



Syria

Northeast and Northwest Syria Durable Solutions Analysis Reporting



Services

Research and Analysis and Field Operations

Objective

To provide a more informed, centralized analysis of the political and humanitarian issues engulfing northeast and northwest Syria to build progress towards advancing durable solutions for displaced Syrians.

Background

Due to prolonged civil war and unrest, Syria has and continues to suffer from ongoing mass displacement. Millions have been displaced internally or to neighboring countries such as Jordan, Turkey, and Lebanon. Because of the volatile conditions in the conflict-stricken country, displacement remains ceaseless and protracted, elevating the need for durable solutions that increase security, safety and essential services. Since 2016, the Durable Solutions Platform (DSP) works to support the search for durable solutions by generating evidence and convening debate.

Northeast and northwest Syria have experienced a mass influx of internally displaced persons. In support of DSP, iMMAP will work to provide evidence-based information and analysis to assist in exploring durable solutions tied to a range of indicators relevant to the contexts of northeast and northwest Syria.

Deliverable Descriptions

Inception Report

iMMAP will provide DSP with one Inception Report that covers a detailed work plan of research inputs for the Northeast and Northwest Syria Durable Solutions Analysis Reports.

The report will include the following:

- A timeline of research deliverables mutually agreed upon with the DSP.
- Address how the research will be integrated into DSP's 2021 Durable Solutions Analytical Framework.
- Clearly articulated research goals to be met throughout the life of the project.

Project Duration:

**June 1, 2021 -
November 30, 2021**

Focus: **Syria**

Budget:

USD 60,348

Partner:

Durable Solutions Platform

Donor:

Danish Refugee Council



There are **6.7 million Syrian** internally displaced persons (IDPs) and **5.6 million registered Syrian** refugees.

(Sources: OCHA and UNICEF)



There are **2.8 million IDPs** in northwest Syria, alone.

(Source: OCHA)

Key Informant Interviews

iMMAP will conduct 40 interviews throughout the course of the project. Interviewees may be identified through iMMAP's pre-existing primary and secondary networks in Syria and the region, and/or via DSP's partner networks based on the research goals.

Solution Analysis Reports

Drawing upon iMMAP's extensive past performance conducting research on northeast Syria, particularly the Self-Administration controlled areas, and northwest Syria, iMMAP will provide DSP with a Durable Solutions Analysis Report centered on northeast Syria and another on northwest Syria. The reports will explore various aspects of the context for durable solutions, predominantly the conditions needed to secure an environment suitable for implementing durable solutions, the primary barriers to durable solutions in the areas of interest, and actions stakeholders can take to support progress towards durable solutions.