

What next for people fleeing Aleppo? Escaping the city doesn't mean escaping the war.

The months-long siege of eastern Aleppo ended this week as Syrian government forces wrested control of areas that had been held by rebel forces. The intensifying bombing in Aleppo in the weeks before the ceasefire forced many residents to shelter underground, and tens of thousands to flee. Those who remain behind have been living in fear of retribution: The United Nations reported this week that families were being shot in cold blood as their neighborhoods were retaken. The International Rescue Committee is very concerned that the violence will follow people as they flee the city.



Families fleeing war-ravaged Aleppo desperately need emergency aid. Give now to help provide them with assistance for essential items, including food, water and blankets.

Why Get Involved?

- Only 17,000 of 4 million Syrian refugees have been re-settled in other countries.
- More than 800,000 people arrived on the shores of Greece in 2015; an estimated 57% were fleeing the conflict in Syria.
- An average of 50 Syrian families are forced to flee their homes, every hour of every day.
- More than 90 cents of every dollar IRC spends worldwide goes directly to help refugees and others in desperate need.

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