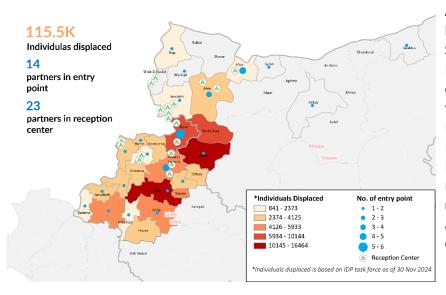


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SUMMARY

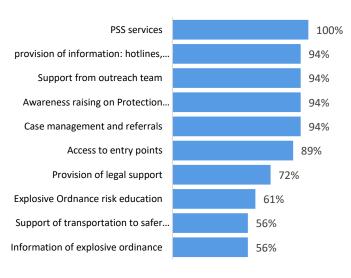


As a result of the escalation of hostilities in northwestern Syria have caused, as of December 3, the displacement of 115.500 people. 70% of these IDPs have moved from Idleb governorate, 30% from Norther Aleppo. Within Idleb, Daret Azza, Dana, Atareb, remain as the top three reception areas; in Northern Aleppo, Afrin, Azaz and Azzaz concentrate most arrivals.

PROTECTION RESPONSE

Reception Centres

Percentage of RC with protection services



- 23 protection partners are providing protection services in the existing 19 RCs. Including PSS, case management and referrals, awareness raising on protection services including legal and HLP, support with outreach teams, provision of information (hotlines, helpdesks), legal and HLP support, explosive ordnance information and cash for protection.
- Within the needed protection services, partners have identified, support with transportation to safer areas, cash for legal services, cash for protection, victims' assistance, HLP
- documentation safeguarding and provision of legal support.
- In the RCs, in the 18 RC partners have provided protection services to less than 50 IDPs, 9 provided services to less than a hundred and 8 to more than hundred.
- Regarding protection capacity, 97% confirmed that they don't have the needed capacity in
 place, this can be linked to the lack of funding and the impact faced by protection teams due
 to finalization of pooled fund projects. (SCHF, AFNS). 10 partners have less than 5 protection

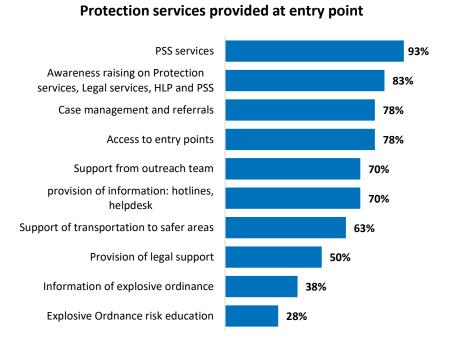


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staff supporting the RCs, 16 have more than 10 and 15 have between 5 to 10, regularly highly populated areas have increased capacity from partners.

Entry points

- 45 community centres from the NWS PC network, have become entry points for the provision
 of protection services in the reception areas: 6 in Dana subdistrict, 4 in Afrin, 5 in Azaz, 5 in
 - Maaret Tasrim (please see map above).
- 2871 IDPs have been provided with protection services in these entry points.
- Absence of security conditions has affected partners capacity to reach more IDPs, as well as low capacity to provided needed cash, logistical issues as well as absence of technical staff.



Rapid Protection Assessment (RPA)/280 HHs, 33 communities, 17 subdistricts (click this link to access the dashboard)

- 48% of the HHs where originally from **another area in Northwest Syria**, 39% from another place in Syria, 13% from the current area.
- 77% of the displaced HHs where living in another area in northwest Syria, prior to the escalation of hostilities.
- 32% have been displaced between 4 to 6 times, 28% between 2 to 3 times, 18% more than 10 times.
- 33% of the respondents are **females between 26-44 years old, 18% are males** in the same age range.
- More than 95% were displaced because of the **bombing and shelling**, 49% due to the destruction of their shelter/housing, 28% were evicted.
- 51% of the HHs are **staying at the reception centres**, 27% in a tent in a camp, 12% with relatives. 70% plan to stay in the reception area.
- 13% reported **family separation**, in 10% of these cases, the spouse stayed behind (10%), young male (3%). The reason for them to stay behind in 12% of the cases was to protect their belongings.



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- **Homelessness** (69%), denial of resources and services (59%), psychological/emotional abuse and distress (32%), remain as the top three protection risks; followed by exploitation and abuse (25%).
- 76% of the HHs are not aware of the existence of contaminated areas.
- Children under 5 years old (20%) and adolescents (13%) are the highest population group without civil documentation. Absence of money to cover the expenses (18%), lack of information on the procedures (13%) were identified as the main reasons for that.
- 69%% of the HHs, confirmed that their **properties were affected in the recent displacement**, 32% have ownership documents with them, and want to safeguard them.
- Food (94%), Shelter and NFI (91%) and WASH (72%) are the **top intersectoral priorities** identified by IDPs.

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

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