

OVERALL FINDINGS: 10-16 APRIL

- 149 out of 1,183 ISMI-covered communities in Aleppo, Ar-Raqqa, Deir-ez-Zor, Hama, Homs and Idlib governorates experienced inward or outward movement of IDPs:

- 17,836 IDP departures
- 15,612 IDP arrivals

- Acute escalation of conflict in southern Idlib governorate prompted large movements of IDPs¹; with 8,178 IDPs recorded leaving communities in Khan Shaykun sub-district.

- Ongoing fighting in eastern Aleppo and southern Ar-Raqqa governorates has continued to displace populations²; most commonly travelling east towards Ein Issa and Ar-Raqqa sub-districts, as well as increased movement from Ar-Raqqa governorate southwards into Deir-ez-Zor.

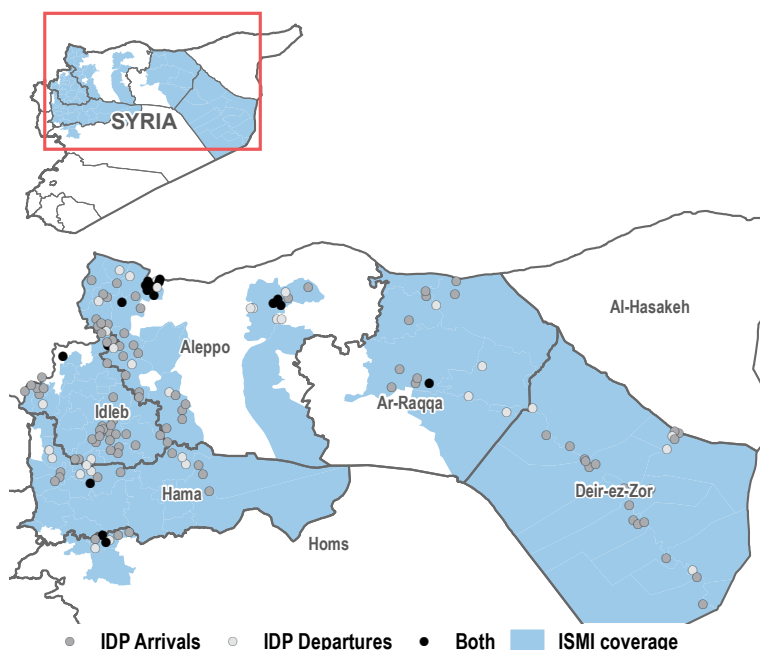


Table 1: Recorded IDP arrivals to ISMI-covered communities, by governorate, 10-16 April 2017

IDP ARRIVALS							Last week	Week before
		Reported arrivals (# IDPs)	Communities with largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)		Most common origins ³ of IDP arrivals (# IDPs)		Change to last week	Reported arrivals (# IDPs)
GOVERNORATE	Idlib	9,732	Hbit (1,015)	Deir Hassan – Darhashan (978)	Khan Shaykun (4,392)	Jisir-Ash-Shugur (1,515)	↓	12,159
	Ar-Raqqa	2,460	Ein Issa (1,089)	Ar-Raqqa (1,050)	Ar-Raqqa (822)	Al-Thawrah (683)	↓	3,458
	Aleppo	2,110	A'zaz (350)	Shamarin (210)	Maskana (154)	Al-Thawrah (145)	↓	2,586
	Deir-ez-Zor	731	Abu Kamal (140)	Al Mayadin (114)	Ar-Raqqa (344)	Deir-ez-Zor (129)	↓	924
	Hama	410	Ashameh (75)	Bweida (65)	As-Suqaylabiyah (120)	Ar-Raqqa (80)	↓	668
	Homs	169	Deir Fool (70)	Ez Eldin (65)	Hama (75)	Homs (60)	↑	135

Table 2: Recorded IDP departures from ISMI-covered communities, by governorate, 10-16 April 2017

