



Aleppo: Returnees in Arran received its first winterization support. On 20 September, SARC and UNHCR distributed its first winterization assistance to Arran community of Al Tadaf Sub-district in Aleppo. A returning population of 14,000 benefitted from basic winter items. Arran and its surrounding areas, which used to have around 69,300 population, is expecting more returnees as the situation stabilize.

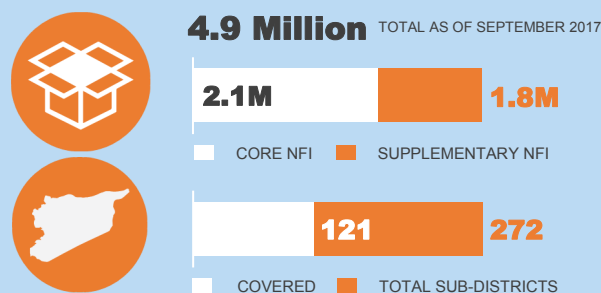
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KEY POINTS

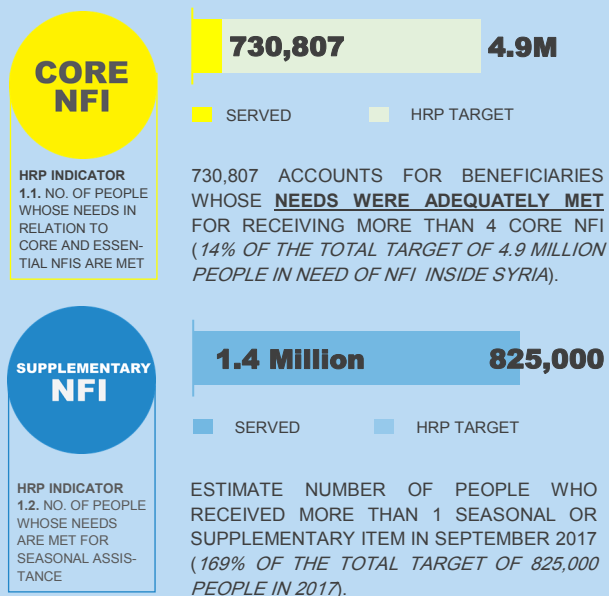
- Based on various needs assessments inside Syria, the estimated people in need of essential non-food items (NFI) in Syria is around 4.7 million of which 3.3 million are with acute needs. This will serve as the planning figure for 2018 Humanitarian Response Plan.
- Movement of returnees is still ongoing. In September, some sector partners such as Al Ihsan, SARC, and UNHCR provided NFI assistance to around 63,000 returnees in Aleppo and Homs governorate. A total of 101,000 core and supplementary NFIs were distributed. Meanwhile, the provision of emergency NFI support especially to newly-displaced population remains in place. In Al Hassakeh, around 25,000 displaced persons in Al Hole, Areesh, and Mabrouka camps received core NFIs from Al Birr, IRD, and UNHCR. Another 1,000 displaced persons in Ein Issa of Ar Raqqa governorate also benefitted from basic NFIs. ICMC and TDH, on the other hand, have reached around 3,400 displaced persons in Damascus and Rural Damascus governorates with its voucher programme.
- The government has approved the use of land route to Qamishly. This development has improved the delivery of humanitarian assistance to the most vulnerable population in northeastern part of Syria. The Logistics Sector continues to provide free transportation to small local non-government organizations who would want to provide support to Qamishly area.
- Some sector partners participated in the Whole of Syria Coordination Meeting in Beirut, Lebanon on the 19th of September. They were given the chance to share their feedback on the HNO key findings as well as ideas and inputs for the development of the 2018 sector strategy.

NUMBERS IN BRIEF

TOTAL NFI DISTRIBUTED



BENEFICIARIES ADEQUATELY SERVED



OVERALL REACHED BENEFICIARIES



GAPS AND CHALLENGES

- Widespread insecurity, challenging physical access and rigorous bureaucratic procedures and approval limit provision of adequate and regular humanitarian assistance especially to those who live in besieged and hard-to-reach areas;
- Absence of age and gender disaggregated information of population in need unable the sector to accommodate and target specific needs;
- Logistical constraints especially during inter-agency convoy such as road blockage, presence of checkpoints, presence of threats, and proximity to active front lines (i.e. Ar Raqqa) continue to hamper rapid distribution,;
- Lack of actual data on distribution recipients prevent the sector to better measure the actual reached and served beneficiaries;
- Limited and irregular monitoring of distribution due to insecurity and sensitivities compromise the ability of the sector to assess the impact of its assistance and better inform future planning;
- Absence of clear and effective feedback mechanism from population in need due to information gathering sensitivities unable the sector to better determine the efficacy of its effort;
- Lack of income-generating activities to provide the necessary financial means continues to hamper access to basic household items among the most vulnerable population in need;
- Diminishing active participation among sector members affects coordination and the overall sectorial reach;
- Inexact coordination structure impacts the level of efficiency in coordinating sectorial response for interagency convoys.
- Lack of reliable consolidated information for interagency convoy reach affects the sector's ability to determine the extent and impact of its convoy contribution;
- Insufficient number of detailed and comprehensive assessment makes it difficult for the sector to shift its response priorities from distribution of basic essential NFI items to provision of supplementary items.
- Decreasing number of local NGOs authorized to partner with UN agencies particularly in severely affected areas limit the extent of humanitarian response (i.e. Ar Raqqa).
- Lack of adherence to agreed distribution standards (i.e. UNHCR solar lamps) affects the quality of NFI response (i.e. Lattakia and Mashta'a Al-Helou).

CRISIS BACKGROUND: *The crisis in the Syrian Arab Republic that started in March 2011 has transformed into a complex emergency that led to 6.3 million IDPs and 4.8 million Syrian refugees. The 2017 Humanitarian Needs Overview reported that around 13.5 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance of which around 5.8 million people need to receive essential household items and other multi-sectorial assistance as they continue to live in an unsafe and uncertain environment. The degree of resilience and positive coping mechanism of the affected population have gradually reduced due to the protracted nature of the hostilities. Purchasing power and the ability to provide for their basic household needs have decreased due to economic recession that left many people unemployed and the prospect of accessing essential household items has also declined due to closure of essential service providers.*



PARTNER IN FOCUS



Ahl Al-Khair Association

Ahl Al-Khair Association is a local non-government organization established in 2006 in Aleppo governorate. The Association ensures that vulnerable population including orphans are provided with quality humanitarian assistance.

Since the outset of the Syrian crisis in 2011, the Association has been actively responding to the affected population. At first, they had focused on providing emergency relief support but eventually expanded to development assistance. Together with SARC and various UN partners, the Association implements humanitarian interventions such as education-related assistance, engineering and shelter projects, livelihood, medical and psychosocial support, protection, and water and sanitation services.

The Association is one of the active partners in the sector. In partnership with IOM and UNHCR, they have assisted around 62,000 displaced population in Aleppo with basic and supplementary NFIs as of September 2017.

Currently, the Association has 478 staff composed of both regular employees and volunteers. They are working within the city proper as well as in rural areas of Aleppo.

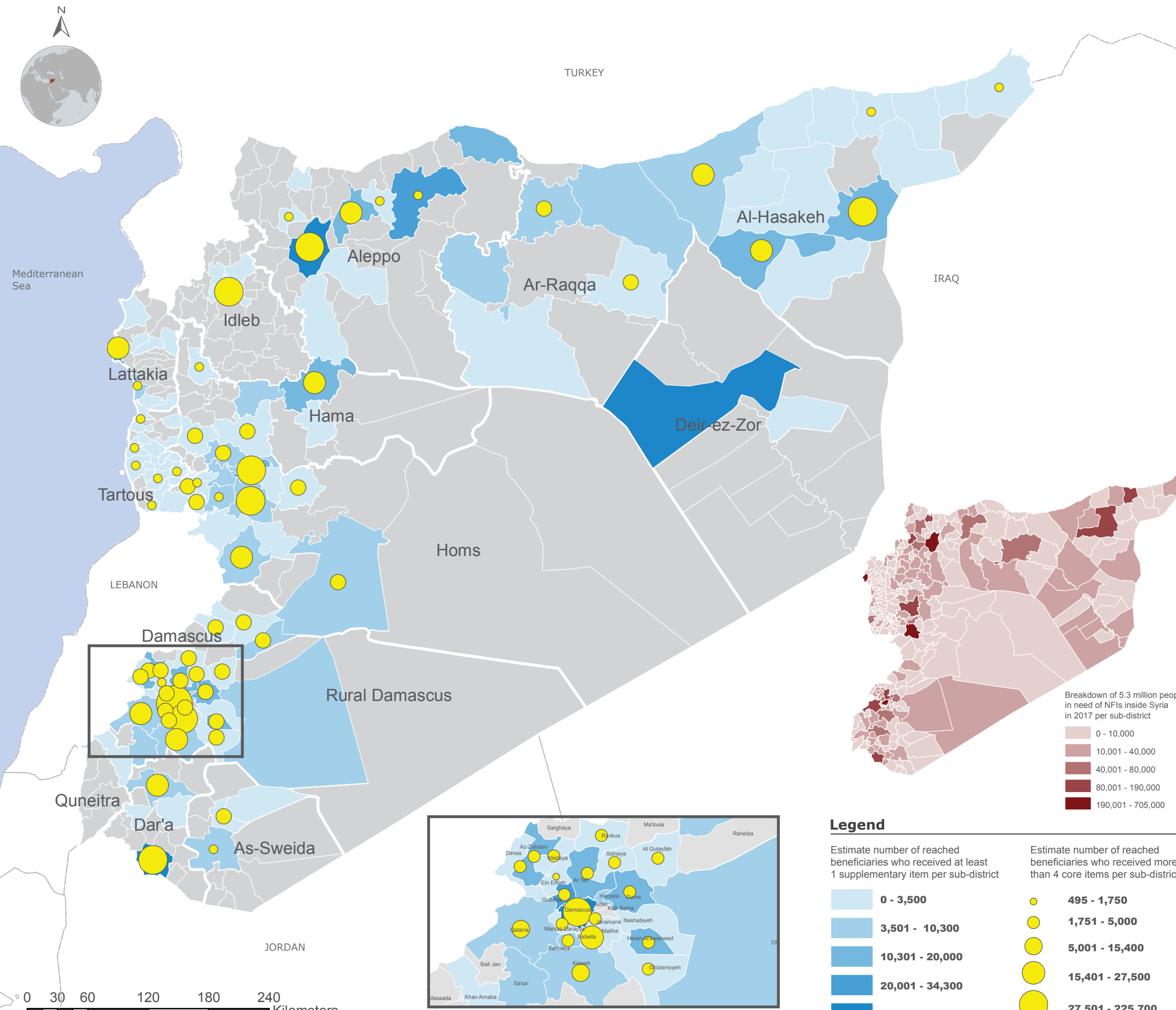
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SYRIA: NFI RESPONSE

Reporting Period: September 2017



BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED

CORE ITEMS

730,807

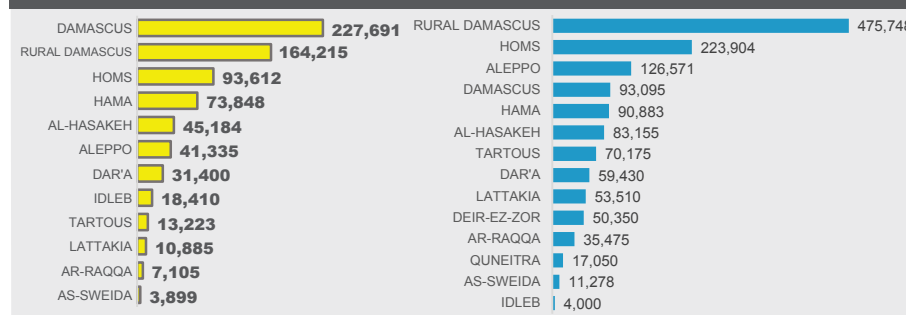
PEOPLE WHOSE NEEDS WERE ADEQUATELY MET FOR RECEIVING MORE THAN 4 CORE NFI (14% OF THE 4.9M TOTAL TARGET PEOPLE IN NEED OF NFI IN SYRIA)

SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS

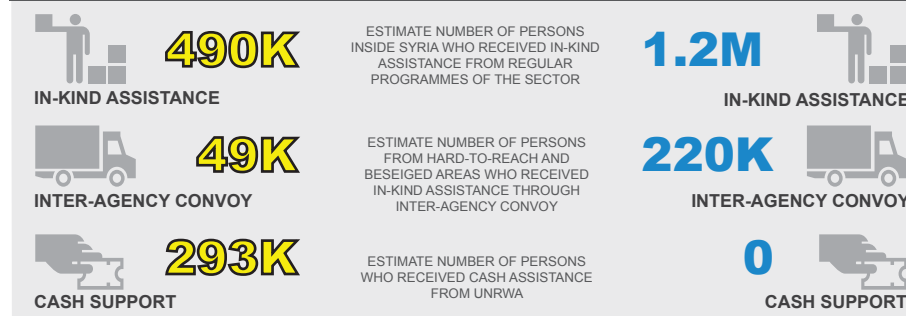
1,394,624

PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED AT LEAST 1 SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM (169% OF THE 825,000 TOTAL TARGET PEOPLE IN NEED OF SUPPLEMENTARY NFI IN SYRIA)

BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED PER GOVERNORATE



BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED BY TYPE OF SUPPORT



NOTE: Breakdown of beneficiaries per type of support does not necessarily sum up to the reported number of beneficiaries as some communities may have received more than one type of assistance.

