March 2020 updates

In March 2020, the humanitarian community tracked about 100,000 IDP movements across Syria. The majority of these movements are likely due to the conflict activity observed in northwest Syria in early March and the relative calm that reportedly prevailed in the area after 6 March. In particular, IDPs who had been previously displaced to western Aleppo and southern Idleb from other parts of northwest Syria and who were displaced once again as the hostilities began to impact these areas reportedly came back to their former places of displacement. Accordingly, the two largest population movements in March 2020 were recorded in Aleppo and Idleb governorates, with the majority of IDPs moving within or between these two governorates. The largest population movement was recorded in Aleppo governorate with about 61,100 IDP movements, including 45,400 movements from Idleb governorate, 10,600 displacement movements from within Aleppo governorate and around 5,000 movements from Hama governorate. In Idleb governorate around 32.400 IDPs movements were recorded. including 27,000 movements arriving from within Idleb governorate and 5,400 movements from Aleppo governorate. The third-largest movement in March is recorded in Deir-ez-Zor governorate with around 2,900 displacements of which 1,200 displacements within the governorate while the rest from Ar-Ragga, Al-Hasakeh and few from Damascus governorates. Lattakia governorate received around 1,300 movements from several governorates in Syria including Idleb, Aleppo, Hama, Homs and Rural Damascus governorates. Dar'a and Al-Hasakeh governorates received the least number of IDPs movements with less than 100 movements in the month of March.



