In January 2017, UNRWA launched its 2017 Syria Emergency Appeal, requesting a total of USD 329 million to meet the basic needs of Palestine refugees in Syria. As of 31 December 2017, the Agency had received USD 141.7 million, representing 43.1% of emergency requirements.

In addition, about USD 48 million was allocated under the Programme Budget, supporting core programmes and activities of UNRWA in Syria. Additional USD 17.4 million complemented the operation in Syria through project funds, supporting UNRWA programmes.

### Palestine Refugees in Syria

- **438,000 individuals remaining in country**
- **95%** success rate for ninth-graders
- **418,000 in need of sustained humanitarian assistance**
- **254,000 internally displaced**
- **56,600 in Hard-To-Reach and Besieged areas**

### Funding Status 2017

#### October

- UNRWA joins an inter-agency convoy to Yalda, Babila and Beit Sahem, conducting a needs assessment.
- Two out of the six UNRWA schools re-opened their doors for the first time since December 2012.

#### November

- UNRWA launches its “16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence (GBV)” campaign, with various activities across Syria.
- Palestine refugee families returning to Sbeineh camp.

#### December

- UNRWA distributes food and non-food items to 334 families, including a USD 32 top-up for winter needs.
- Mobile clinic in Hard-To-Reach and Besieged areas.