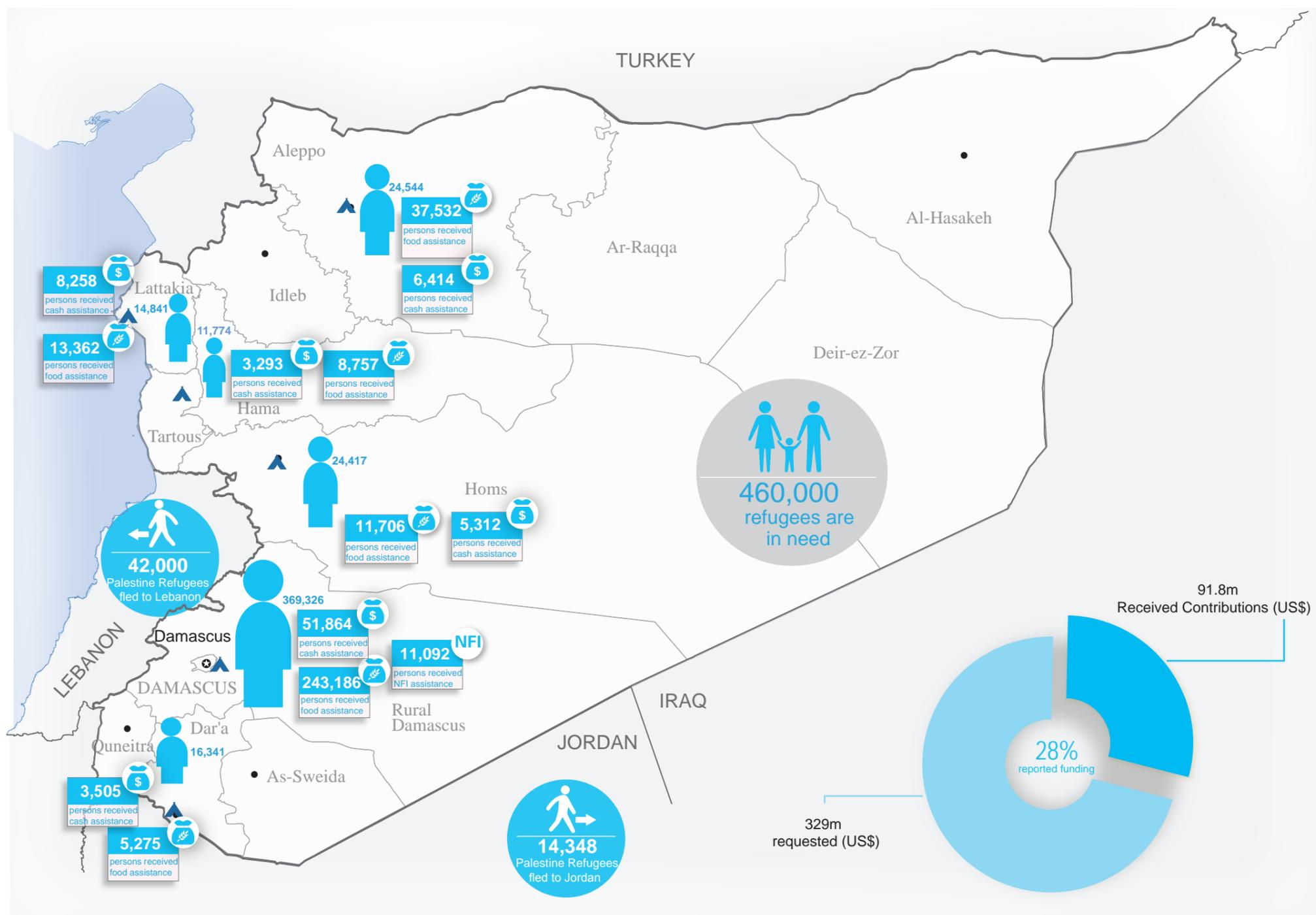


In June, UNRWA was only able to conduct two cross-line missions to the Yalda, Babila and Beit Saham areas, where thousands of civilians have fled from Yarmouk. Only 2,400 packs of bread, 1,200 food parcels and 20,000 litres of potable water were delivered throughout June, which is woefully insufficient compared with the needs of the civilian population. After conducting over 30 successful cross-line missions to these areas in April and May, UNRWA has not been authorized to provide humanitarian assistance, including food, water and healthcare, since 8 June. UNRWA is deeply concerned about the prolonged lack of humanitarian access. UNRWA has been unable to deliver life-saving humanitarian assistance to the thousands of civilians trapped in Yarmouk since 28 March 2015.



FOOD ASSISTANCE:
UNRWA distributed food parcels to **81,073** families (324,292 individuals) via 15 distribution centres in the Damascus area, Dera'a, Neirab, Hama, Homs, Latakia and Aleppo. The Agency also distributed **832** food parcels to refugees in collective centres, in addition to daily hot meals.

CASH ASSISTANCE:
The second round of cash assistance for 2015 started on 31 May, targeting over 460,000 Palestine refugees. Between 31 May and 5 July, **106,560** refugees (41,522 families) each collected the equivalent of US\$ **64** in Syrian pounds. This round of cash assistance has been accompanied by a **verification exercise** to ensure UNRWA beneficiary lists are up to date.

HEALTH:
UNRWA provides primary health care to up to 480,000 refugees in Syria, through **14** health centres and **11** health points. In June, UNRWA health centres and health points conducted **87,032** consultations including just **67** consultations in the hard-to-reach areas of Yalda, Babila and Beit Saham. The majority of the patients seeking consultations are female (**57%**). The Agency also provided **12,455** children with vaccinations against polio. UNRWA also initiated a series of health and hygiene awareness-raising sessions to improve hygiene practices and prevent related communicable diseases.

NFI NON-FOOD ITEM ASSISTANCE:
UNRWA distributed **3,152** packs of diapers for infants, **5,391** packs for elderly refugees and **7,661** mattresses to refugees living in UNRWA-managed collective centres and via distribution centres.

EDUCATION:
Between 21 June and 20 August, the Summer Learning Programme will support students who have missed classes or dropped out of school. **Fifty-two** schools participating in the programme will provide activities and support in mathematics, Arabic, English, French, music, sports and art. The programme also focuses on developing skills such as **higher-order thinking, leadership and psychosocial coping mechanisms**. So far, **7,000** students have participated in these activities.

COLLECTIVE CENTRES:
UNRWA operates **36** collective centres in Damascus, Aleppo, Hama and Latakia, providing shelter to **12,153** Palestine refugees and Syrian IDPs, including **180** new-borns, **191** persons with disabilities and two unaccompanied children. **UNRWA** provides daily food, health and social services to shelters, in addition to regular provision of NFIs, garbage collection, cleaning and water/sanitation maintenance and upgrades.

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE:
UNRWA provided **849** families with hygiene kits. Each kit contains soap, shampoo, disinfectant, washing detergent and other sanitary items to last a family of four for one month. UNRWA conducts regular maintenance, garbage collection, plumbing and sanitation works in all accessible facilities, camps and gatherings.

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