194	Tishrine (1,117)	Khayala (910)	Assadiya (1,719)	Ar-Raqqa (1,611)	↓	25,822	3,056
	Aleppo	3,987	Krum (690)	Menbij (504)	Tall Refaat (486)	Ein Issa (397)	↓	5,308	3,517
	Idleb	2,070	Idleb (540)	Dana (522)	Wa'er (680)	Ar-Raqqa (438)	↓	2,736	13,198
	Hama	747	Tweini (215)	Madiq Castle (130)	Halfaya (167)	Kafr Nabutha (68)	↑	448	183
	Deir-ez-Zor	590	Abu Kama (150)	Al Mayadin (120)	Ar-Raqqa (160)	Deir-ez-Zor (103)	↑	151	413
	Homs	86	Ar-Rastan (42)	Talbiseh (29)	Tir Maalah (42)	Farhaniyeh (11)	↑	45	168

Table 2: Recorded IDP departures from ISMI-covered communities, by governorate, 1-7 May 2017

		IDP DEPARTURES						Last week	Week before
		Reported departures (# IDPs)	Communities with largest IDP departures (# IDPs)		Most common destinations ³ of IDP departures (# IDPs)		Change to last week	Reported departures (# IDPs)	Reported departures (# IDPs)
GOVERNORATE	Ar-Raqqa	19,963	Ein Issa (17,100)	Ar-Raqqa (1,200)	Menbij (8,550)	Al-Hasakeh (1,847)	↑	9,792	1,475
	Aleppo	3,822	Salama (750)	A'zaz (700)	Al Bab (730)	Jarablus (432)	↓	4,212	1,615
	Idleb	345	Dana (222)	Tal Elkarar (72)	Turkey (102)	Aleppo (48)	↓	9,422	4,464
	Hama	342	Kafr Zeita (180)	Latmin (91)	Atma (90)	Qah (90)	↑	257	381
	Homs	29	Dar Kabira (15)	Ar-Rastan (14)	Grandad (14)	Talbiseh (10)	↓	43	104
	Deir-ez-Zor	5	Hajin (5)	NA	Kishkiyeh (5)	NA	↓	457	117

¹ OCHA, [Syria Crisis: Ar-Raqqa Situation Report No. 4](#), 6 May 2017

² Location of origin refers to the most recent location from which IDPs have departed.

³ The ISMI weekly displacement summary tracks only displacements which occur inside Syria.

AR-RAQQA GOVERNORATE

Recorded IDP arrivals

- 4,194 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 8%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Hosted (2,371 IDPs)
- Individual tents (1,768 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 19,963 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 52%

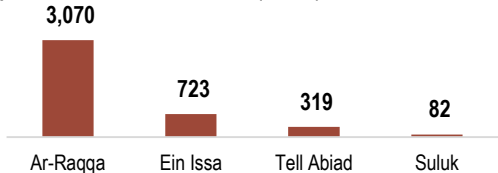
Most common reasons for IDPs leaving Ar-Raqqa communities

- Escalation of conflict

Overall, **19,963 IDPs** faced **secondary displacement** from ISMI-covered communities in Ar-Raqqa governorate this week (Map 1). The vast majority of these (17,100 IDPs) left from the community of **Ein Issa**, reportedly due to a combination of pressure from local authorities to resettle elsewhere and availability of safe routes and transport to other areas. **Intended destinations of IDPs leaving Ein Issa included Menbij (8,550), Tell Abiad (3,853) and Al-Hasakeh (1,847) towns.** In addition, 2,248 IDPs left communities in Ar-Raqqa sub-district, with 57% of them intending to go to Ein Issa sub-district, 14% to Jurneyyeh sub-district and the remaining 29% to other destinations within Ar-Raqqa sub-district.

Simultaneously, **4,194 IDPs** arrived in ISMI-covered communities, with almost all arriving from **Ar-Raqqa sub-district (3,841)** (Figure 3). The communities receiving IDP arrivals were also mostly in Ar-Raqqa sub-district (3,070) (Figures 1, 2).

