

As part of the CCCM IDP Situation Monitoring Initiative (ISMI), from 13-24 November 2016, REACH, in collaboration with SRN, conducted 45 focus group discussions (FGDs) in 32 communities across Syria. Each FGD involved 6-8 participants who were IDPs, over the age of 18 and were primarily male. FGDs were located in districts where REACH and SRN had coverage and enumerators had physical access, as well as sufficient IDP numbers to conduct FGDs. Communities were selected within these districts based on diversity of governorates of origin and the number of IDPs present. One FGD was conducted per governorate of origin within that community. The main objectives of the assessment were to establish an understanding of the most common routes IDPs from different governorates have taken to

reach their current displacement location, as well as intended future routes, either to another displacement location or back to the area of origin. FGD participants were selected primarily based on their governorate of origin, while ensuring representation of inhabitants of the different IDP shelter types present in the community where an FGD was conducted. FGD participants were allowed to list up to 5 intended routes, reporting up to 10 locations per route.

**The present factsheet provides key findings from the ISMI IDP Routes assessment on key routes IDPs intended to take within a month of data collection, including the most common destinations and the most transited locations.**

## Most Common Intended Destinations

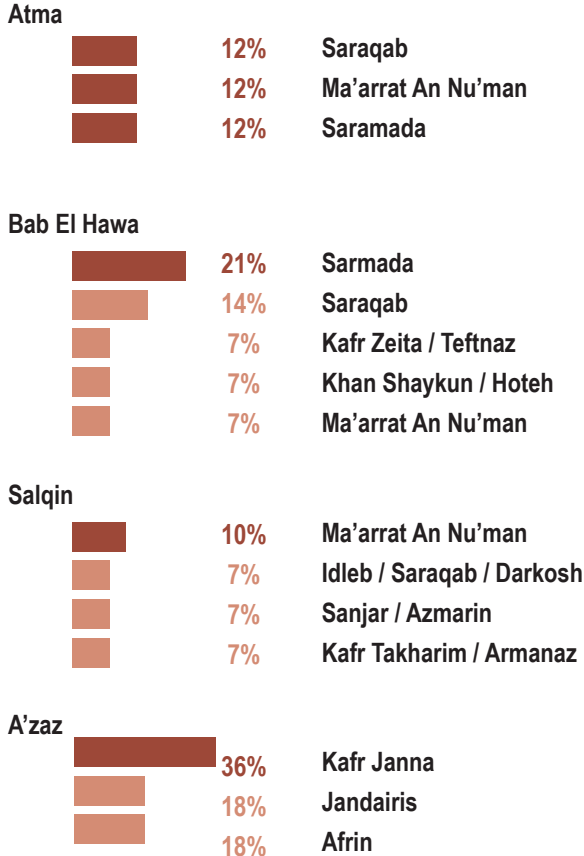
Most common **communities** of intended destination:



10% of all intended IDP routes reported Atma community in Idleb governorate as their intended destination.

## Most Transited Locations

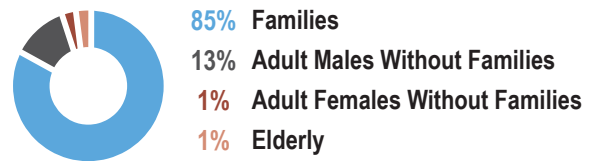
Most frequently transited **communities** along routes to the most common intended destinations:



36% of intended routes to A'zaz pass through the community of Kafr Jana, and 21% of all routes intending to reach Bab El Hawa transit Sarmada. For intended routes ending in Atma and Salqin, a greater number of communities are important transit locations.

## IDP Profiles

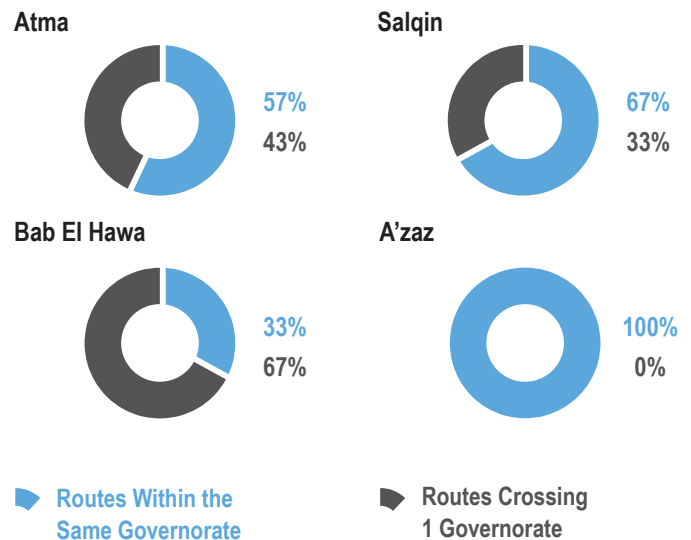
Reported profiles of IDPs intending to relocate within the coming month:



Families were reported as the predominant users of 85% of intended routes.

## Intra vs Cross-Governorate Movement

Intra-governorate vs. cross-governorate routes to most common intended destinations:



All of the reported intended routes to A'zaz, and the majority of routes to Atma and Bab El Hawa come from within the same governorate, whereas 67% of IDP routes intend to cross 1 governorate to reach Salqin.

The IDP Situation Monitoring Initiative (ISMI) is an initiative led by the Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster, supported by REACH, Syria Relief Network (SRN) and cluster members.

Led by:



Supported by:

