



Homs: Shelter Sector partners continue to Support returnees to the old city:

Sector partners are helping the returnees by rehabilitating homes in Homs, old city.



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MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of people in Al-Hol camp has reached 73,477 individuals, out of which 64,087 have arrived after 4th of December as a result of security situation in North-East Syria. With this high number of people as well as random installment of tents by residents, the camp capacity has been overstretched. In order to accommodate the whole population of Al-Hol camp in family tents, there is a need for 19,000 tent plots, while the camp capacity is 14,500 tent plots. Advocacy for extension of camp is taking place by humanitarian actors. Shelter sector partners have been extending various shelter support activities; to date 209 big size tents, 9 rub halls and more than 10,905 family tents have been installed.
- A meeting between Rural Damascus governorate and UNHCR/Rural Damascus SO was held, in which the Governorate informed that families started returning to Daryaa. To-date number of already returned IDP families to Daryaa is between 200 and 400 family. Another 5,000 IDP families have received approvals to return. The Governorate encouraged partners to provide humanitarian assistance to the returnees as there is a need for all kinds of assistance, especially rehabilitation of damaged houses and infrastructures by shelter partners.
- 3,600 individuals have left Rukban camp to Homs governorate, firstly they were accommodated in collective shelters before returning back to their areas of origin or joining relative host families mainly in Qariatien and Hesyah. Still, there are 1,200 individuals in 4 collective shelters, to which SARC has access.
- A Technical Working Group (TWG) has been formed to revisit the "Unit Rate of Shelter Activities". This document was drafted early 2017, and deemed by shelter partners to need update. The TWG held its meeting on the 23rd of April and came up with an updated document. The new version will be discussed in the coming shelter sector meeting for finalization and endorsement.

OVERALL FIGURES



Total no. of people covered with emergency and durable shelter support in Syria as of April 2019

TARGET 1,591,516

REACH 55,700

NUMBER OF PEOPLE COVERED WITH
VARIOUS SHELTER SUPPORTS

EMERGENCY SHELTER PROVISION



TARGET 120,000

REACH 32,302

EMERGENCY SHELTER REHABILITATION



TARGET 45,205

REACH 6,305

DURABLE SHELTER SUPPORT



TARGET 1,425,886

REACH 17,093



GAPS AND CHALLENGES

- Access and safety are the key challenges in some parts of the country as well as partner capacity and heavy processes along with funding constraints;
- Increasing needs, diminishing coping capacities of both the IDPs and host communities, and limited financial resources of the government to provide shelter compensation require sector partners to scale up operational presence;
- Shelter and infrastructure needs are huge and the Shelter Sector partners collectively do not have capacity to meet all the needs;
- Issues related to the loss of occupancy documents deprived some population from accessing shelter supports;
- Opportunities for systematic field-based data collection remain very limited due to access or authorization restrictions, resulting in incomplete needs analysis in some areas.

The crisis in Syrian Arab Republic that started in March 2011 has transformed into a complex emergency that has displaced around 6.2 million people in various parts of the country. As per the 2019 Humanitarian Needs Overview, around 11.7 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance of which around 4.7 million people are in need of shelter support and other multi-sectorial assistance. Due to the protracted nature of the crisis, many of both displaced and host communities become more vulnerable and their ability to cope and find safe and durable shelter solutions have been greatly affected. The humanitarian community has been challenged to both provide emergency and life-saving shelter solutions while building back community cohesion and resilience through provision of adequate shelter assistance

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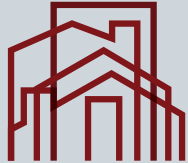
HUMANITARIAN STORY



“Living in displacement, Om Mohammad says, is not easy”

After seeking safety with her family in Afrin, the 67-year-old woman had to flee violence again with her sick husband and daughter's family heading to Tal Refaat.

Om Muhammed is among some 4,000 displaced Syrians in Tal Refaat who benefited from UNHCR's shelter kits in the month of May. 1,600 shelter kits were used to install doors and windows in unfinished buildings to ensure family's like Om Muhammed can live in comfort and safety.

