

Northern Syria*

(Total population: 10,630,051)

Overall IDP population: 3,199,526

Total camps/settlements: 351

Total IDPs in camps/settlements: 376,571

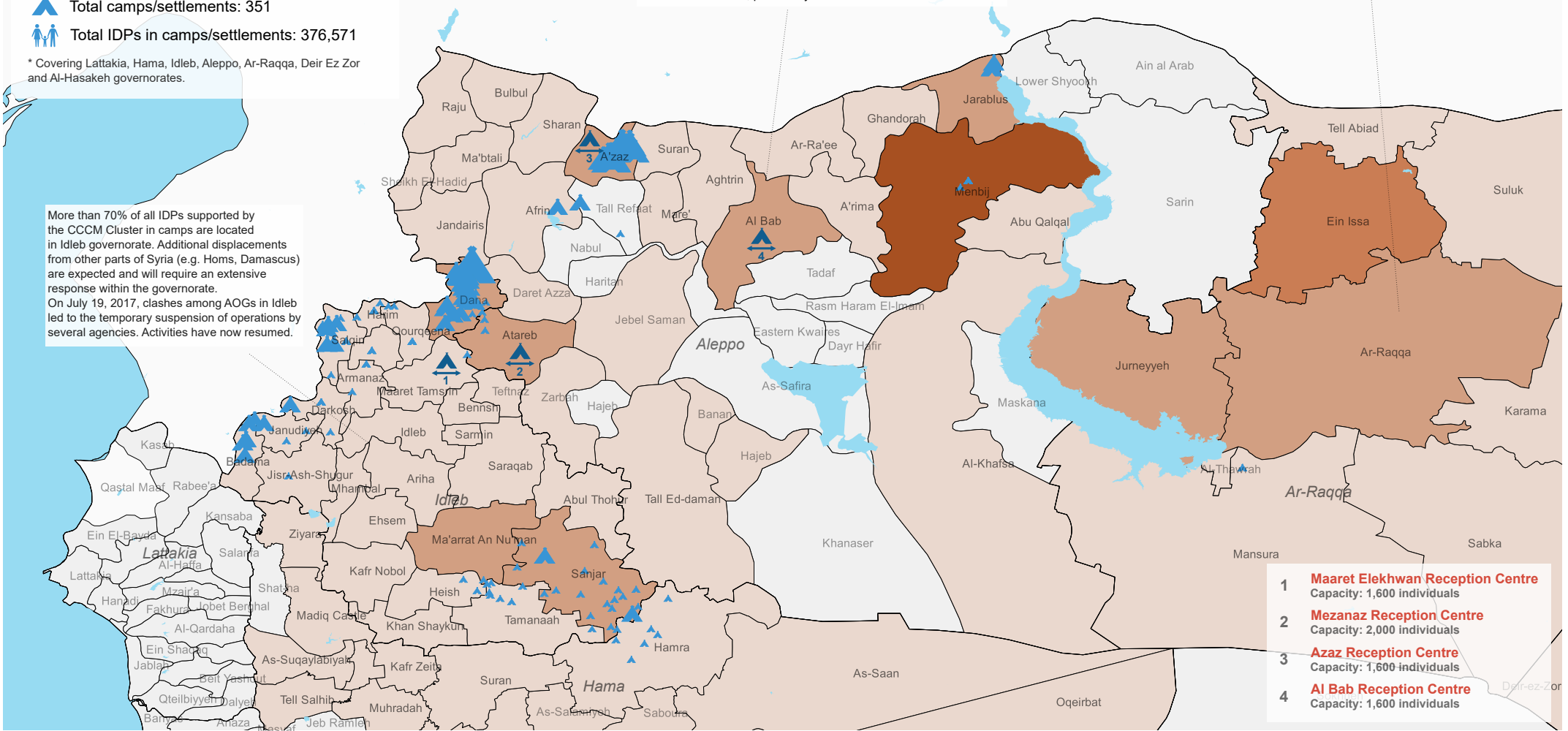
* Covering Latakia, Hama, Idlib, Aleppo, Ar-Raqqa, Deir Ez Zor and Al-Hasakeh governorates.

