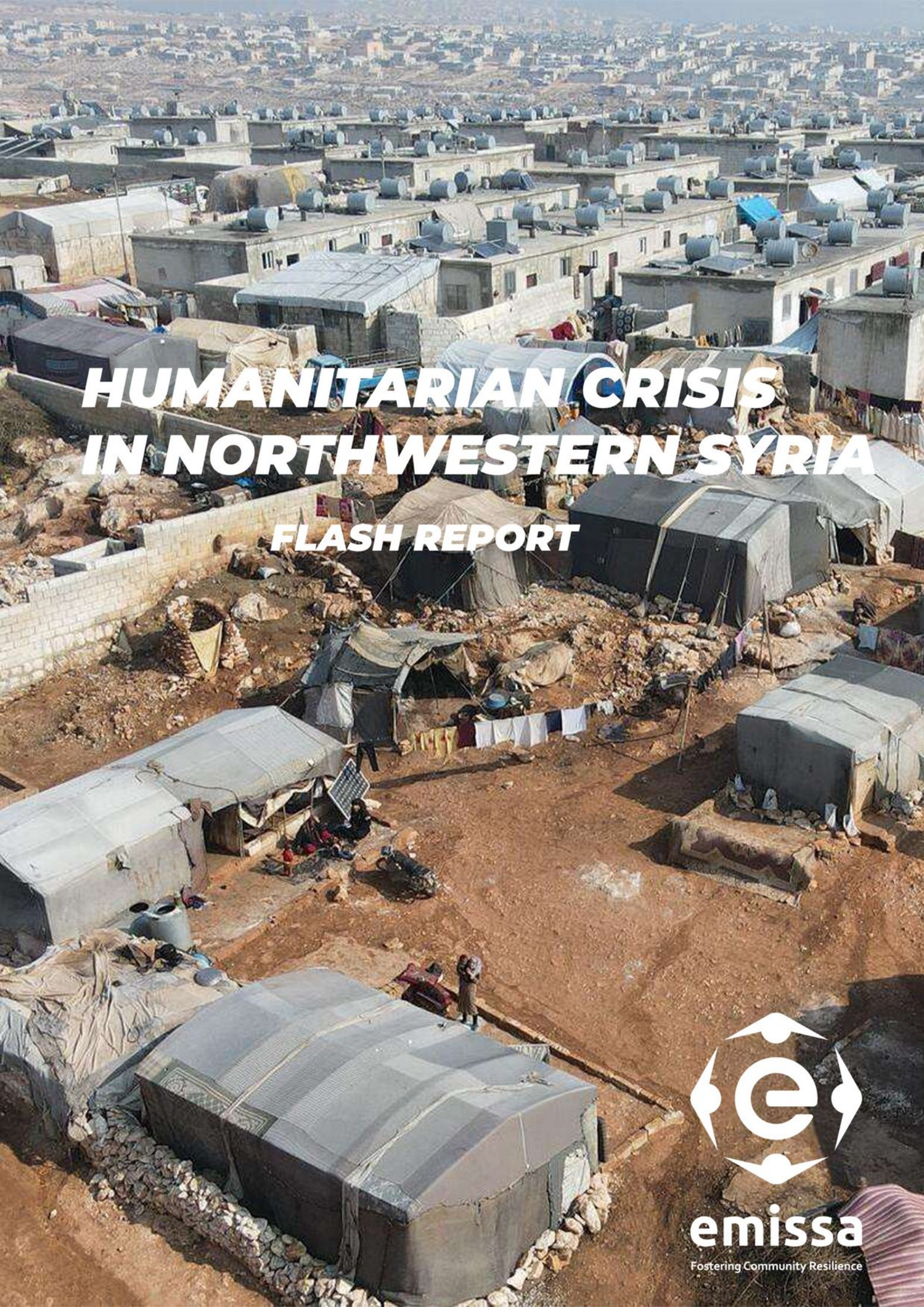




HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN NORTHWESTERN SYRIA

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The humanitarian crisis in northwestern Syria continues to worsen, with millions of displaced individuals facing dire conditions exacerbated by ongoing conflict and adverse weather conditions. This report highlights the critical challenges faced by the displaced population in the region.

Displacement and Food Insecurity:

- More than two million displaced people are currently residing in camps across northwestern Syria, with over 94% of them struggling to secure an adequate food supply. Food insecurity remains a pressing issue, posing significant risks to the health and wellbeing of the displaced population.



Impact of Winter Rainfall:

- Since the beginning of winter, over 134,000 displaced individuals have been adversely affected by heavy rainfall. This has resulted in damage to more than 412 camps, representing approximately 22% of the total camps in the region. The severe weather conditions classify the conditions inside the camps as a disaster area, further exacerbating the already dire humanitarian situation.

Key Challenges:

1. **Food Insecurity:** The overwhelming majority of displaced individuals in northwestern Syria face significant challenges in accessing an adequate food supply, leading to heightened vulnerability and malnutrition.
2. **Shelter Damage:** The heavy rainfall has caused extensive damage to camps, leaving thousands of displaced families without adequate shelter. This exacerbates their already precarious living conditions and exposes them to further risks, including exposure to the elements.



Response Efforts:

- Humanitarian organizations are mobilizing resources to respond to the escalating crisis in northwestern Syria. Efforts are underway to provide emergency food aid, shelter, and essential services to displaced populations affected by the conflict and adverse weather conditions.

Recommendations:

1. **Urgent Food Assistance:** Immediate measures are needed to address food insecurity among displaced populations, including the provision of emergency food aid and support for food distribution programs.
2. **Shelter Rehabilitation:** Rehabilitation efforts should focus on repairing and rebuilding damaged shelters in affected camps to ensure that displaced families have safe and secure living spaces.

The humanitarian crisis in northwestern Syria remains severe, with millions of displaced individuals facing acute food insecurity and shelter damage exacerbated by conflict and adverse weather conditions. Urgent action is needed to address these challenges and provide lifesaving assistance to vulnerable populations in the region. Collaborative efforts between humanitarian organizations, governments, and international stakeholders are essential to mitigate the impact of the crisis and support the affected communities in rebuilding their lives.