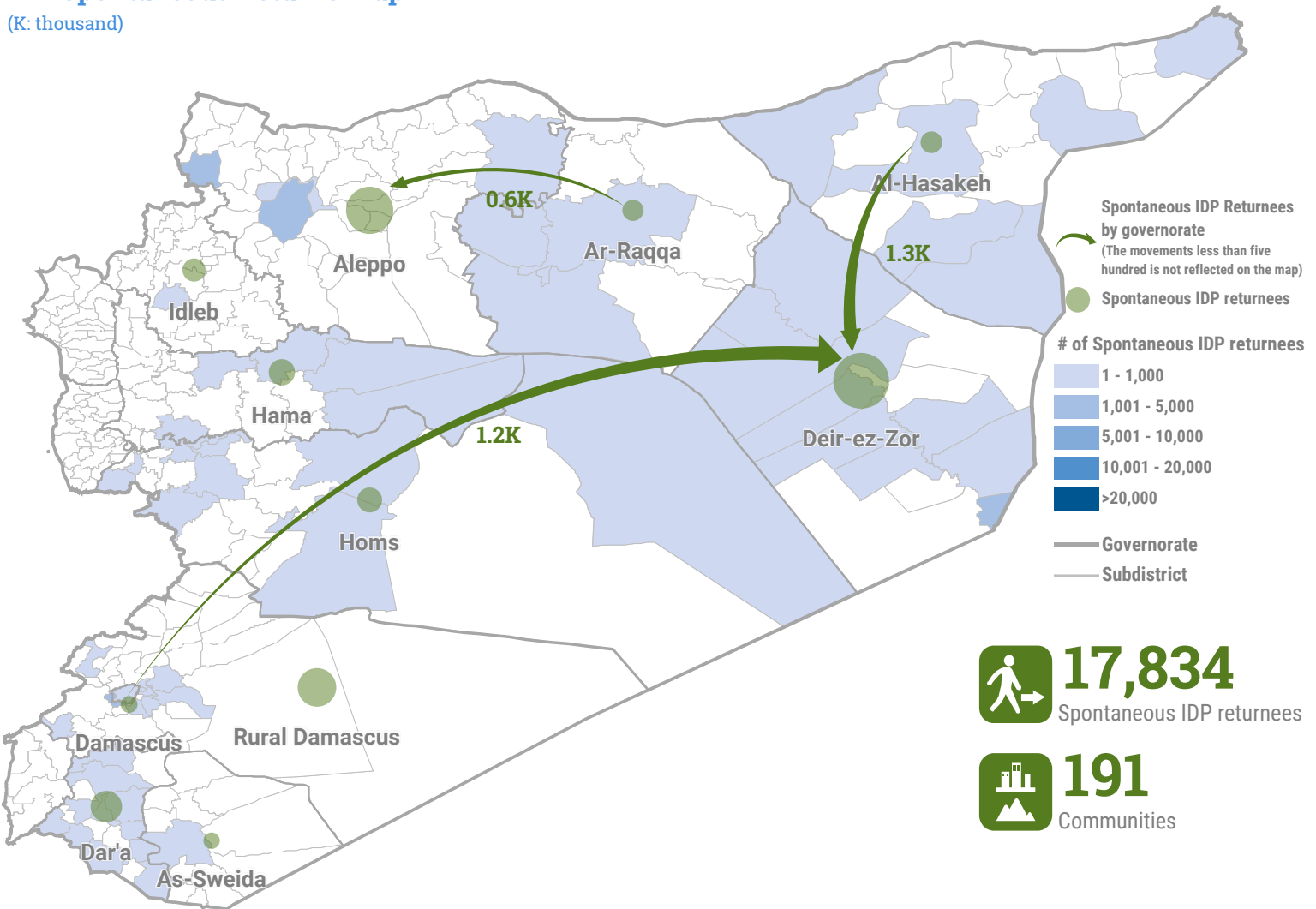


IDP Spontaneous Returns Map

(K: thousand)



August 2019 Updates

During the month of August 2019, the humanitarian community tracked 17,834 spontaneous IDP returnees in several areas across Syria. The largest of these returns were tracked in Deir-ez-Zor Governorate with 4,862 returnees, about 2,250 of whom returned from within the Governorate, 1,300 from Al-Hasakeh Governorate and 1,240 from Damascus Governorate. Aleppo Governorate received the second largest number of IDP returnees with 3,812 spontaneous returns, the majority of whom returned from within the Governorate with 3,112 returnees and 560 returnees from Ar-Raqqa Governorate, followed by Rural Damascus with 2,751 tracked spontaneous returns.

Notes

- The returns refer to IDP spontaneous returns and does not necessarily follow the global definitions of 'Returnees' or durable solutions for IDPs.
- The IDP spontaneous returns includes IDPs returning to their homes or communities of origin.
- The IDP spontaneous returns referred in this monthly report refers to the return movements occurred in the reported period only.
- The process of verification is based on triangulation of verified IDP spontaneous returns reported by different mechanisms and further examined by the IDP TF through cross-checking population numbers from previous years

Governorate Summary

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