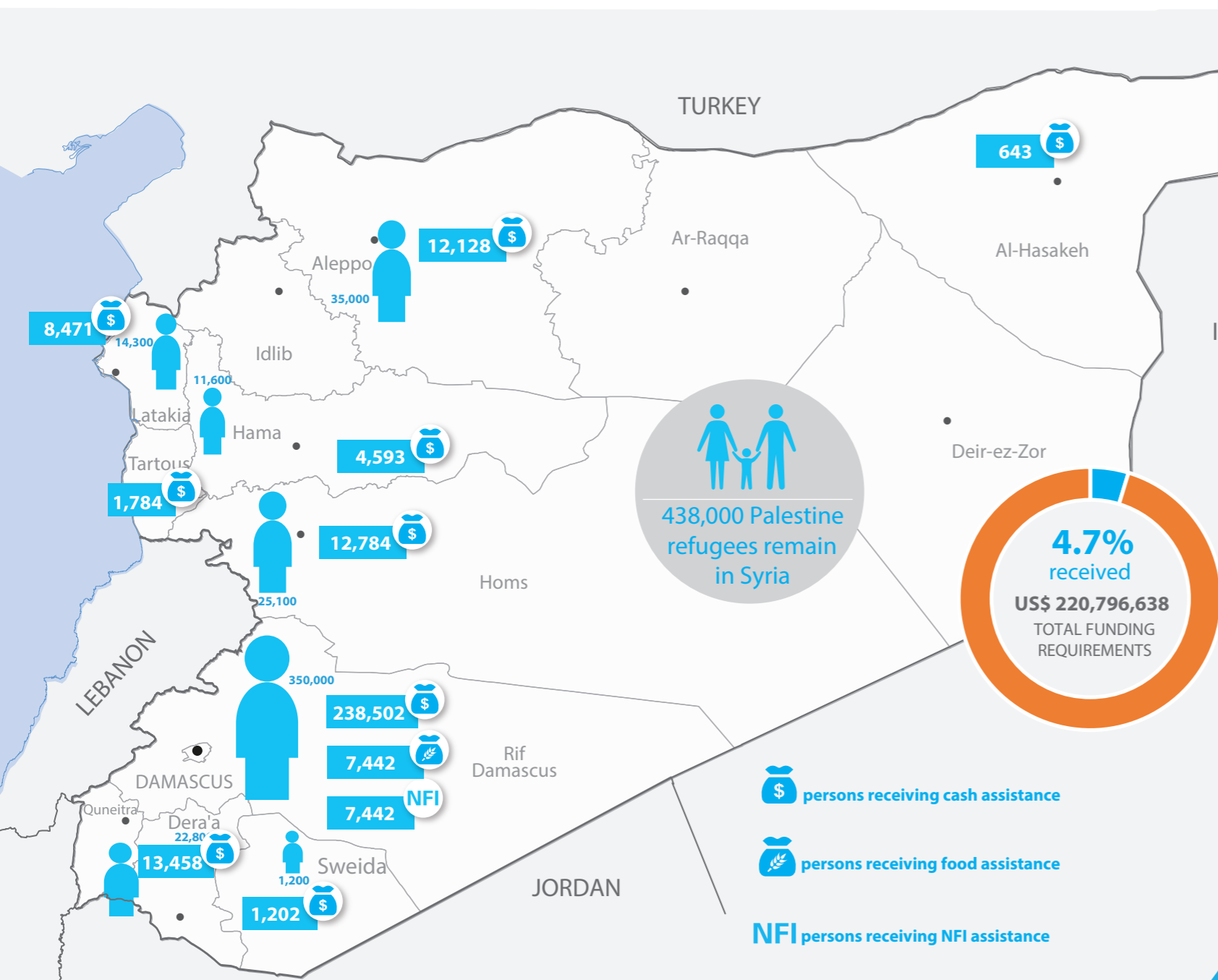


## UNRWA Launches 2019 Syria Emergency Appeal

On 30 January, UNRWA launched its Syria Regional Crisis response in Beirut. In 2019, UNRWA will deliver vital life-saving relief to Palestine refugees affected by the crisis, adapting existing programmes to changing circumstances to ensure that assistance continues to reach those most in need. The Agency is appealing for US\$ 221 million for the Syria portion of the appeal, which will ensure delivery of targeted humanitarian assistance in addition to vital health, education and protection interventions, benefiting up to 445,000 Palestine refugees in Syria.



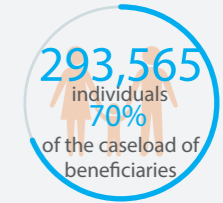
### FOOD, NON-FOOD ITEMS (NFI) & SHELTER:

A total of 7,442 Palestine refugees displaced from Yarmouk received ready-to-eat food baskets in Yalda. In 2019, UNRWA plans to restrict its emergency food distribution to the most vulnerable categories of Palestine refugees; the first food distribution round of 2019 will take place in February.

A targeted approach for food assistance will be adapted in 2019.

### CASH ASSISTANCE:

293,565 Palestine refugees received emergency cash assistance through the first round of distribution, launched on 13 January 2019. UNRWA plans to launch a targeted approach to cash assistance as of the second round of 2019.



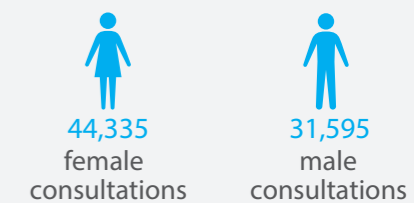
### WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH):

UNRWA provided Palestine refugees displaced to Yalda with 2,102 hygiene kits. UNRWA also distributed 5,109 baby and adult diapers to vulnerable Palestine refugees in Damascus and Rif Damascus.

- 2,102 hygiene kits
- 5,109 baby and adult diapers

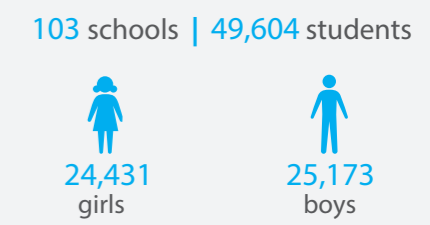
### HEALTH:

75,930 health consultations were provided to Palestine refugee patients at 22 UNRWA health facilities across Syria, in addition to three mobile clinics, which were deployed to Ein el-Tal camp, Jillin and Yalda.



### EDUCATION:

A total of 49,604 students from grades 1 to 9 are registered in 103 UNRWA-run schools across Syria. UNRWA reopened six schools, operating on double-shift in three newly rehabilitated UNRWA installations. The schools had served for a while as collective shelters for displaced persons, which were closed in May 2018.



### PROTECTION:

UNRWA conducted a series of protection and PSS activities for 1,581 students in seven schools in Dera'a camp, Dera'a city, Muzeirib, and Jilin.



### LIVELIHOODS:

436 loans were provided by the Microfinance Department benefiting up to 1,483 Palestine refugees and Syrians. Meanwhile, UNRWA has launched a short-term vocational training course for sewing targeting 20 persons with disabilities.

- 436 microfinance loans
- 38% female
- 7% youth
- 20 trainees enrolled in short-term course
- 60% female

more than **50,000** palestine refugees from Syria have fled to locations outside the region

**438,000** Palestine refugees remaining in the country  
 52% female | 3% children

- 60% of refugees displaced at least once
- 95% of refugees are in need of sustained humanitarian assistance
- 13,500 Palestine refugees in hard-to-reach areas
- 126,000 Palestine refugees identified as extremely vulnerable

Funding requirements: US\$ 220,796,638