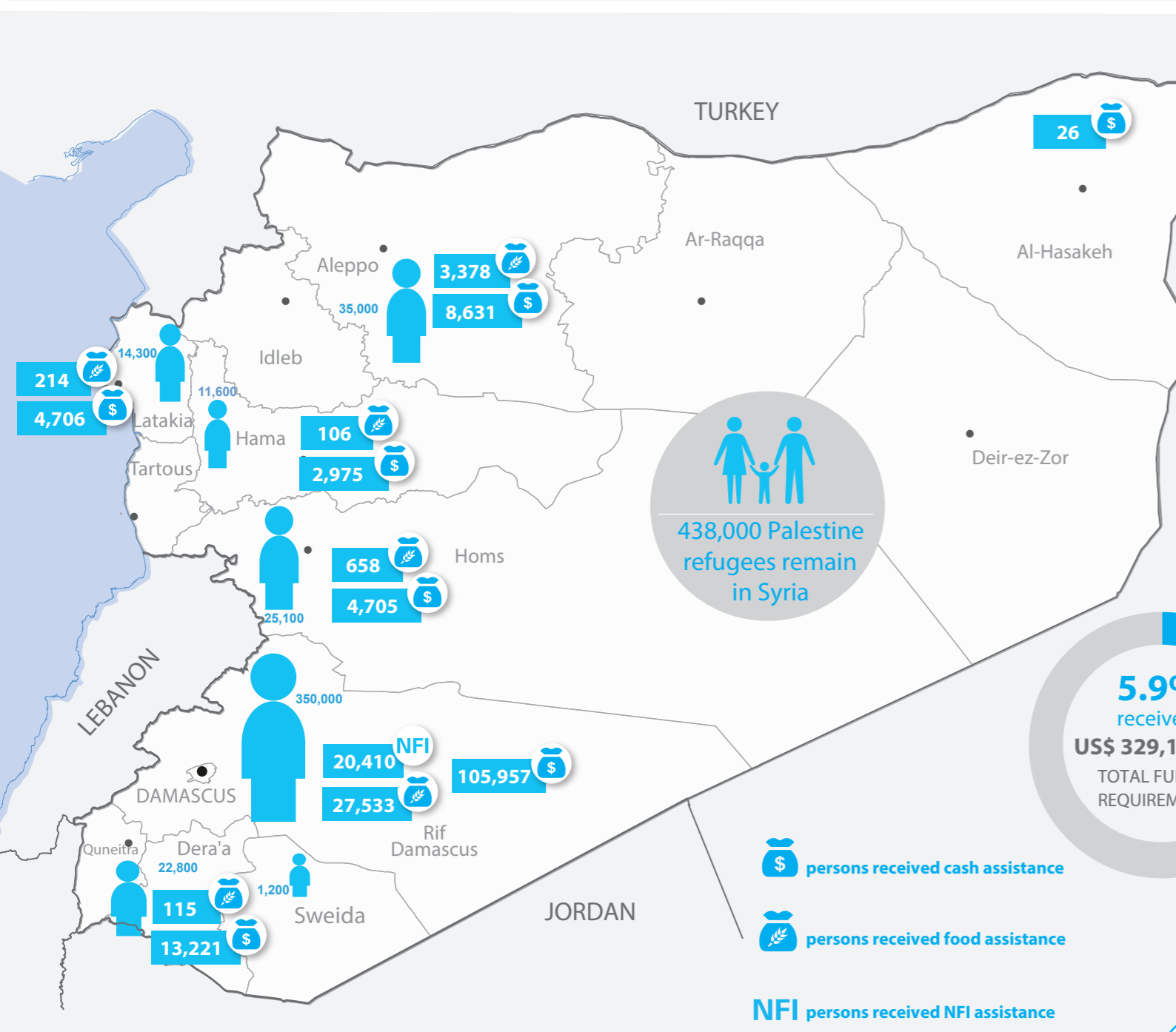




Escalation of hostilities in Dera'a

Sustained hostilities in south-west Syria since 17 June have led to the displacement of thousands of civilians including Palestine refugees, reported death of civilians, and the destruction of homes and public infrastructure. UNRWA is observing with great concern the deteriorating humanitarian situation in the area. The Agency estimates that between 25,000-28,000 Palestine refugees are currently located in areas affected by the armed conflict, including Dera'a city, Muzeirib and Jillin. UNRWA has remained unable to restock the Muzeirib health centre in Dera'a with essential medicines since 2014, while access to Jillin and Dera'a camp also remain restricted.



438,000 Palestine refugees remain in Syria

5.9% received
US\$ 329,167,854
TOTAL FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

persons received cash assistance
persons received food assistance
NFI persons received NFI assistance



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

A total of 32,004 Palestine refugees received food parcels through regular food distribution; in addition 7,425 refugees displaced from Yarmouk received ready-to-eat food baskets, and 4,323 Palestine Refugees displaced from Yarmouk and Eastern Ghouta received NFIs (blankets, mattresses, mats, diapers, and hygiene kits).

15 distribution centres
7,425 displaced from Eastern Ghouta and Yarmouk received food and NFI



CASH ASSISTANCE:

A total of 140,221 individuals received cash assistance through the regular cash distribution round. In addition, 4,140 Palestine refugees (1,144 families) displaced from Yarmouk and Eastern Ghouta benefited from a one-time payment of US\$ 70 per family.

US\$ 70/family
distributed to Palestine refugees displaced from Yarmouk and Eastern Ghouta



WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH):