While humanitarian agencies continue to operate in Euphrates Shield areas, operations are often hindered and independent humanitarian access is not always guaranteed.

Between February and March, 2017, a total of 142,456 displacements occurred in Menbij, Al Bab, Jarablus and surrounding areas due to military offensives in the area. The majority of these displacements went to border areas, particularly towards Azaz and Jarablus.

Since April 1st, the CCCM Cluster has tracked 255,593 displacements from Ar-Raqqa governorate. Currently, there is no access for humanitarian goods from Turkey but local procurement is possible. Organisations from the CCCM Cluster operate in this area and are responding to the recent arrivals.

More than 70% of all IDPs supported by the CCCM Cluster in camps are located in Idlib governorate. Additional displacements from other parts of Syria (e.g. Homs, Damascus) are expected and will require an extensive response within the governorate. On July 19, 2017, clashes among AOGs in Idlib led to the temporary suspension of operations by several agencies. Activities have now resumed.



- 1 **Maaret Elekhan Reception Centre**
Capacity: 1,600 individuals
- 2 **Mezanaz Reception Centre**
Capacity: 2,000 individuals
- 3 **Azaz Reception Centre**
Capacity: 1,600 individuals
- 4 **Al Bab Reception Centre**
Capacity: 1,600 individuals

Legend

IDP Sites

- Number of residents
- Up to 1,000
 - 1,001 - 5,000
 - 5,001 - 10,000
 - 10,001 - 20,000
 - More than 20,000

IDP Arrivals

- (% of total arrivals tracked between Sep 1-Oct 30)
- Up to 3%
 - 3% - 8%
 - 8% - 10%
 - More than 10%

Governorate boundary

Subdistrict boundary

Total IDPs (Overall - August 2017)

Total camps/settlements (September 2017)

Total IDPs in camps/settlements (September 2017)

Reception Centres

This map displays the current situation in Northern Syria with regards to CCCM Cluster activities. Colors on the maps mark the number of individual arrivals as a percentage of total arrivals between September 2016 and October 2017. Camps and their size are marked in blue on the map. This data was provided by CCCM Cluster member organizations and was validated through triangulation and verification by the CCCM Cluster.

This data is for humanitarian use only. Draft.

Disclaimer: The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement by the United Nations. The data for this map is reported by 38 unique humanitarian actors and a limited number of other sources, who may be parties to conflict. The data has not been independently verified and is subject to error or omission, deliberation or otherwise by the various sources.

The CCCM Cluster

Led by UNHCR, the CCCM Cluster coordinates the efforts of 71 member organizations providing cross-border assistance in Northern Syria. CCCM Cluster activities focus on informing the humanitarian community on the needs in IDP Sites, tracking IDP movements and coordinating the provision of multisectoral assistance in IDP Sites.



Challenges

Local and international NGOs intervene in IDP sites across a number of sectors (see charts on the right). Support for these activities, as well as funding for **camp management** and **infrastructure** interventions, such as graveling, is direly needed in a large number of IDP sites.

Camps are sometimes established in unsafe areas or without proper management. The CCCM Cluster provides guidelines on **camp establishment** to ensure that agencies are aware of best practices.

The CCCM Cluster works to improve **governance** within camps. The number of IDP population living in camps with management increased from 10,000 to 50,000 in the past 2 years.

Resources have not kept up with the increase of IDP populations in camps (+50% in 2016). As a result, **gaps** have increased in coverage on the ground. NGOs, including local Syrian organisations, will need continued support to face these new challenges.

The CCCM Cluster continues to advocate for the establishment of a single, coordinated, operation-oriented dataset to track **IDP movements** in northern Syria.

Coverage of IDPs in camps by sector

(% of total IDPs in camps - September 2017)