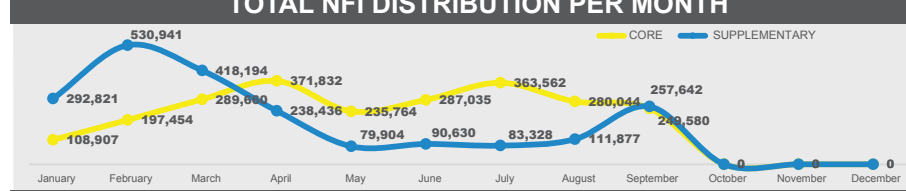
TOTAL NFI DISTRIBUTED PER GOVERNORATE



TOTAL NFI DISTRIBUTED PER TYPE



TOTAL NFI DISTRIBUTION PER MONTH



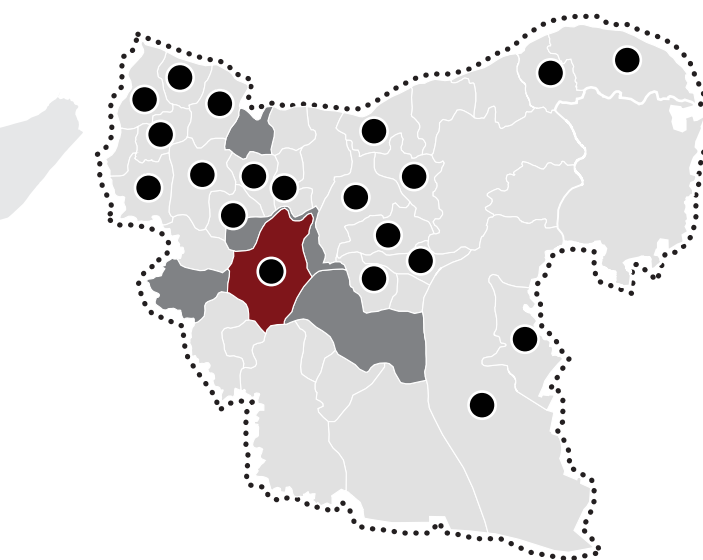
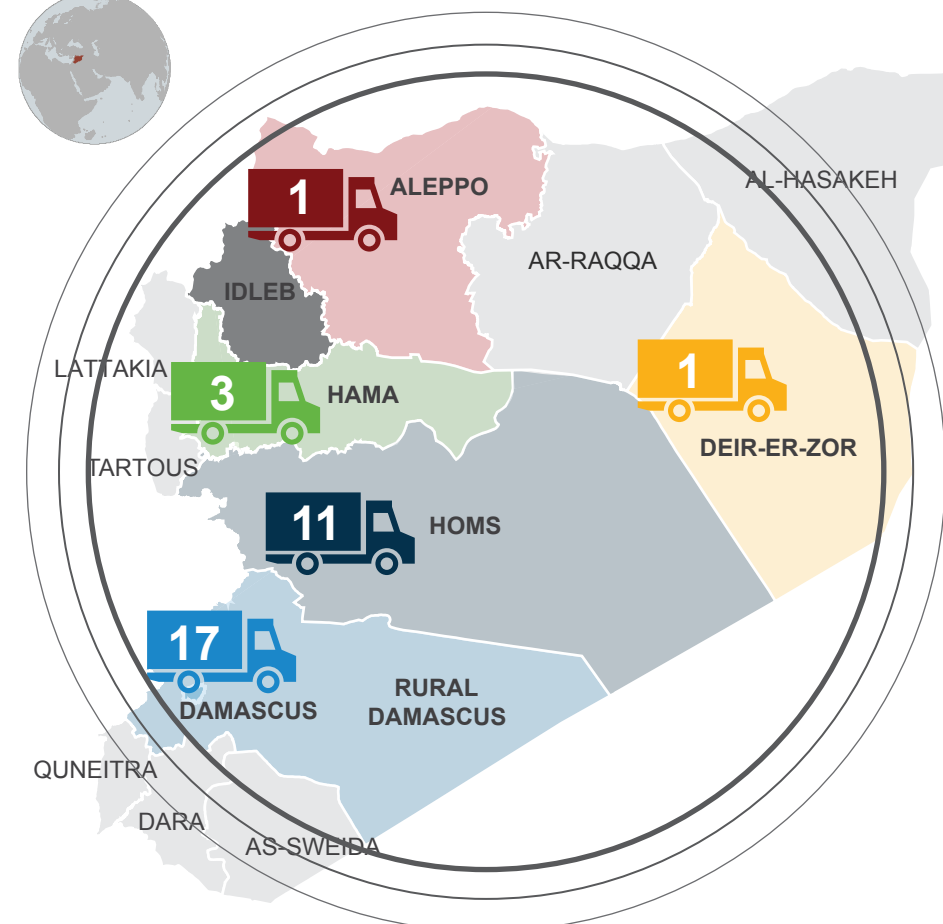
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES REACHED