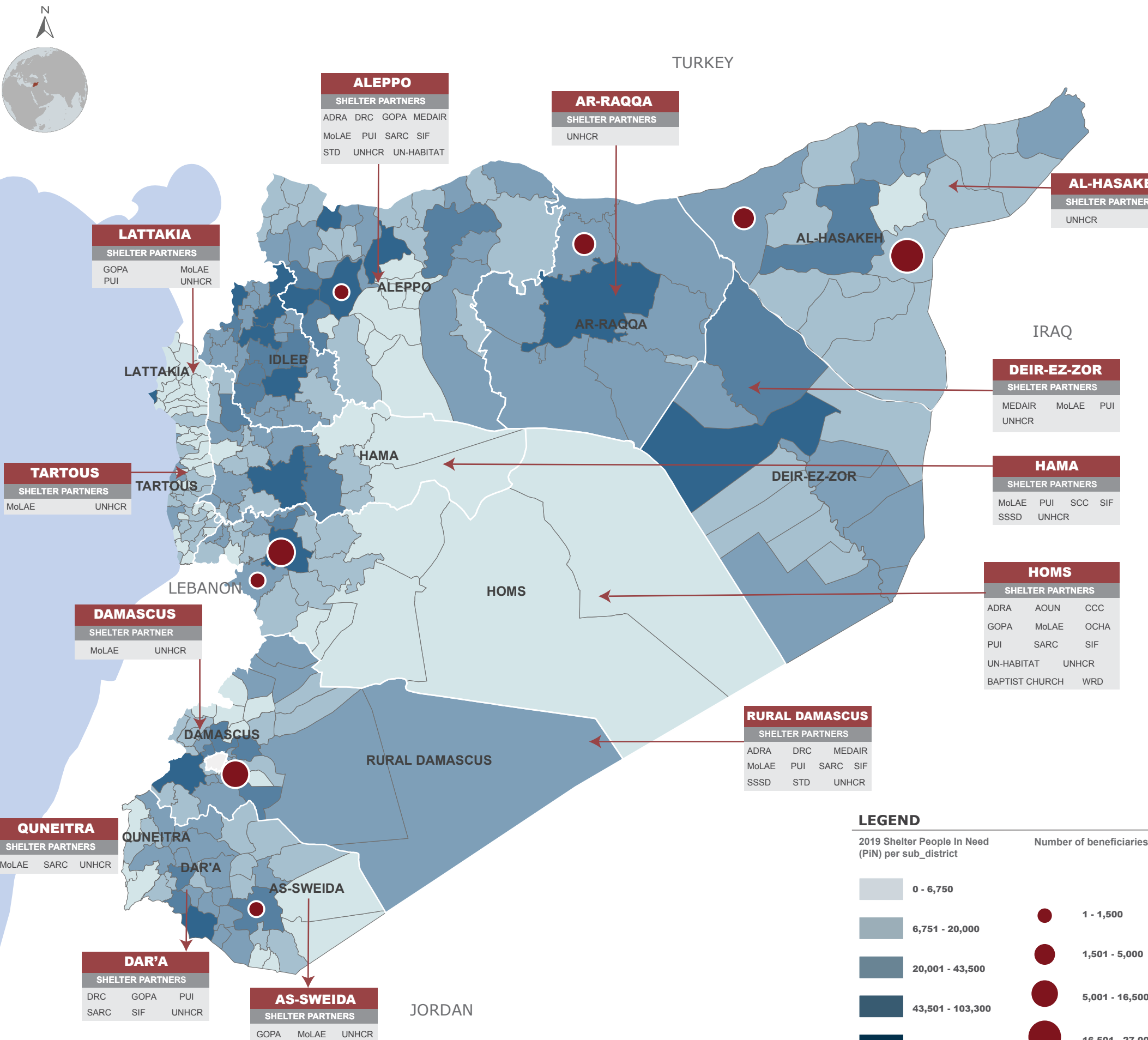


SYRIA: SHELTER SECTOR RESPONSE SNAPSHOT

Reporting Period: January - April 2019



Shelter Sector
Syria Hub
Sheltercluster.org
Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter



