



WFP Syria

North-Western Syria Emergency Situation Report #7

10 September 2019

Situation Update

- The security situation across north-western Syria has seen a cautious calm prevail since a unilateral ceasefire announced by the Syrian government came into effect on 31 August.
- Since the ceasefire came into effect, no Syrian or Russian airstrikes have been reported. This marks the longest-lasting ceasefire since the escalation of violence in late April.
- However, Government and non-state armed group forces reportedly continue to exchange fire in areas of the Latakia governorate countryside, as well as in rural Idlib and Hama governorates. Further, shelling by both sides reportedly continues along the front lines across Aleppo, Latakia, Idlib and Hama governorates.
- Despite the ceasefire, population displacement continues to be reported, with some 23,700 displacements recorded over the first four days of September alone according to the UNHCR-led Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster.
- In August, more than 147,300 displacement were reported due to the prevailing insecurity (a significant increase from July) according to the CCCM Cluster. As of the end of August more than 630,000 displacements had been recorded since 01 May².
- Most of the displaced continue to head towards already densely populated areas of northern Idlib governorate, with the Dana sub-district still receiving the largest share of the displaced.
- WFP cooperating partners are reporting that a significant number of IDP households are moving from host communities to already overcrowded IDP camps as they cannot afford the rising cost of housing. OCHA [reports](#) that a critically small percentage of households

In Numbers

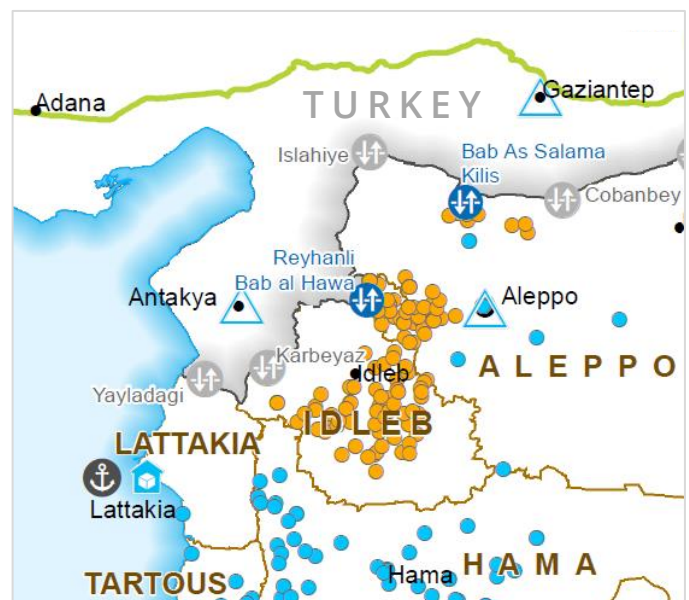
147,300 displacements in August¹

393,700 newly displaced people assisted with WFP ready-to-eat rations since 01 May

917,300 people assisted with WFP general food assistance in August

Highlights

- North-western Syria has seen a lull in violence since a unilateral ceasefire announced by the Government of Syria came into effect on 31 August.
- However, the fragile security situation continues to spur population displacement, with 147,300 displacements recorded in August, and 23,700 displacements reported over the first four days of September alone.
- WFP assisted more than 110,900 newly displaced people with ready-to-eat rations in August, and more than 917,300 people with general food assistance.



Food Distribution Points (FDPs):

- FDP Regular Deliveries
- FDP Cross-line Deliveries
- FDP Cross-border Deliveries
- Country Office
- Sub Office
- △ Field Office
- 🏠 Warehouse
- Road Supply Route
- 🚪 Open Border Crossing Point
- 🚪 Sporadically Open Border Crossing Point
- 🚢 Port

¹ CCCM Cluster, 09 September 2019

² OCHA, 06 September 2019

(Note that these figures include people displaced more than once)

in the Dana sub-district have access to adequate shelter due to an absence of housing available to shelter the massive influx of IDPs.

WFP Response

- WFP, through its cooperating partners, continues to track new IDP movements, conducts rapid assessments where needed, and provides emergency food and nutrition assistance to the affected population.
- WFP provided ready-to-eat rations (RTEs) as a first-line response to 110,900 newly displaced people in north-western Syria in August and has assisted some 42,900 people with RTEs so far in September. Overall, WFP has distributed RTEs to some 393,700 newly displaced people since 01 May.
- In addition, WFP has scaled up its general food assistance (GFA) programme in north-western Syria, increasing the number of people targeted and the size of the food rations provided². In September, WFP is planning to assist some 933,000 people through the [Logistics Cluster](#)-facilitated cross-border operation from Turkey; an increase of more than 380,000 people targeted for GFA assistance since the beginning of the year.
- WFP in August reached some 917,300 people across north-western Syria with GFA and has so far in September reached more than 283,900 people under the September GFA distribution cycle.



WFP food distribution in Idlib governorate, September 2019.
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² GFA rations in north-western Syria since July 2019 provide 1,900 kilocalories per person per day.

WFP Preparedness

- WFP currently has RTEs pre-positioned inside Syria in Idlib and Aleppo governorates, with additional stocks pre-positioned in Turkey ready to be dispatched into Syria via the Logistics Cluster-facilitated cross-border operation as needed. WFP is continuously replenishing its stocks of RTEs in Turkey through already active procurement contracts.
- WFP remains ready to respond to the growing humanitarian needs with strategic stocks of RTEs, food rations as well as nutrition supplies pre-positioned in Idlib governorate, in other hubs inside Syria, as well as in Turkey as part of the activated inter-agency Readiness and Response Plan in place for north-western Syria.

Previous reports:

- [WFP Syria North-Western Syria Emergency Situation Report #6](#) (22 August 2019)
- [WFP Syria North-Western Syria Emergency Situation Report #5](#) (06 August 2019)
- [WFP Syria North-Western Syria Emergency Situation Report #4](#) (16 July 2019)
- [WFP Syria North-Western Syria Emergency Situation Report #3](#) (30 June 2019)
- [WFP Syria North-Western Syria Emergency Situation Report #2](#) (17 June 2019)
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