Figure 1: Reported arrivals to sub-districts (# IDPs)



Map 1: Major displacement into ISMI-covered communities in Ar-Raqqa governorate

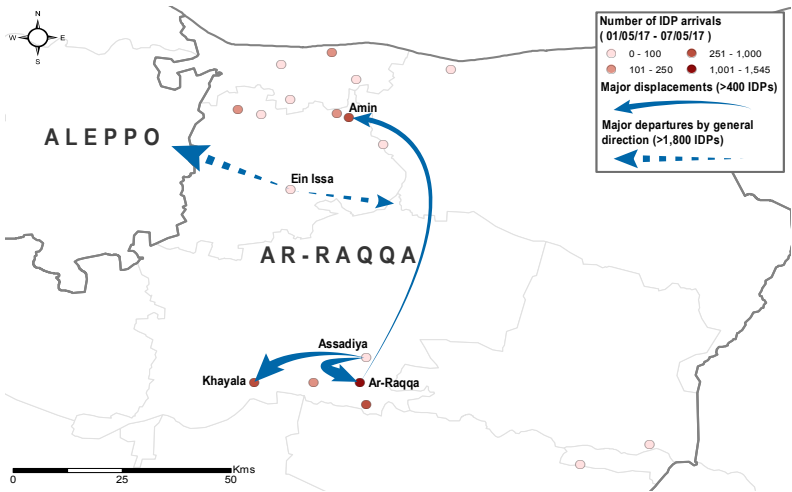


Figure 2: Five ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

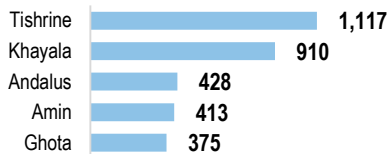
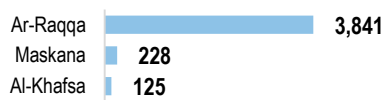


Figure 3: Sub-districts of origin of arrivals² (# IDPs)



ALEPPO GOVERNORATE

In total, **3,897 IDPs** arrived in ISMI-covered communities in Aleppo governorate, with the majority of arrivals recorded in **Menbij (1,457) and A'zaz (1,403)** sub-districts (Figure 4). Overall, 34% of IDP arrivals in Aleppo came from communities in Ar-Raqqa governorate, including **Ein Issa (397), Ar-Raqqa (380) and Al-Thawrah (314)** (Figure 6). Meanwhile, **3,822 IDPs** were recorded leaving ISMI-covered communities, again mostly from **A'zaz (2,219) and Menbij (1,448)** sub-districts. The most common destination sub-districts were **Al-Bab (910) and Jarablus (432).**

Figure 4: Reported arrivals to sub-district (# IDPs)

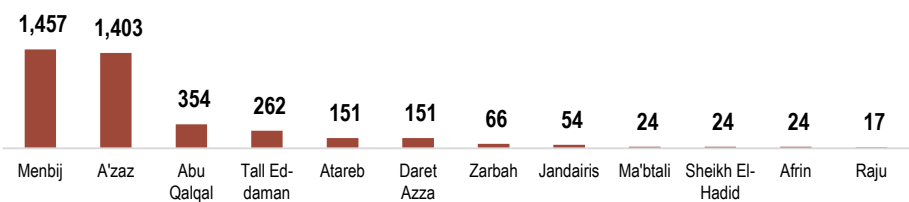


Figure 5: Five ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDP)

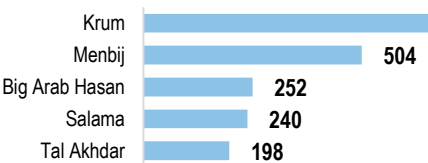
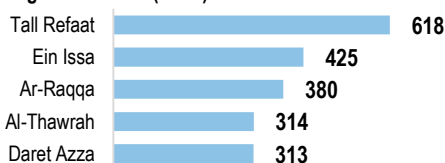


Figure 6: Five most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals² (# IDP)



Recorded IDP arrivals

- 3,897 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 35%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Hosted (1,519 IDPs)
- Camps (831 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 3,822 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 0%

Most common reasons for IDPs leaving Aleppo communities

- Reduced conflict in area of origin

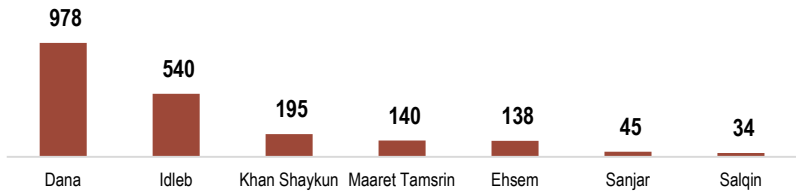
² Location of origin refers to the most recent location from which IDPs have departed.

