SYRIAN CRISIS

FLASH REPORT ON DISPLACEMENTS

Northern Aleppo Countryside

18 February 2016

On Monday, 5 February, 2016 Syrian regime forces arrived to **Nobol** sub-district within Aleppo governorate cutting off the road between northern and southern Aleppo countryside; afterwards they took control over **Masqan** and **Ahras** villages aiming at cutting the route between the eastern countryside and A'zaz sub-district so they could completely cut the fuel supply path to liberated areas.

Syrian Democratic Forces controlled **Tall Refaat** city and **Kafrnaya** and **Kafr Naseh** villages in their quest to take control of **Mare'** city or besieging it. At the same time, clashes continue between opposition forces and Syrian Democratic Forces at **Kaljibrin** village.

A large wave of displacement set off from combat areas and areas controlled by the Syrian regime, especially after the advance of regime forces in Tall Refaat. Therefore, all civilians in north Aleppo countryside gathered within Azaz sub-district.

The population of Tall Refaat sub-district was estimated of about **60,000** civilians including IDPs. Azaz population was estimated of about **90,000** civilians including IDPs before the recent displacement, the population of IDPs in the border camps in Azaz was estimated of about **40,000** civilians and after the latest events, about **15,000** IDPs arrived from ISIL controlled areas.

207,000 civilians are gathered in A'zaz sub-district and its villages due to intensification of shelling

In case of Syrian regime and Syrian democratic forces advance towards A'zaz, all civilians will be forced to move towards Turkish borders.

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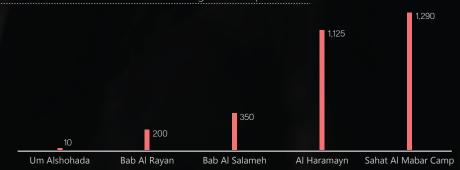
6,750 households counted by IMU enumerators, fled from bombardment and are living at regular and random camps and collective shelters.

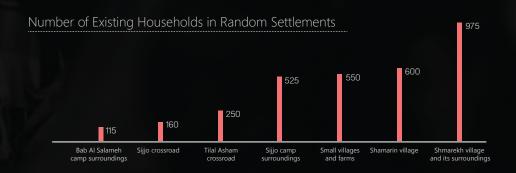
displaced families are staying in collective shelters such as schools, camps and mosques

The largest number of IDPs stay at hosting families, which are difficult to count accurately.

ACU IS CALLING FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN ORDER TO ASSIST DISPLACED SYRIAN FAMILIES IN A'ZAZ

Number of Arrived Households to Regular Camps





Areas of Influence in Aleppo Northern Countryside - 18 February 2016

