



2.9.2. Situation of IDP women

UNOCHA indicated that due to the escalation of hostilities in north-east Syria in January 2026, 116 900 individuals remain internally displaced across Aleppo and Hasaka governorates as of 4 March 2026, with women and children accounting for approximately 89 % of the total displaced population. Displaced women and girls in north-east Syria face increased risks of gender-based violence (GBV) due to overcrowded and poor shelter conditions and economic hardship, while access to specialised GBV services was limited or unavailable.[815](#)

Displaced women, especially those without family support are increasingly vulnerable to exploitation and abuse.[816](#) Poor living conditions, overcrowding and difficulties to access to basic services in camps and temporary shelters increased exposure to GBV risks.[817](#) According to UNOCHA, women and girls are less likely to safely access humanitarian assistance and essential services compared to men and boys.[818](#)

Women and girls continue to face restrictions on movement,[819](#) due to insecurity, including explosive ordnance contamination,[820](#) and strict cultural and social norms.[821](#) These restrictions disproportionately affect internally displaced women[822](#) and female-headed households.[823](#)

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