IDLEB GOVERNORATE

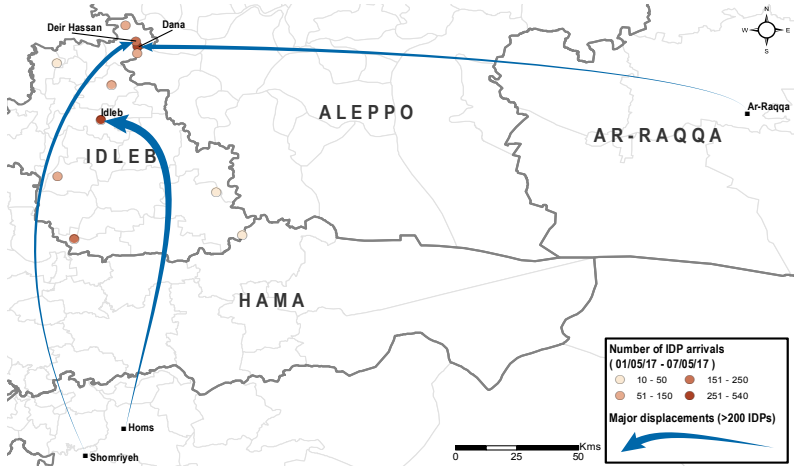
In total, **2,070 IDPs arrived in ISMI-covered communities in Idleb** over the past week, with **Dana (978) and Idleb (540) sub-districts** receiving the highest numbers of arrivals (Figure 7). Most new arrivals (83%) came from other governorates, including 680 from the Al Wa'er neighbourhood of Homs city and 455 from Ar-Raqqa city.

A total of **345 IDPs left ISMI-covered communities** in the past week, from the communities of Dana (222) and Tal Elkamej (72) in Dana sub-district, and Eskat (51) in Salqin sub-district.

Figure 7: Largest reported arrivals to sub-districts (# IDPs)



Map 2: Major displacements to ISMI-covered communities in Idleb governorate



Recorded IDP arrivals

- 2,070 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 83%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Rented/owned housing (834 IDPs)
- Camps (389 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 345 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 64%

Most common reasons for IDPs leaving Idleb communities

- Reduced conflict in area of origin

Figure 8: Five ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

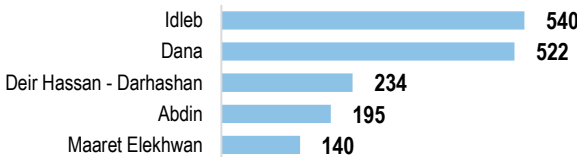
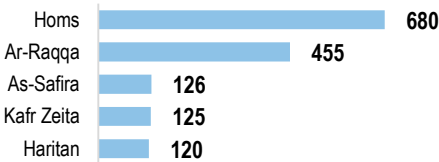


Figure 9: Five most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals² (# IDPs)



HAMA GOVERNORATE

During the reporting period, **747 IDPs were recorded arriving to ISMI-covered communities in Hama** this week, most commonly to **Madiq Castle (509) sub-district** (Figure 10). IDPs, facing ongoing conflict, travelled largely from the nearby sub-districts of **Muhradah (167), Suran (145) and from within Madiq Castle (113)** (Figure 12).

A total of **342 IDPs departed ISMI-covered communities in Hama governorate** this week, intending on travelling north to Idleb governorate, including **Dana (215) and Ehsem (91) communities**.

Figure 10: Reported arrivals to sub-districts (# IDPs)

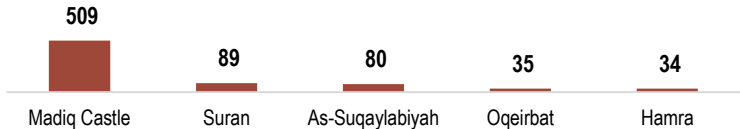


Figure 11: Five ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

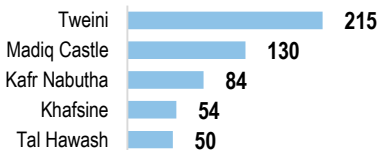
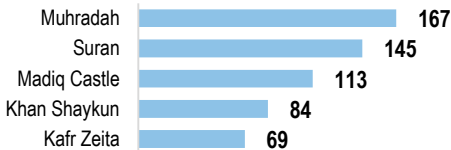


Figure 12: Five most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals² (# IDPs)



Recorded IDP arrivals

- 747 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 11%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Rented/owned housing (327 IDPs)
- Hosted accommodation (226 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 342 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 72%

Most common reason for IDPs leaving Hama communities

- Escalation of conflict

² Location of origin refers to the most recent location from which IDPs have departed.