IDP DEPARTURES							Last week	Week before
		Reported departures (# IDPs)	Communities with largest IDP departures (# IDPs)		Most common destinations of IDP departures ⁴ (# IDPs)		Change to last week	Reported departures (# IDPs)
GOVERNORATE	Idlib	9,422	Khan Shaykun (8,178)	Jisir-Ash-Shugur (700)	Tamanaah (2,100)	Dana (2,023)	↑	1,474
	Aleppo	5,249	A'zaz (1,050)	Menbij (834)	Menbij (1,106)	Al Bab (964)	↓	5,402
	Ar-Raqqa	2,258	Ar-Raqqa (2,100)	Jaber (50)	Jurneyyeh (720)	Ein Issa (360)	↓	4,322
	Hama	447	Latmin (161)	Eastern Zor Elheisa (72)	Kafr Nobol (144)	Dana (102)	↓	472
	Deir-ez-Zor	293	Jazaret Elbuhmeid (180)	Hajin (50)	Ein Issa (180)	Hajin (50)	↑	197
	Homs	167	Zafaraniya (108)	Ar-Rastan (49)	Homs (136)	Talbiseh (31)	↑	87

¹ OCHA, [Northwest Syria - Flash Update, 11 April 2017](#)² OCHA, [Syria Crisis: Menbij and Ar-Raqqa Situation Report No.3, 8 April 2017](#)³ Location of origin refers to the most recent location from which IDPs have departed.⁴ The ISMI weekly displacement summary tracks only displacements which occur inside Syria.

IDLEB GOVERNORATE

Recorded IDP arrivals

- 9,732 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 36%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Rented/owned housing (2,959 IDPs)
- Hosted accommodation (2,662 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 9,422 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

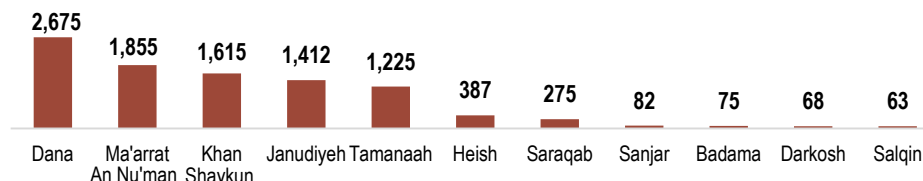
- 7%

Most common reasons for IDPs leaving Idleb communities

- Escalation of conflict

A total of **9,732 IDPs** were recorded arriving to ISMI-covered communities in Idleb over the past week, approximately **half of which originated from Khan Shaykun (4,392)** following the recent escalation of conflict (Figure 3, Map 1). The largest individual movement recorded was from Khan Shaykun northwards to the community of Qah in Dana sub-district (942 IDPs) (Map 1). Simultaneously, **9,422 IDPs experienced secondary displacement** from ISMI-covered communities in Idleb governorate, almost all of which left from Khan Shaykun (8,178) and travelled northwards to communities in Tamanaah (2,100), Dana (1,800) and Heish (1,500) sub-districts. Additionally, 700 IDPs were recorded leaving Jisr-Ash-Shugur sub-district, most commonly travelling to Badama (325) and Dana (175) sub-districts.

