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Sources:
Date:
438,000 Palestine refugees
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

5% received
US$ 329,167,854
TOTAL FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

438,000 Palestine refugees remain in Syria

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

Syria: UNRWA - Humanitarian Snapshot, May 2018

Food, Non-food items (NFI) & Shelter:
64,327 food parcels were distributed to 122,776 Palestine refugees through regular distribution and 2,822 individuals displaced from Eastern Ghouta and Yarmouk. 3,110 individuals in collective shelters and persons displaced from Eastern Ghouta and Yarmouk received non-food items. The majority of 89% (1,455) residing in UNRWA-run collective shelters have vacated the shelters by end of May. Only 3 families consisting of elderly refugees remain.

CASH ASSISTANCE:
A total of 241,864 individuals received cash assistance through the second regular cash distribution round. In addition, 2,822 Palestine refugees (830 families) displaced from Eastern Ghouta (765 families) and Eastern Ghouta (65 families) benefited from a one-time payment of US$ 70 per family.

EDUCATION:
UNRWA hosted 207 9th grade students from Lebanon (115) and Yarmouk (92) in Damascus to help them write their national exam. The students were provided with accommodation, transportation, and food; in addition to psychosocial and educational support.

HEALTH:
A total of 62,172 health consultations (25,699 males and 36,473 females) were provided to Palestine refugee patients at 24 UNRWA health facilities across Syria, and one mobile clinic.

PROTECTION:
UNRWA conducted awareness raising sessions on explosive remnants of war (ERW) and on child protection for 1,410 children and their parents in UNRWA schools in Sbeineh and Khan Eshke. Psychosocial support activities were facilitated for 1,468 students, 31 persons with disabilities, 43 care providers, and 130 elderly persons in Neirab camp.

LIVELIHOODS (MICROFINANCE & TVET):
77 students (55 females and 22 males) completed short-term vocational courses during the month of May. 942 loans (310 females and 632 males) were provided by the Microfinance Department benefiting 3,203 Palestine refugees and Syrians.

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH):
UNRWA provided Palestine refugees, including those displaced from Eastern Ghouta and Yarmouk with 12,647 items of WASH assistance (including 1,580 hygiene kits, 9,179 diapers, 1,238 sanitary napkins, 610 baby kits, and 40 Jerry cans).

15 distribution centres food parcels benefiting 122,776 Palestine refugees through distribution centres and 2,822 individuals displaced from Eastern Ghouta and Yarmouk

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

207 9th grade students from Lebanon and Yarmouk

24 health centres and points

1,410 children and their parents participated in awareness sessions in Sbeineh and Khan Eshke

1,468 students benefited from psychosocial support activities in Neirab camp

77 graduated from short-term vocational courses

942 loans; 33 per cent women

1,580 hygiene kits

9,179 baby and adult diapers

1,238 sanitary napkins

610 baby kits