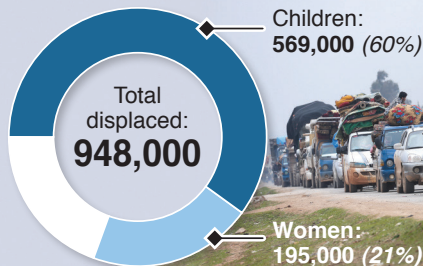


# Refugee crisis on Syria-Turkish border

Turkey has threatened to lift border controls to allow refugees to try to travel to Europe after airstrikes blamed on Damascus killed 33 Turkish soldiers in northwestern Syria

*Government offensive in northwest Syria has caused biggest single displacement of people since conflict began in 2011*



Children:  
**569,000 (60%)**

Women:  
**195,000 (21%)**

**NUMBER OF NEW IDPS\* BY SUB-DISTRICT (Dec 1, 2019-Feb 23, 2020)**

