



Missions to Dera'a camp

In August, Dera'a camp and city in the south continued to experience a relatively calm situation due to the ceasefire agreement put in place early July. A total of 716 Palestine refugees from Ain Thakar district in Dera'a who had been directly impacted by the clashes received additional humanitarian assistance including food parcels and non-food items for the first time. In addition, UNRWA multi-sectorial teams from Damascus managed to conduct three needs assessment visits to the area on 3, 14, and 20 August.



CASH ASSISTANCE:

The third round of cash assistance for 2017 started on 23 July and is planned to conclude on 14 September. So far, 400,134 Palestine refugees in Syria have received US\$ 64 in Syrian Pounds each, covering two months' worth of aid.

287,398 individuals

83,488 families



FOOD & NON-FOOD ITEMS (NFI):

UNRWA concluded the second round of food assistance on 13 August, benefiting up to 360,000 Palestine refugees. The third round, which started on 23 July, is on-going with 202,772 individuals having received food parcels in August. UNRWA distributed 1,073 non-food items in distribution centres and shelters.

59,639 food parcels
348 mattresses
115 blankets
10 tarpaulins



HEALTH:

This month, 71,669 patients received health consultations at the 26 UNRWA health facilities across Syria. For subsidized secondary health care, the Agency maintains agreements with 27 hospitals in the country.

30,548 males

41,121 females



EDUCATION:

The summer learning programmes and catch-up classes run by UNRWA welcomed 13,709 students who received support in Arabic, English, French and mathematics, in addition to participating in psycho-social support activities.

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SHELTER:

A total of 1,893 refugees remain accommodated in the nine collective shelters run by UNRWA in Damascus and Rif Damascus. Each shelter resident received either food parcels or tins of canned food and dry food items, of which a total of 16,537 and 11,727, were distributed, respectively.

9 collective shelters
16,537 canned food
11,727 dry food items



PROTECTION:

In August, 1,814 children participated in child labour awareness workshops and Landmine and Explosive Remnants of War awareness sessions. An additional 184 elderly people participated in a wide range of psycho-social support activities for the first time across all areas of UNRWA operations in Syria, including in Aleppo, Central area, Damascus and Dera'a.

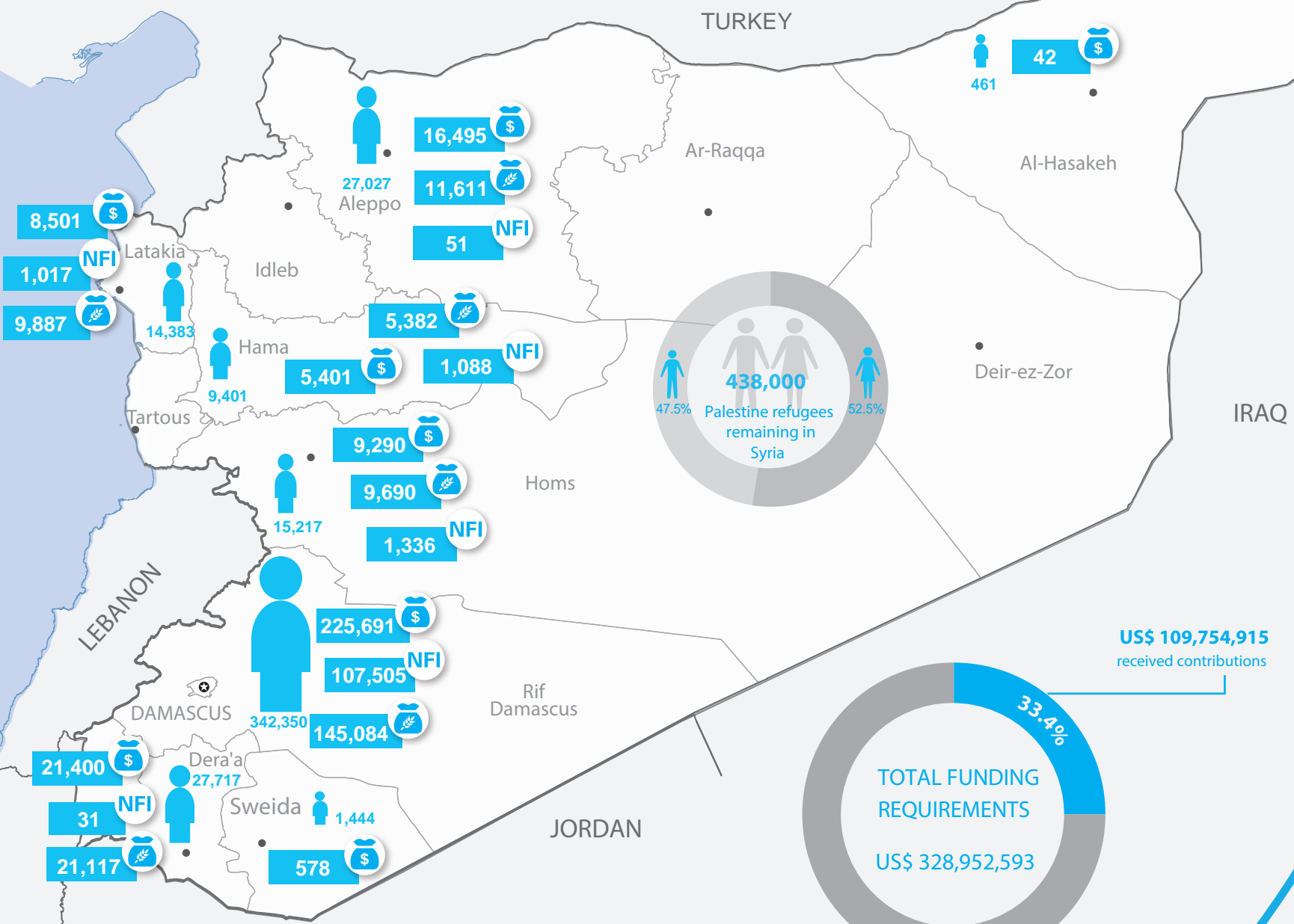
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WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE:

UNRWA continued to ensure the delivery of potable water to camps and host communities. The Agency provided refugees with 43,783 items of WASH assistance; including 32,367 hygiene kits, 8,158 baby and adult diapers, and 1,458 sanitary napkins.

44,383 hygiene kits
8,158 baby & adult diapers
1,458 sanitary napkins
1,200 cleaning supplies



persons received cash assistance persons received non-food items assistance persons received food assistance