5,745,488
TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE / PART OF NON-FOOD ITEM AS OF SEPTEMBER 2017



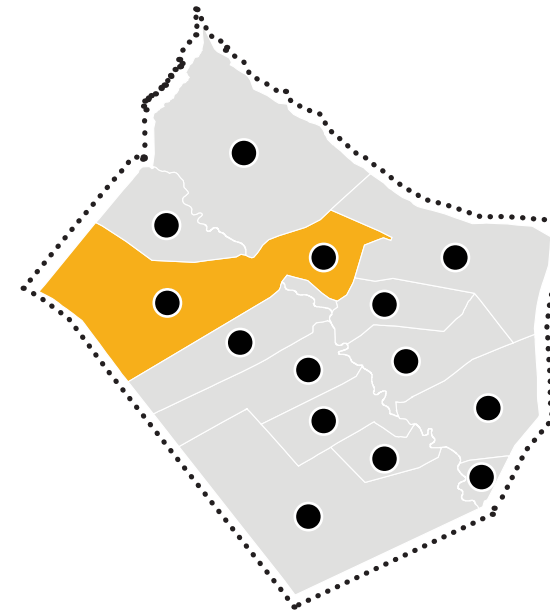
SYRIA: INTER-AGENCY CONVOY

Reporting Period: September 2017



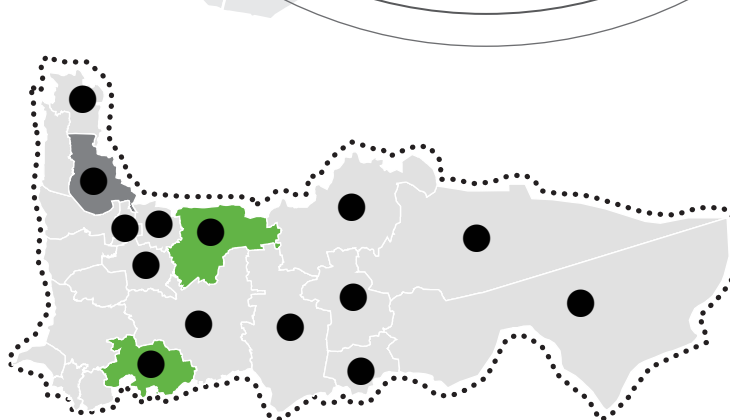
ALEPPO

- 1** TOTAL NUMBER OF INTER-AGENCY CONVOY CONDUCTED
- 1** TOTAL COMMUNITY COVERED OF WHICH **1 (100%)** ARE IN HTR AREAS
- 50,000** TOTAL PEOPLE REACHED OF WHICH **50,000 (100%)** FROM HTR AREAS
- 10,000** TOTAL NO. OF NFIs DISTRIBUTED IN INTER-AGENCY CONVOY



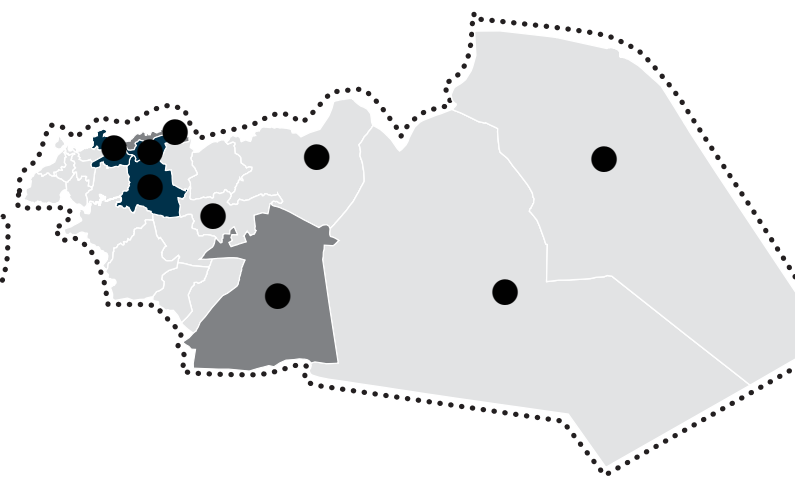
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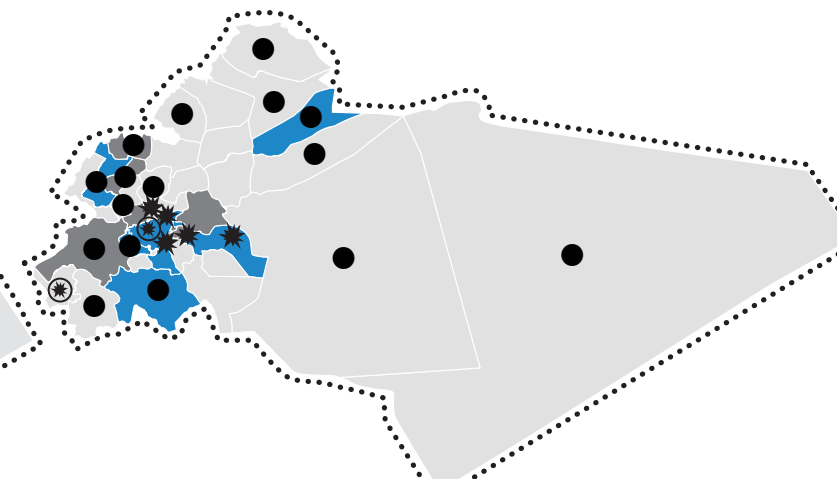
HAMA

