

**Overview:**

 **137,070<sup>1</sup>** people from Afrin district are estimated to have been displaced by escalating violence since 20 January 2018 and by the shift in control on 18 March 2018

 **150,000** people are estimated to remain in Afrin district, including 50,000 in Afrin city.

 **90,250**  
in Tall Refaat

 **30,000**  
in Nabul & Zahraa

 **15,000**  
in Kafr Naseh and Fafin

 IDP registration is progressing slowly, and all IDP numbers remain estimates. There is limited information on the humanitarian situation inside Afrin district.

**Key Concerns:**

 **FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IS SEVERELY RESTRICTED.** IDPs are currently not permitted to move to Aleppo city or to return to Afrin district. Some 2,000 IDPs were stuck for nine days at the crossing point between Burj Elqas and Kimar when trying to return to Afrin district.

 **LACK OF ACCESS:** The UN currently do not have access to Afrin district, and whilst some local partners are present in the district, they sometimes face movement restrictions at checkpoints.

 **LACK OF FUNDING:** The UN and partners in Syria require at least \$73m to continue responding with life-saving assistance and protection services to those displaced from Afrin district. Additional funding is required for the response from Gaziantep.

**Humanitarian Assistance:**

The UN and partners are scaling-up the response to those affected by the Afrin crisis.

*[selected highlights as of 16 April]*

FOOD		A total of <b>28,350 ready-to-eat food rations</b> , 3,000 canned food parcels, 5,000 food rations, 31,200 litres of milk, and hot meals were provided to 20,000 people in the IDP sites.
HEALTH		A total <b>37,500 outpatient medical consultations</b> were provided, along with health services available on a daily basis across the IDP locations.
NUTRITION		Some <b>36,200 children under five years and mothers</b> were reached with nutrition supplies in the IDP sites, and two cross-border partners deployed <b>rapid response teams</b> to provide curative and preventive nutrition activities in Afrin and its countryside.
WASH		<b>WASH items</b> sufficient to serve 100,000 IDPs were delivered and 10,000 IDPs benefited from <b>water trucking services</b> .
Shelter +NFIs		<b>396,172 various non-food items</b> have been distributed in IDP locations outside Afrin district, and over 7,900 IDPs were reached with NFIs inside Afrin district. Also, <b>2,124 IDPs</b> benefited from the installation of shelter kits in the IDP sites.
PROTECTION		UN support enables local partners to <b>provide psycho-social support, child protection and gender-based violence protection services</b> , in all locations in addition to other services.

Disclaimer: Due to the fast-evolving situation, many of the numbers are estimates reported by various partners (UN and others) and not official OCHA figures unless otherwise stated. The response data under the humanitarian assistance section highlights achievements until 16 April.

<sup>1</sup> Total also includes small scale onward movement from Tall Refaat area to Menbij (1,000 individuals) and Al-Hassakeh governorate (820 individuals).  
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