Incidents Summary - North West Syria

January - July 2023

General Overview:

From Jan- July 2023: A total, 542 number of incidents were reported in 482 IDP sites, majority were in Dana, Maaret Tamsrin, Qourqueena and Jandairis sub-districts. Nature of incidences include Fire 326 (60%), floods 122 (23%), wind 84 (15%), snowstorm 10 (2%).

These incidents impacted 482 sites, causing the destruction of shelters with deaths and injuries cases as in the following charts:

**Fig 1: Affected sites and tents by incident type**

**Fig 2: Affected population by incident type**

Urgent needs ranged from non-food items (NFI) and tents to food and infrastructure repairs. As a result of these incidents, many IDPs lost NFIs, furniture and personal belongings.

Response:

- 102 Fire points were established in 83 IDP sites.
- 831 number of community volunteers trained.
- Awareness raising on fire mitigation conducted for 50,000 individuals.
- In coordination with other clusters, CCCM organize the response to the affected sites to avoid any duplications.
- 121,545 individuals benefited from fire mitigation and prevention activities that involve distributing fire extinguishing and first aid kits reaching.

Challenges and Constraints:

- 97 IDP sites received appropriate and timely support.
- Only 30% of the sites affected by fires were equipped with fire extinguishers.
- Delayed response to incidences reported; tent replacements, NFI support and health needs etc.
- Over crowding in majority IDP sites/RC impacted by earthquake.
- Only 20% of IDPs sites in NWS equipped with fire mitigation measures, and almost one million IDPs under the fire incidents risk.

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Fire incident in New Bab Al Salame IDP Site (Source: Muzun NGO) 19/03/20