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



Map 1: Major displacements from ISMI-covered communities in Idleb governorate

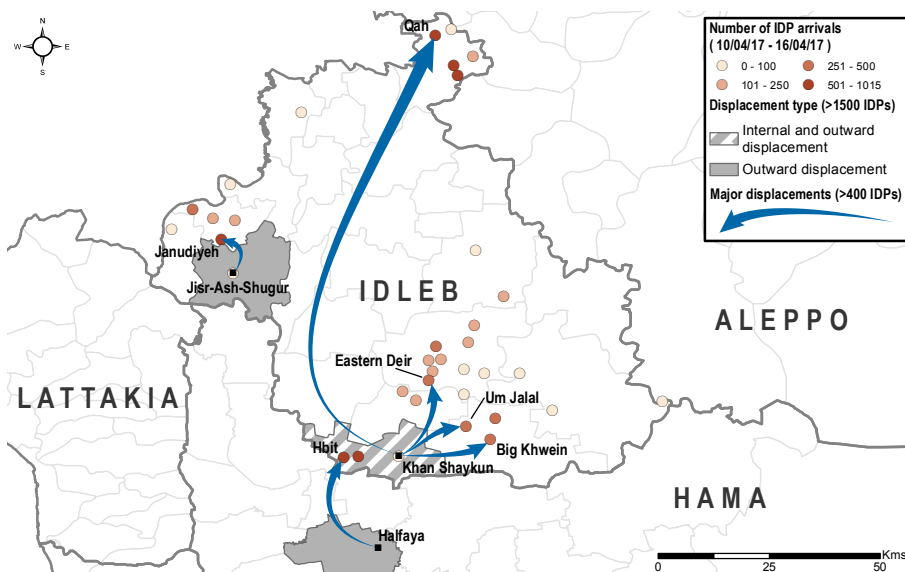


Figure 2: Five ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

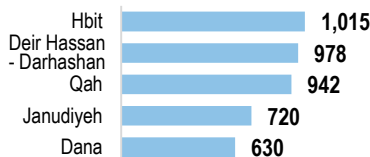
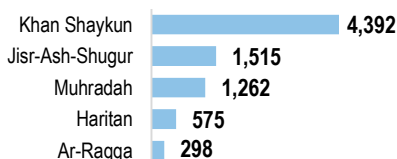


Figure 3: Five most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals³ (# IDPs)



ALEPPO GOVERNORATE

Overall, **2,110 IDPs** were recorded arriving to ISMI-covered communities this week, most commonly to **A'zaz sub-district** (Figure 4). Movement generally originated in the east of the governorate and the west of Ar-Raqqa, in sub-districts still affected by ongoing fighting (Maskana, Al-Thawrah and Dayr Hafir) (Figure 6). **Secondary displacement of 5,249 IDPs was also recorded**, most commonly from A'zaz (2,595) and Menbij (2,458), with IDPs commonly travelling back to previously conflict-affected areas of Menbij, Al Bab and A'rma.

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

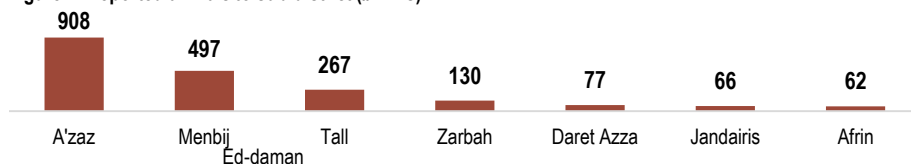


Figure 5: Five ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDP)

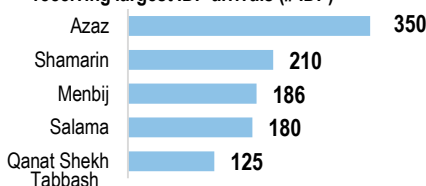
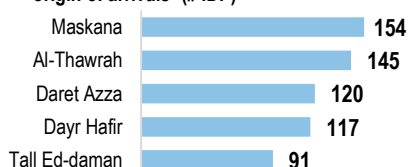


Figure 6: Five most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals³ (# IDP)



Recorded IDP arrivals

- 2,110 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 14%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Individual tents (493 IDPs)
- Hosted accommodation (454 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 5,249 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 2%

Most common reasons for IDPs leaving Aleppo communities

- Improved safety and security in area of origin
- Reduced conflict in area of origin

AR-RAQQA GOVERNORATE

Recorded IDP arrivals

- 2,460 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 27%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Camps (1,089 IDPs)
- Hosted accommodation (520 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 2,258 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 7%

