

Disability Study in Northern Syria

A study by the IMU of ACU

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Study Sample

Random sampling methods were used with a %95 confidence level and %03 margin of error. This means the study result may be generalized to the whole population of the covered areas. 5,000 respondents were surveyed, including:

2,386

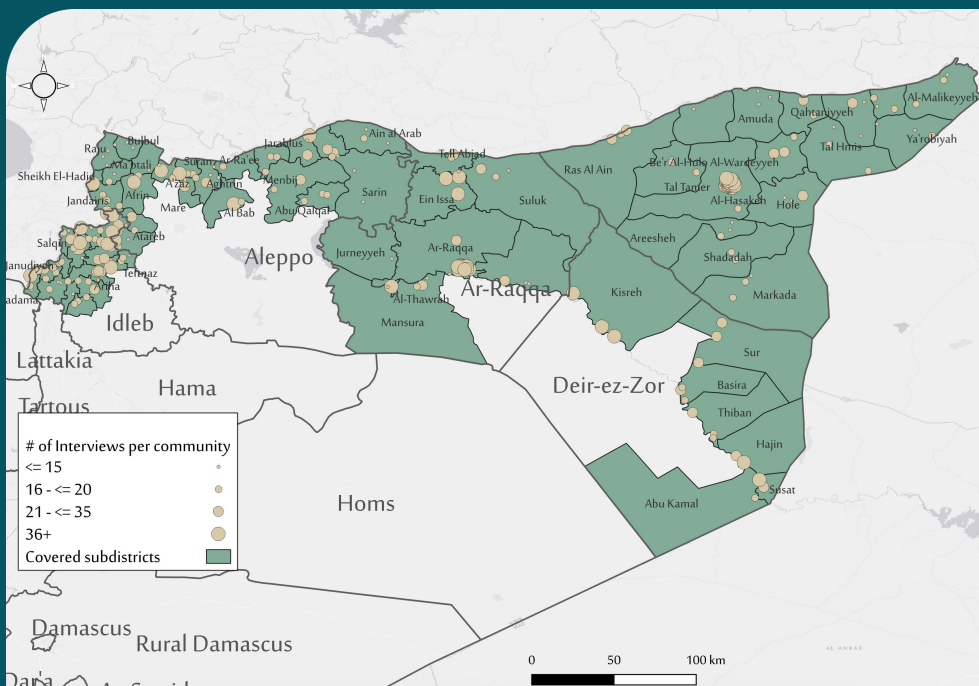
surveys with individuals aged 18+

2,161

surveys with individuals /parents of individuals aged 17-5 years

453

Surveys with parents of children aged 4-2 years.



Geographical Coverage: Northern Syria



Speaking Disabilities for Children

Of the surveyed respondents,

%13 suffer from simple disabilities

%2 suffer from a significant disability

%3 cannot speak at all



Hearing Disabilities

Of the surveyed respondents,

%6 suffer from a simple disability.

%2 suffer from a significant disability.

17 individuals are completely deaf.



Visual Disabilities

Of the surveyed respondents,

%14 suffer from a simple disability.

%4 suffer from significant disability.

18 individuals suffer from complete blindness.



Mobility Disabilities

Of the surveyed respondents,

%2 of the individuals cannot move at all.

%7 suffer from significant disability.

%10 suffer from a simple disability.

Movement aids used by PwD:

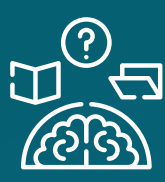
%3 walkers

%9 prosthetic limbs

%13 wheelchairs

%23 crutches

%41 sticks



Learning Difficulties

Of the surveyed respondents,

%15 suffer from simple difficulties.

%6 suffer from significant difficulties.

%2 cannot learn at all.



Memory Disturbances

Of the surveyed respondents,

%13 suffer from a simple disability.

%3 suffer from significant disability.

%1 of the individuals cannot remember things at all.



Communication Disability

Of the surveyed respondents,

%6 suffer from a simple disability.

%1 suffer from significant disability.

%1 Cannot communicate properly.

Top Priorities

- Provide multi-purpose cash vouchers for families with PwDs.
- Facilitate access to education for CwD.
- Provide heating materials and fuel.
- Provide Service specific to the needs of PwD.
- Facilitate access to health facilities.



Self-care Difficulties

Of the surveyed respondents ,

%9 suffer from a simple disability.

%2 suffer from significant disability.

%1 Cannot care for themselves at all.



Services available to PwD

Of the surveyed respondents ,

%40 do not receive services specific to their needs.

%35 have their needs met in %25-1 of the services.

%15 have their needs met in %50-62 of the services.

