



Syria: UNRWA - Humanitarian Snapshot, October 2018

UNRWA Enters Yarmouk Camp

UNRWA received authorisation to access Yarmouk camp to carry out a preliminary assessment of the impact of the last conflict escalation, particularly on UNRWA installations. The assessment team noted that devastation is both widespread and intense. None of the 23 UNRWA premises including many schools has been spared from the conflict, and all three health clinics have been fully destroyed. Basic infrastructure, including water, electricity and sewage systems, have been severely damaged and looted. The area is contaminated with Explosive Remnants of War (ERWs). UNRWA is dispatching four teams of engineers to conduct a technical needs assessment in November.



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

54,207 Palestine refugees received food parcels through the third round of food distribution; in addition 11,823 refugees displaced or affected by conflict in Yalda and Dera'a received emergency ready-to-eat food baskets from UNRWA. 7,168 individuals displaced from Yarmouk received non-food items including mattresses, blankets and mats in Yalda.

- 15 distribution centres
- 11,823 refugees in Dera'a and Yalda received emergency ready-to-eat food baskets



CASH ASSISTANCE:

279,116 individuals received cash assistance through the third round of distribution, launched on 7 October 2018. Each beneficiary received US\$ 46 representing two-month of assistance at a reduced rate of US\$23\$ per month due to lack of funding.

- 6 rounds of cash planned in the UNRWA Emergency Appeal
- 3 rounds actually conducted in 2018



WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH):

UNRWA provided Palestine refugees affected by conflict in Yalda and Dera'a with 22,288 items of WASH assistance (including hygiene kits, diapers, baby kits and sanitary napkins).

- 3,424 hygiene kits
- 11,712 baby and adult diapers



HEALTH:

67,345 health consultations were provided to Palestine refugee patients at 22 UNRWA health facilities across Syria, in addition to two mobile clinics, which were deployed to Yalda three times per week and to Ein el Tal camp in Aleppo.

- 39,030 female consultations
- 28,315 male consultations



EDUCATION:

A total of 50,548 students (25,587 male, 24,961 female) from grades 1 to 9 are registered in 103 UNRWA-run schools across Syria.

- 103 schools | 50,548 students
- 24,961 girls
- 25,587 boys



PROTECTION:

UNRWA launched an awareness-raising campaign in its 103 schools across Syria. The campaign targets teachers, parents, students, and psychosocial support counselors with sessions on unexploded ordnance, child labor, early marriage, sexual abuse, conflict resolution, and the importance of diversity. The campaign also includes capacity-building for teaching staff.

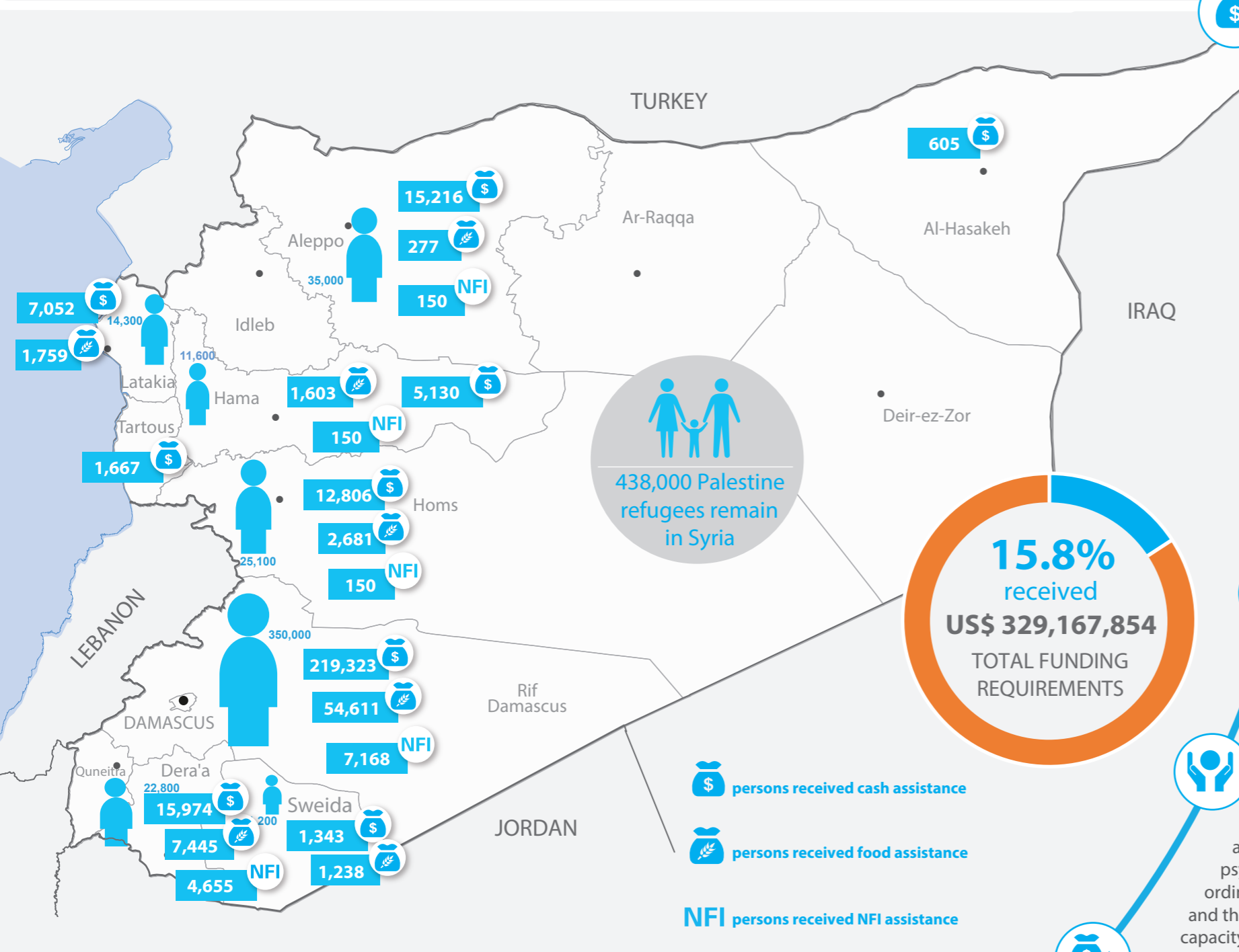
- awareness-raising campaign



LIVELIHOODS (MICROFINANCE):

1,019 loans (384 females and 635 males) were provided by the Microfinance Department benefiting up to 3,465 Palestine refugees and Syrians. Also, a total of 340 students (138 males and 202 females) enrolled in 16 short-term vocational training courses that were launched in Aleppo, Homs and Latakia.

- 1,019 microfinance loans
- 37.6% women
- 340 students enrolled in TVET
- 59% women



Syria
438,000 Palestine refugees
 48% men | 52% women | 36% children

- 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

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