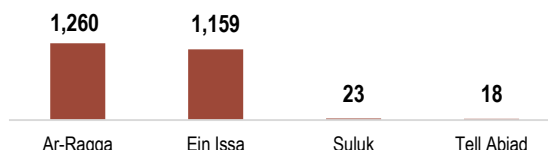
Most common reasons for IDPs leaving Ar-Raqqa communities

- Escalation of conflict
- Loss of income

Across ISMI-covered communities in Ar-Raqqa governorate, **2,460 IDPs were recorded arriving over the past week**. In general, observed movement patterns were in response to escalations of conflict in southern Ar-Raqqa governorate (**Al-Thawrah and Mansura sub-districts**) and eastern Aleppo governorate (**Maskana and Dayr Hafir sub-districts**) (Map 2, Figure 9), with IDPs most commonly travelling to **Ein Issa** (1,089) and **Ar-Raqqa city** (1,050) (Figure 8).

Simultaneously, **2,258 IDPs experienced secondary displacement** this week, almost all of which were recorded leaving from **Ar-Raqqa city** (2,100). Departing populations were most commonly travelled to **Jurneyyeh** (720), **Ein Issa** (360) and **Suluk** (119) sub-districts.

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



Map 2: Major displacement into ISMI-covered communities in Ar-Raqqa governorate

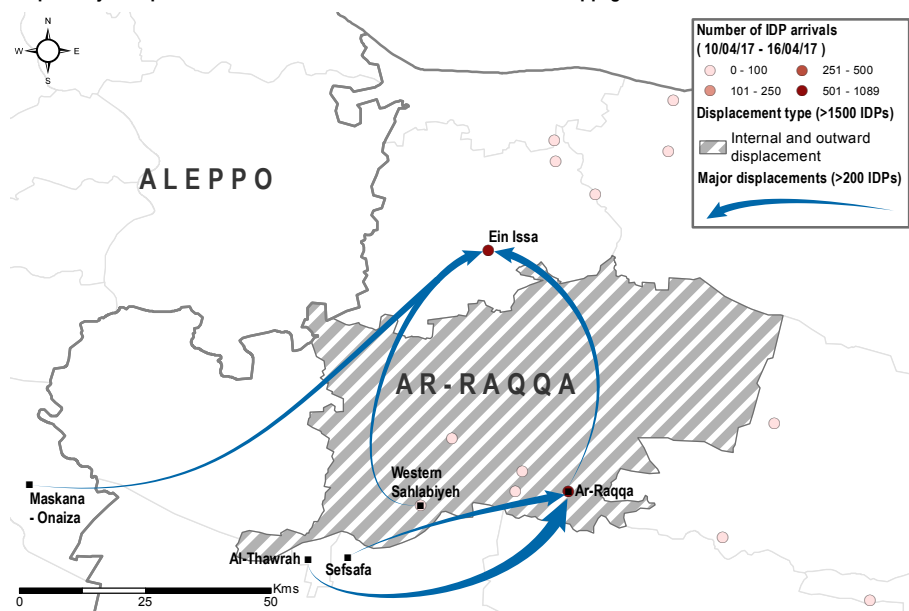


Figure 8: Five ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

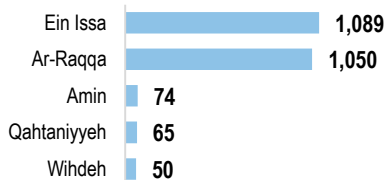
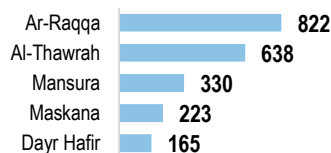


Figure 9: Five most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals³ (# IDPs)



HAMA GOVERNORATE

In total, **410 IDPs were recorded arriving to ISMI-covered communities** in Hama this week, most commonly to communities in **Suran** (143) and **As-Saan** (122) sub-districts (Figure 11). While most arrivals originated from within Hama governorate (294), smaller numbers of IDPs also arrived from **Ar-Raqqa** (80) and **Idlib** governorates (30). **447 IDPs also faced secondary displacement** this week, largely from Kafr Zeita (260) sub-district. Departing populations most commonly travelled to **Kafr Nobol** (144) and **Dana** (102) sub-districts.