UNRWA provided Palestine refugees, including those displaced from Eastern Ghouta and Yarmouk with 10,083 items of WASH assistance (including 1,591 hygiene kits, 4,232 jerry cans and 4,260 diapers).

1,591 hygiene kits
4,260 baby and adult diapers
4,232 jerry cans



HEALTH:

A total of 57,539 health consultations (25,150 males and 32,389 females) were provided to Palestine refugee patients in 24 UNRWA health facilities across Syria.

24 health centres and points
32,389 women consultations
25,150 men consultations



LIVELIHOODS (MICROFINANCE & TVET):

37 students (25 females and 12 males) completed short-term vocational courses. 874 loans (308 females and 566 males) were provided by the Microfinance Department benefiting up to 2,972 Palestine refugees and Syrians.

37 graduated from short-term vocational courses
874 loans to 35% women



PROTECTION:

In Neirab camp (North), UNRWA organized a recreational activity on the occasion of World Refugee Day reaching 85 persons from different age groups. In Damascus, a rapid protection assessment was conducted in Yalda, Babila and Beit Sahem (YBB) as part of the Yarmouk/YBB response.

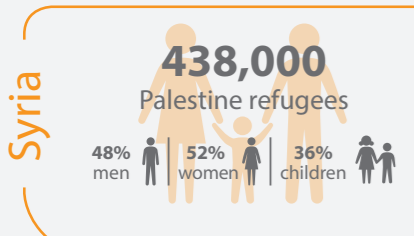
A rapid protection assessment of Yalda was conducted



EDUCATION:

3,218 students out of the 3,943 who sat their ninth-grade exam have passed, scoring an 81.7 per cent success rate, in comparison to the national average of 65.63 per cent. A total of 11,203 students (5,380 female, and 5,823 male) were registered in 37 UNRWA-managed summer clubs, which were launched on 20 June in Damascus, Rif Damascus, Homs, Hama, Latakia, and Aleppo.

81.7% success rate for UNRWA ninth-graders
65.6% national average in Syria
11,203 in 37 UNRWA summer clubs



- 58% of refugees are internally displaced
- 95% of refugees are in need of sustained humanitarian assistance
- 13% of refugees are trapped in hard-to-reach and besieged areas