- 3** TOTAL NUMBER OF INTER-AGENCY CONVOY CONDUCTED
- 3** TOTAL COMMUNITY COVERED OF WHICH **3 (100%)** ARE IN HTR AREAS
- 27,325** TOTAL PEOPLE REACHED OF WHICH **27,325 (100%)** FROM HTR AREAS
- 27,456** TOTAL NO. OF NFIs DISTRIBUTED IN INTER-AGENCY CONVOY



HOMS

- 11** TOTAL NUMBER OF INTER-AGENCY CONVOYS CONDUCTED
- 4** TOTAL COMMUNITIES COVERED OF WHICH **4 (100%)** ARE IN HTR AREAS AND **0 (0%)** FROM BESIEGED AREAS
- 150,650** TOTAL PEOPLE REACHED OF WHICH **150,650 (100%)** FROM HTR AREAS AND **0 (0%)** FROM BESIEGED AREAS
- 155,519** TOTAL NO. OF NFIs DISTRIBUTED IN INTER-AGENCY CONVOY



DAMASCUS & RURAL DAMASCUS

- 17** TOTAL NUMBER OF INTER-AGENCY CONVOYS CONDUCTED
- 13** TOTAL COMMUNITIES COVERED OF WHICH **8 (66%)** FROM HTR AREAS AND **4 (34%)** FROM BESIEGED AREAS
- 261,345** TOTAL PEOPLE REACHED OF WHICH **213,295 (82%)** FROM HTR AREAS AND **48,050 (18%)** FROM BESIEGED AREAS
- 123,424** TOTAL NO. OF NFIs DISTRIBUTED IN INTER-AGENCY CONVOY

SUMMARY

- 33** TOTAL NUMBER OF INTER-AGENCY CONVOYS
- 22** TOTAL COMMUNITIES COVERED OF WHICH **5 (22%)** ARE IN BESIEGED AREAS & **17 (78%)** FROM HTR AREAS
- 546,320** TOTAL PEOPLE REACHED OF WHICH **48,050 (8%)** FROM BESIEGED AREAS AND **498,270 (92%)** FROM HTR AREAS
- 327,808** TOTAL NO. OF NFIs DISTRIBUTED IN INTER-AGENCY CONVOYS

NAME OF BESIEGED AND HTR COMMUNITIES COVERED BY INTER-AGENCY CONVOY (2016-2017)

GOVERNORATE	HARD-TO-REACH COMMUNITIES	BESIEGED COMMUNITIES
ALEPPO	● AFRIN ● ALEPPO CITY ● HAJEB ● NABUL ● TALL REFAAT	
DEIR EZZOR	● DEIR EZZOR	
HAMA	● HARBANIFSE	
HOMS	● AR-RASTAN ● DAR KABIRA ● KAFR LAHA ● TALBISEH ● TALDU ● TIR MAALAH	
RURAL DAMASCUS	● AZ-ZABADANI ● BABELLA ● DARRAYA ● JIRUD ● KHAN ELSHIH ● MADAMIYET ELSHAM ● QUDSIYA ● SARGHAYA ● SUQ WADI BARDA ● YALDA ● ZAKYEH	★ ARBIN ★ BEIT SAWA ★ DUMA ★ EIN TERMA ★ HAMMURA ★ HARASTA ★ HEZZEH ★ JISREIN ★ KAFR BATNA ★ MADAYA ★ NASHABIYEH ★ SAGBA
DAMASCUS		★ YARMUK