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

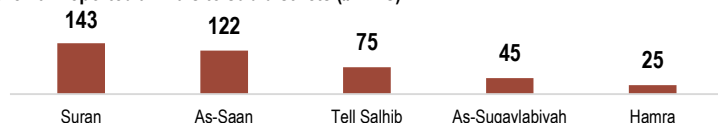
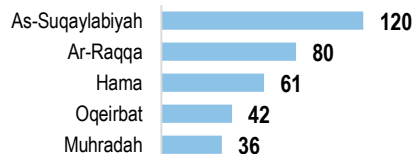


Figure 11: Five ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)



Figure 12: Five most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals³ (# IDPs)



Recorded IDP arrivals

- 410 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 28%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Rented/owned housing (163 IDPs)
- Hosted accommodation (148 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 447 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 100%

Most common reasons for IDPs leaving Hama communities

- Escalation of conflict

DEIR-EZ-ZOR GOVERNORATE

Recorded IDP arrivals

- 713 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 53%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Hosted accommodation (838 IDPs)
- Rented/owned housing (240 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 293 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 77%

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

- Loss of income

Overall, **713 IDPs arrived in ISMI-covered communities** in Deir-ez-Zor over the past week, most commonly to **Al Mayadin, Abu Kamal** and **Kisreh** sub-districts (Figure 14). Most arrivals originated from sub-districts in **Ar-Raqqa governorate** (393) where ongoing conflict continues to affect populations (Figure 15). Additionally, **293 IDPs experienced secondary displacement**, most commonly from Kisreh to Ein Issa sub-district in northern Ar-Raqqa governorate (180).

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

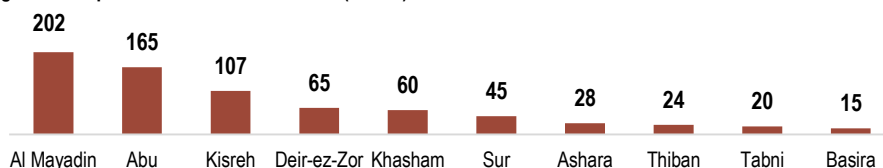


Figure 14: Five ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

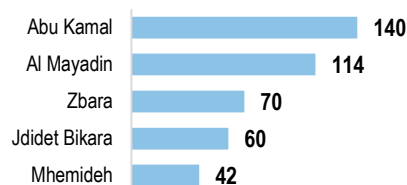
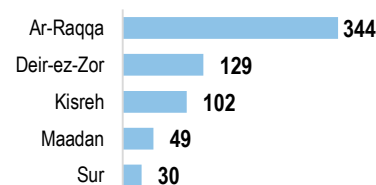


Figure 15: Five most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals³ (# IDPs)



HOMS GOVERNORATE

In the past week, **169 IDPs arrived** to ISMI-covered communities in Ar-Rastan and Talbiseh sub-districts (Figure 16). Arrivals most commonly originated from within the governorate, while 60 IDPs were travelled from neighbouring Homs governorate (Figure 18). Additionally, **167 IDPs faced secondary displacement**, almost all of which departed from Talbiseh (108) and travelled to Homs sub-district.

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



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

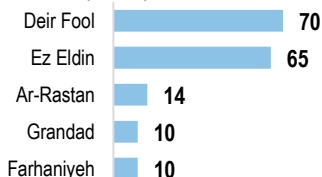
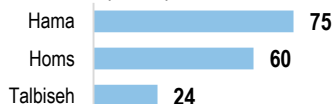


Figure 18: Three most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals³ (# IDPs)



Recorded IDP arrivals

- 169 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 44%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Hosted accommodation (135 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 167 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 100%

Most common reasons 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 10-16 April 2017, such displacements were reported in 149 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 2-3 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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