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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.

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.

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).

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.

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.

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 ordinance, child labor, early marriage, sexual abuse, conflict resolution, and the importance of diversity. The campaign also includes capacity-building for teaching staff.

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.

Dates:
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Source:
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