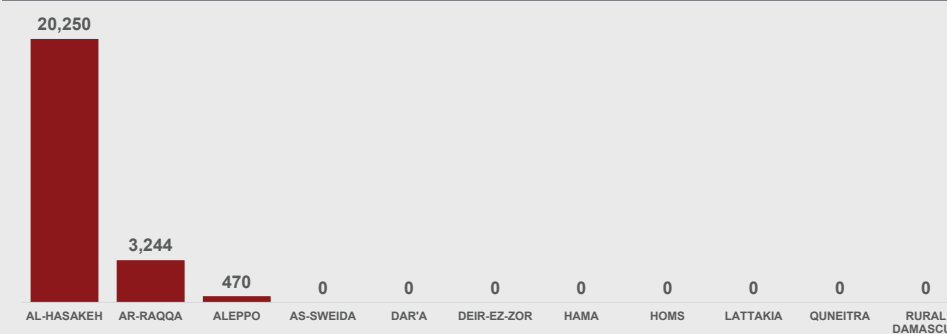
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES COVERED

4.7 M OVERALL PEOPLE IN NEED (PIN)
2.5 M TARGETED PIN / HRP 2019

55,700

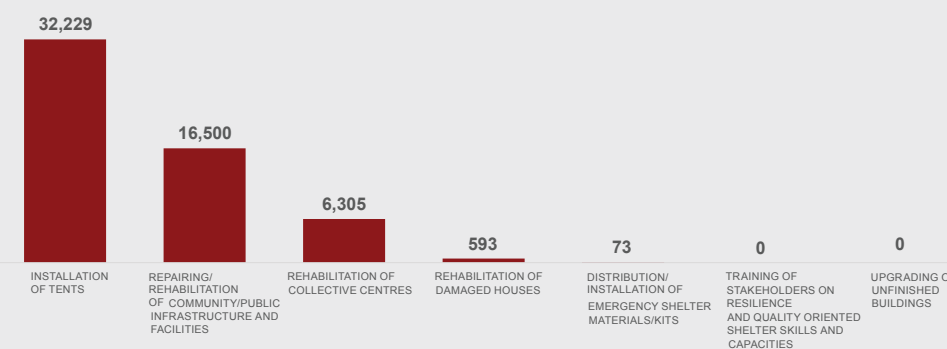
03% OF 1,591,516 TARGETED PIN BY SYRIA HUB

BENEFICIARIES COVERED PER GOVERNORATE



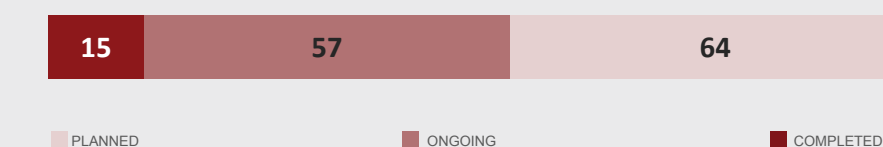
Note: The apparent zero in some governorates in the chart above is due to ongoing or planned projects.

BENEFICIARIES COVERED BY TYPE OF SUPPORT



NO. OF SHELTER PROJECTS PER STAGE

136 TOTAL NUMBER OF PLANNED / IMPLEMENTED SHELTER PROJECTS



SHELTER SECTOR PARTNERS

CO-LEAD AGENCIES

AAH	ADRA	AOUN	Al-Birr
BAPTIST CHRUCH	CCC	DRC	GOPA
MEDAIR	MSJM	NRC	ONG RESCATE
Oxfam	PUI	RSRP	SARC
SIF	SCC	SSSD	STD
UN-HABITAT	WRD	UNRWA	