DEIR-EZ-ZOR GOVERNORATE

Recorded IDP arrivals

- 590 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 73%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Rented/owned housing (303 IDPs)
- Hosted (227 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 5 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 0%

Most common reason for IDPs leaving Deir-ez-Zor communities

- Family reunification elsewhere

Overall, **590 IDP arrivals** were reported in ISMI-covered communities in Deir-ez-Zor, most commonly to **Al Mayadin (245)** and **Abu Kamal (150)** sub-districts (Figure 13). Most arrivals originated from sub-districts in **Ar-Raqqa governorate**, such as Ar-Raqqa (430) where ongoing conflict continues to affect populations (Figure 15).

A total of **5 IDPs left** the community of Hajin for Kishkiyeh, with no other IDP departures being reported from ISMI-covered communities in the governorate over the past week.

Figure 13: Reported arrivals to sub-district (# IDPs)

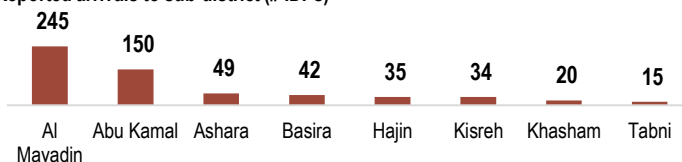


Figure 14: ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

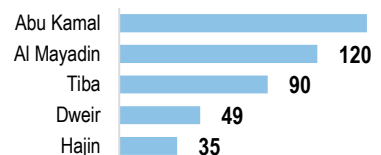
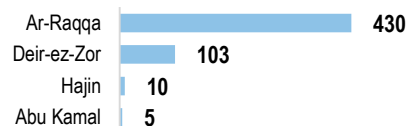


Figure 15: Most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals² (# IDPs)



HOMS GOVERNORATE

Three ISMI-covered communities in **Ar-Rastan (57)** and **Talbiseh (29)** sub-districts of Homs governorate recorded the arrival of **86 IDPs** in the past week (Figure 16, 17). Most IDPs were reported to have originated from within the governorate (Figure 18), specifically Homs (42) and Talbiseh (22) sub-districts.

Additionally, **29 IDPs left** ISMI-covered communities in Homs governorate in the past week, 24 of whom were reported to have left to destinations within Homs governorate.

Figure 16: Reported arrivals to sub-district (# IDPs)

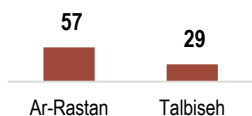


Figure 17: Three ISMI-covered communities receiving IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

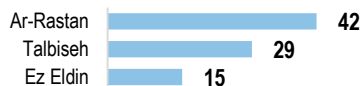
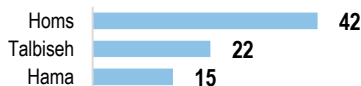


Figure 18: Most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals² (# IDPs)



² Location of origin refers to the most recent location from which IDPs have departed

Recorded IDP arrivals

- 86 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 17%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Rented/owned housing (65 IDPs)
- Hosted (21 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 29 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 17%

Most common reason for IDPs leaving Homs communities

- Safety and security situation in the community compared to elsewhere

ABOUT ISMI & THIS FACTSHEET

The **IDP Situation Monitoring Initiative (ISMI)** is an initiative of the Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster, which incorporates data collected by cluster members, REACH and Syria Relief Network (SRN).

Following a baseline assessment conducted between 23 October and 21 November 2016, weekly data collection cycles have been initiated to provide regular updates on IDP movements. Based on 1,183 communities assessed in the governorates of Aleppo, Ar-Raqqa, Deir-ez-Zor, Hama, Homs and Idlib during the baseline, this factsheet presents a summary of reported inward and outward movements of IDPs in the 7 days preceding data collection. **From 1-7 May 2017, such displacements were reported in 128 out of all ISMI-covered communities.**

Displacement was identified through an extensive key informant (KI) network, either through alert initiated by KIs or follow-up by enumerators. A range of two to three KIs were interviewed in each community, while information collected is triangulated with CCCM member data and humanitarian updates. This approach allows for regular updates on IDP movements at a community level across areas assessed. As coverage is not across all potentially affected areas, there are displacements that are not reported on here.

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