LEGEND

- No. of inter-agency convoys (IACs)
- No. of beneficiaries (persons) reached by IACs
- Sub-districts with besieged communities
- Sub-districts with (HTR) hard-to-reach communities
- Sub-districts with besieged and HTR communities
- No. of distributed non-food items
- Areas covered by convoy in 2016

FOOTNOTE/S:

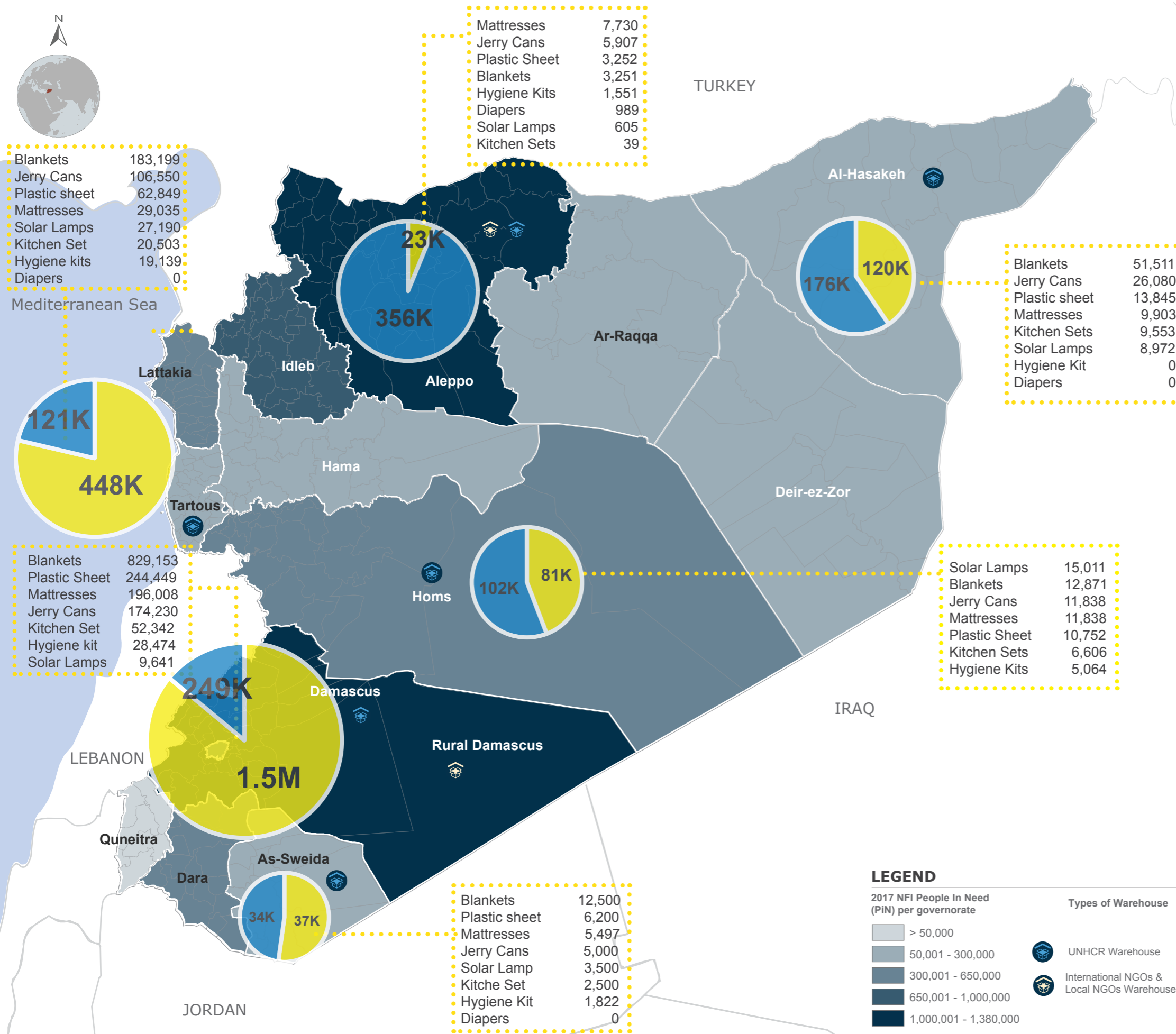
A. The information presented here only shows DRC, IOM, UNHCR and UNICEF convoys.

