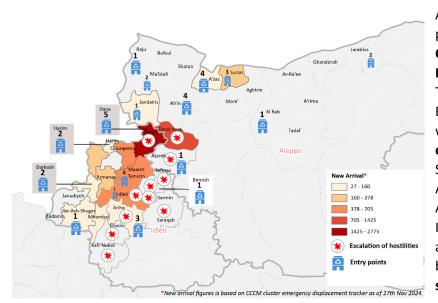


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#### **SUMMARY**

The escalation of hostilities in northwestern Syria has been rapidly developing since the night of November 26 and the morning of November 27. Shelling and airstrikes on the frontlines throughout Idleb and western Aleppo have escalated and turned into clashes and changes in areas of control between the conflicting parties. At least <u>14.000 people have been displaced in three days</u> as a result of the 125 attacks reported in the area.



According to information provided by the Protection **Cluster Sub District Focal** Points<sup>1</sup>, Atareb, Sarmin, Taftanz, Ariha, Sarageb, Bennesh, Ehsem, Kafr Nobol were the subdistricts of expulsion; while Dana, Harim, Salquin, Maaret Tasrim, Jisr Ash Shogor, Darkosh, Armanaz, Idleb, jandiris In Idleb Governorate; and Afrin and Azaz in Northern Aleppo, became the main reception subdistricts for IDPs.

### Rapid Protection Assessment (RPA)/28 HHs (click this link to access the dashboard)

- 54% of the displaced HHs are originally for other parts in Syria.
- 50% have been displaced between two and three times.
- 64% of the respondents are between **24 and 44 years old**.
- More than 80% were displaced because of the **bombing and shelling**.
- More than 70% confirmed that their **properties were affected**.
- Children and adolescents are the highest population group without civil documentation.
- **Denial of services** is the highest protection risks identified by IDPs, followed by **exploitation** and abuse and homelessness.
- Majority of the respondents, with ownership documents want to have their documents safeguarded for **future restitution processes**.
- Shelter, Food and Cash are the top priority intersectoral needs identified by IDPs.

### **PROTECTION RESPONSE**

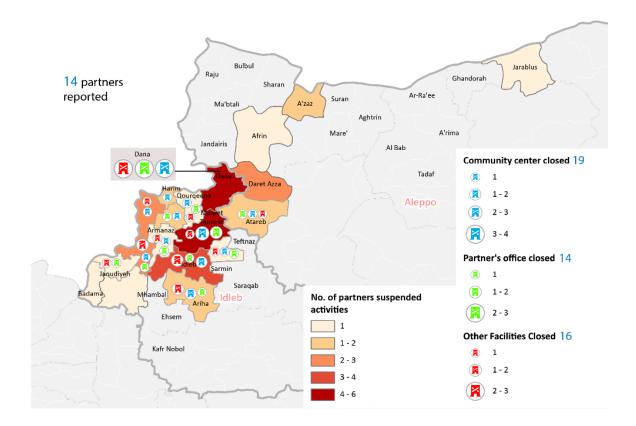
- 38 <u>community centres from the NWS PC network</u>, have been activated in 18 subdistricts, as entry points for the provision of integrated protection services;
- Transportation services have been provided to families from Sarmin and Atareb to Dana and Maaret Tamsrin. Partners have also disseminated provision of transportation to evacuate families from highly affected to safer areas.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In 2023 the NWS Protection Cluster activated 39 subdistrict focal points with support of 15 protection partners to enhance coordination of protection response during the emergencies.



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- Provision of **PFA and referral of cases** with urgent needs has been activated by partners.
- Hotlines for the provision of information on reception centres, access to protection services and legal support have been activated by partners.
- Due to absence of security conditions, 19 centres have suspended their activities in 13 at heightened risk subdistricts.
- At least **30 protection facilities have suspended its activities** in the same 13 subdistricts.
- Provision of PSS has been suspended in expulsion areas, as well as awareness activities and community-based interventions.



Please check the activation of services disseminated by partners across NWS:

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