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The protracted Syrian crisis, through its four years, has shown the disability of the international community to put an end to the suffering of the Syrian people. The international community has failed to relieve the people affected by the crisis or to provide them with the minimum standards of livelihoods that can save their dignity. The situation of IDP camps inside Syria may be the clearest proof to this failure in spite of the huge number of international organizations working inside these camps¹.

It has been four years of suffering for the camps that have been going through one catastrophe after another while the organizations intervene to meet the urgent needs only as a reaction to the successive catastrophes without working on a radical solution for the misery of these camps related to their structures and locations which cannot be repaired, resulting in wasting a lot of resources.

The storm Huda is striking the region nowadays causing catastrophes to the IDP camps and drowning them with water and mud. This is a repetitive scene (the last one was in September 2014. ACU then released a red flag report calling for the relief of IDPs after the drowning of many camps). Those storms led to the pulling out of tents and the ruining of others. The streets inside camps were drowned with mud and IDPs lived under severe cold.

4,264

Tents In Urgent Need Of Replacement

ACU is releasing this red flag report to provide aid for the IDPs in northern Syria camps to face this catastrophe.

¹[IDP Camp Monitoring Report issued by IMU](#)

This is a red flag report released by ACU to all organizations working in the humanitarian field to share information that can inform an appropriate response to this emergency in addition to coming up with drastic solutions for IDP misery. IMU of ACU is willing to share the data it has with all interested actors (this data is continuously updated as the situation escalates).

Now, ACU is keen on setting up instant plans to distribute urgent aids such as warm blankets, plastic sheets, heating fuel in addition to baby formula and flour to relieve the affected IDPs.

ACU believes that these aids will not put an end to the suffering of IDPs. Therefore, there is an urgent need to working on providing IDPs with the proper shelter, especially those in the most affected camps. Project Management Unit (PMU) of ACU is working in coordination with the Syrian Interim Government on a plan to set up an optimal camp that adheres to SPHERE standards for about 250 households. ACU hopes that this orientation finds a proper support from the national community to put an end to the suffering of a lot of IDPs.

7,000

Households In Urgent Need Of Heaters

21,500

Households In Urgent Need Of Heating Fuel

3,984

Households In Urgent Need Of Warm Clothes

Camp Locations in Northern Syria Map

