

Over 12,000 students participate in 37 UNRWA-run summer learning clubs

On the first of July, UNRWA launched summer learning activities in 37 clubs located in schools in Damascus, Rif Damascus, Aleppo, Homs, Hama and Latakia reaching 12,671 students (5,860 female, and 6,811 male) from grades 2 to 9. The intervention creates a safe environment for children to develop their competencies and skills, participate in recreational activities, and receive much needed psychosocial support to address symptoms of stress and anxiety, resulting from years of conflict and exposure to violence, displacement, and destruction.

CASH ASSISTANCE:

In July, 77,894 Palestine refugees received emergency cash assistance through the second round of distribution in 2019. UNRWA launched a targeted approach to cash assistance for the first time on 19 May 2019, prioritizing the needs of most vulnerable categories of Palestine refugees by providing them with higher cash amounts (USD 14 per person per month as opposed to USD 9 per person per month for remaining eligible caseload).

77,894 individuals received cash assistance in July

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

The first round of food assistance was completed on 25 July and the second round was launched on 23 July 2019. A total of 6,620 most vulnerable Palestine refugees received food baskets in July, while 557 non-food items were distributed to Palestine refugees, most of whom are returnees from within Syria or neighboring countries.

6,620 food baskets
557 non-food items (NFIs)

PROTECTION:

UNRWA conducted a review of all Family Support Offices (FSO) in Syria in July, acknowledging the critical support they provide to Palestine refugees through case management, psychosocial and legal support. In July, 440 persons were provided with legal assistance in the six FSOs located in Damascus, Dera'a, Aleppo, Homs, Hama and Latakia.

440 Palestine refugees benefitted from legal assistance

LIVELIHOODS:

993 loans (392 females, 124 youth) were provided by the Microfinance Department benefiting 2,822 Palestine refugees and Syrians. About 1,000 Palestine refugee students completed on-the-job training.

993 microfinance loans
40% female
13% youth
1,000 students completed on-the-job training

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH):

UNRWA provided vulnerable Palestine refugees with 5,867 items of WASH assistance including baby diapers, adult diapers, kitchen kits, hygiene kits and Jerry cans. UNRWA also ensured timely garbage collection in all camps.

5,852 baby and adult diapers

HEALTH:

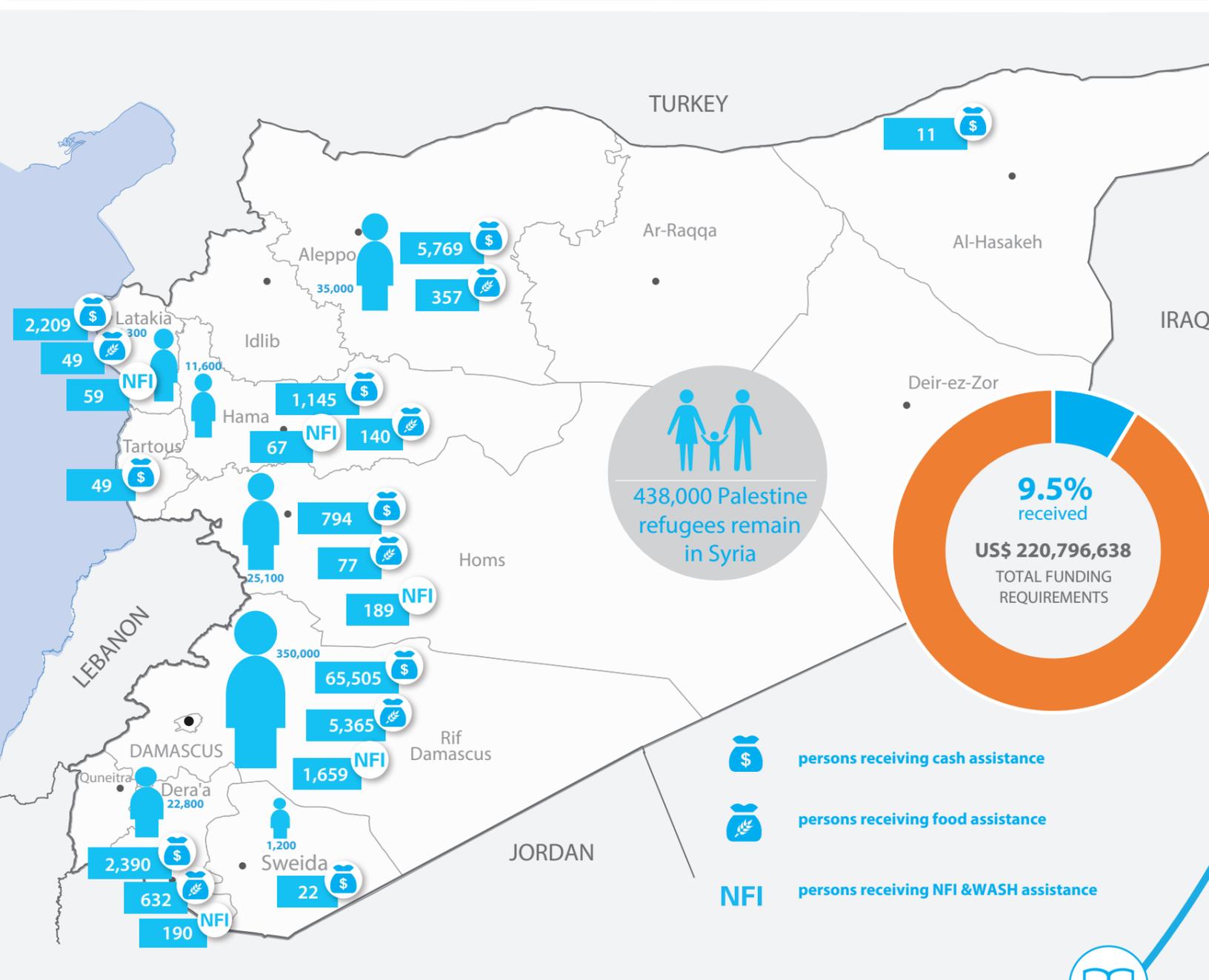
A total of 65,668 health consultations were provided to Palestine refugee patients through 22 UNRWA health facilities across Syria while 1,150 consultations were delivered through two mobile clinics deployed to Ein El-Tal, and Rif Damascus (Yalda). UNRWA conducted a health education campaign focusing on promoting psychological health for 41 nurses in Damascus.

38,310 female consultations
27,358 male consultations

EDUCATION:

In July, results of the national 9th grade exams were announced and the pass rate at UNRWA schools reached 85.1%, greatly surpassing the national pass rate average of 67.38%. In anticipation of the new academic year, UNRWA distributed new furniture and equipment (PCs for computer labs, science lab chairs, tables, projectors and cabinets) to the newly rehabilitated schools in Damascus and Rif Damascus (Mezzeh, Jaramana, Dummar, Sbeineh and Qabr Essit).

85.1% pass rate at UNRWA schools for 9th grade national exams



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 | 31% 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**