B. One convoy is counted as one completed trip.



SYRIA: NFI STOCKPILE

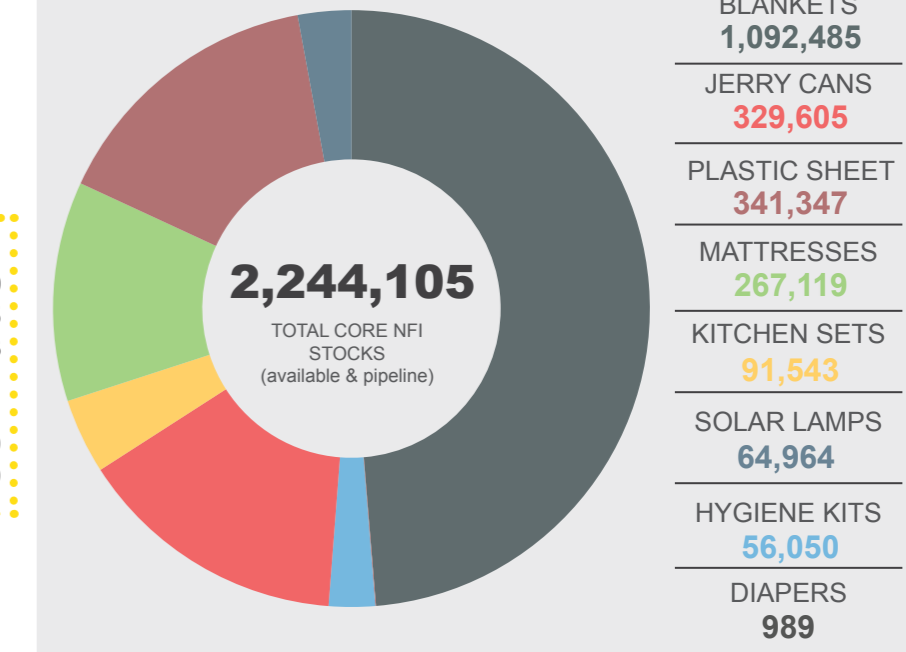
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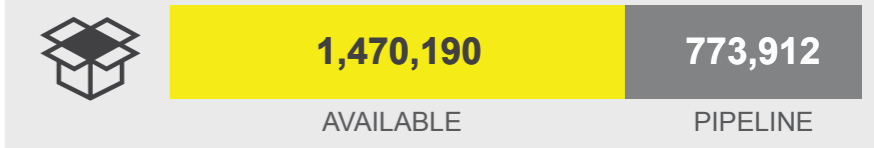
3,283,593 TOTAL CORE AND SUPPLEMENTARY NFI STOCKS AS OF OCTOBER 2017

CORE NON-FOOD ITEMS

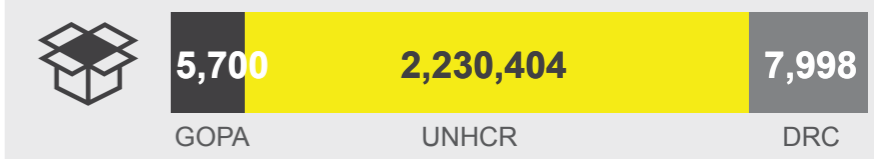
BREAKDOWN OF CORE NFI STOCKS PER TYPE



BREAKDOWN OF CORE NFI STOCKS PER STATUS



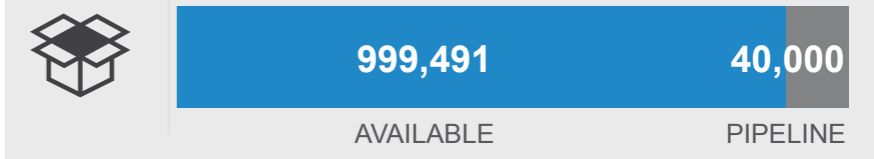
BREAKDOWN OF CORE NFI STOCKS PER AGENCY



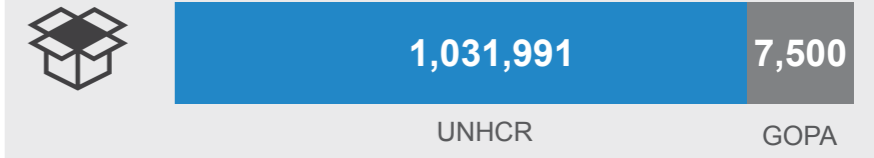
SUPPLEMENTARY NON-FOOD ITEMS

1,039,491 TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY NFI (available and pipeline)

BREAKDOWN OF SUPPLEMENTARY NFI STOCKS PER STATUS



BREAKDOWN OF SUPPLEMENTARY NFI STOCKS PER AGENCY



LEGEND

2017 NFI People In Need (PiN) per governorate

- > 50,000
- 50,001 - 300,000
- 300,001 - 650,000
- 650,001 - 1,000,000
- 1,000,001 - 1,380,000

Types of Warehouse

- UNHCR Warehouse
- International NGOs & Local NGOs Warehouse