Multi-Sector Reception and Collective Center Indicator Checklist

Background:
In the aftermath of the February 6 earthquake, a multi-cluster indicator checklist for Management of Reception and Collective Centers for IDPs in Northwest Syria (NWS) was developed by CCCM in collaboration with UNOCHA and the ICCG representing clusters operating in NWS.

This multi-sectorial checklist will guide a coordinated humanitarian response in reception centers following the earthquakes. Partners are using the checklist to verify the needs and provision of services in the sites.

Methodology:
Data collection and verification was carried out by field teams in 109 sites (77 in Aleppo and 32 in Idleb) between 20th and 24th March with support from the Protection Cluster members in 31 locations.

Out of the 109 assess sites, 11 were pre-existing sites that received a large influx of additional IDPs following the earthquakes, whereas 98 were newly established.

CCCM has conducted an analysis of the key cluster indicators and developed a scale that reflects the severity of needs. The scale ranges from 0-100, where 100 represents the most critical conditions with the highest service gaps.

The severity scores are classified into 3 categories:
1. Severe (score 50 and above),
2. Moderate (score 30-49)
3. Mild (score 0-29).

The severity scale is based on a scoring system that considers all key cluster indicators.

More details on cluster indicators can be found on the Online Interactive Dashboard.

Findings:
The most critical reception center scores 61, while the least critical one scores 16.
• 9 reception centers hosting 3,500 individuals are in the Severe category
• 70 reception centers hosting 50,000 individuals are in the Moderate category
• 30 reception centers hosting 27,500 individuals are in the Mild category

The nine (09) sites reported with 50% and above services gaps considered to be most severe are in Aleppo governorate while those that reported 30-49% Service gaps are in Aleppo (54 sites) and in Idleb Governorates (16 sites).

• 4,000 individuals living across 9 sites do not have access to any food distribution.
• 33,000 individuals living across 45 sites do not have access to medicine, especially for chronically ill persons.
• 17,000 individuals living across 30 sites do not have availability of water in line with the minimum standards.
• 33,000 individuals live across 38 sites where the shelter sharing situation is critical.

Recommendations:
• OCHA and Clusters are encouraged to review the list of sites and coordinate the required response through partners in the prioritized sites.
• ICCG joint missions to the sites, beginning with most severe categories in both governorates.
• OCHA and Clusters to map NGO focal points and rollout/boost services in the sites.

Next steps:
• Clusters to map the stable and temporary sites.
• Clusters to determine the nature of interventions (mobile, temporary or longer-term) and the scale of investments.

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