

Background and methodology

The aim of the Emergency Needs Tracking (ENT) System is to track the key priority needs of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in northwest Syria, as well as identifying communities with households in direct need of humanitarian assistance. The ENT assesses communities that have experienced any of the following in the three days prior to data collection: more than 40 IDP arrivals, natural hazards (including storms, fires, and flooding), conflict escalation, or any other event which impacts humanitarian needs. This information should serve to better inform immediate humanitarian operations, as well as provide a wider contextual understanding of the ongoing situation. As the humanitarian situation remains complex, it is critical to fill information gaps across sectors to ensure a well-coordinated humanitarian response.

Data was collected between 31 August and 6 September (excluding Friday and Saturday). Information was collected via a Key Informant (KI) methodology with one KI interview conducted per community. Findings should be considered indicative only. 138 communities including 10 camps were assessed overall across northern Aleppo and Idlib governorates. **The full dashboard can be accessed [here](#) and the full catalogue of datasets can be accessed [here](#).**

Protection

Percentage of assessed communities in which KIs reported the presence of newly-arrived IDPs with the following vulnerability types:¹

	%
Women headed households	48%
Elderly headed households	38%
Orphans	14%
Women travelling alone	5%
Elderly travelling alone	4%
Child headed households/children travelling alone	4%

Food security

Most commonly reported food sources for newly-arrived IDPs in assessed communities:¹

- 1 Stores/markets in this community 89%
- 2 Stores/markets in other communities 62%
- 3 Assistance from local councils/NGOs 16%

98%

of newly-arrived IDP households were reportedly eating one meal or more per day.

Shelter

Number and percentage of newly-arrived IDP households by shelter type:²

	#	%
Solid/finished buildings	728	44%
Functioning tents	558	34%
Unfinished/ damaged buildings	220	13%
Designated collective centres	92	6%

NFI Non-Food Items (NFIs)

Number and percentage of newly-arrived IDP households without the following NFIs:²

	#	%
Households without heating fuel	1396	84%
Households without cooking utensils	306	18%
Households without bedding	274	17%
Households without mattresses	266	16%

Health

4%

of newly-arrived IDP households reportedly could not access healthcare facilities.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Most commonly reported drinking water sources for newly-arrived IDPs in assessed communities:²

- 1 Combination of water network and private water trucking 42%
- 2 Informal water trucking conducted by private citizens 25%
- 3 Formal water trucking conducted by authorities or an NGO 18%

6%

of newly-arrived IDP households (92) reportedly did not have access to a sufficient quantity of drinking water

57%

In 85 communities, KIs reported that soap and other hygiene items are too expensive for some newly-arrived IDPs.

[View the interactive dashboard here](#)

This factsheet is supplementary to the interactive ENT dashboard which is updated on a daily basis with up-to-date information on humanitarian needs across northwest Syria.

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¹ KIs could choose from multiple answer options so answers may exceed 100%.

² Refers to percentage of total newly-arrived IDP population