



Left: Core NFI Kit distribution in Rural Damascus City, credit: UNHCR.

Right: Winter kit distributions in Homs, credit: EPDC.

## COORDINATION

- Humanitarian Needs Overview [HNO]:** Based on the outcomes of the MSNA [Multi-Sector Needs Analysis], the NFI sector has supported the development of the HNO (Humanitarian Needs Overview). The HNO, issued in December, indicates that 15.3M are estimated to be in need of humanitarian assistance, with 3.6M people requiring NFI assistance across the Syria HCT area (an increase of 629,961 i.e. 21%).
- Sector Strategy 2023-24:** The NFI sector strategy has been revised with enhanced structure, definition, and guidance on targeting approaches for both Core and Winter NFI assistance. The concept of 'pre-winter reach' has been introduced during the winter planning of the 2022-23 and accepted as standard.

## RESPONSE

- NFI Response:** As of the end of quarter four, sector partners reached 1.8M vulnerable people with Core and Winter NFI assistance across 14 Governorates, with Damascus, Aleppo, and Al-Hasakeh being highest. The funding gap for the sector at end of Q4 stands at 50% of the total requirement.
- Winter NFI Response:** The winter response began in Sep/Oct with an aim to target and reach the most vulnerable population in geographic areas with the highest winter needs. As of the end of December, approximately 556k individuals have been reached. The funding gap for the winter response currently stands at 85%, a historic low for this stage of winter response.

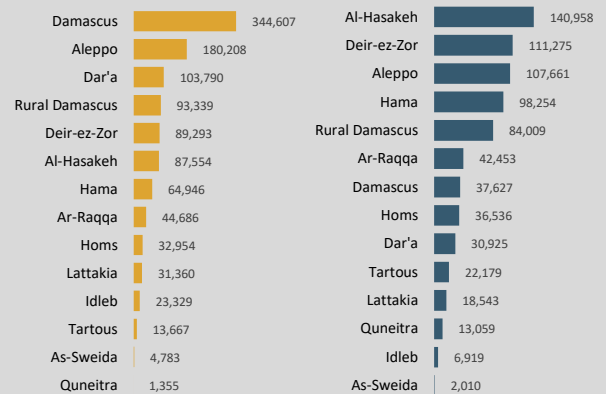
## GAPS / CHALLENGES

- The departure of two primary NFI sector members from gift-in-kind (GIK) interventions has resulted in considerable gap in meeting critical winter clothing needs, especially for children in camp like settings.
- The funding gap for winterization 2022-23 stands at 85%.
- The inflation rate continues to pose challenges to partners particularly in procuring items.
- Access and safety continue to be challenges in some parts of the country as well as partner capacity and funding.

## KEY FIGURES



## TOTAL BENEFICIARIES BY GOVERNORATE



## FUNDING Total funding required 230.1 M (USD)



## SECTOR TEAM – Syria Hub

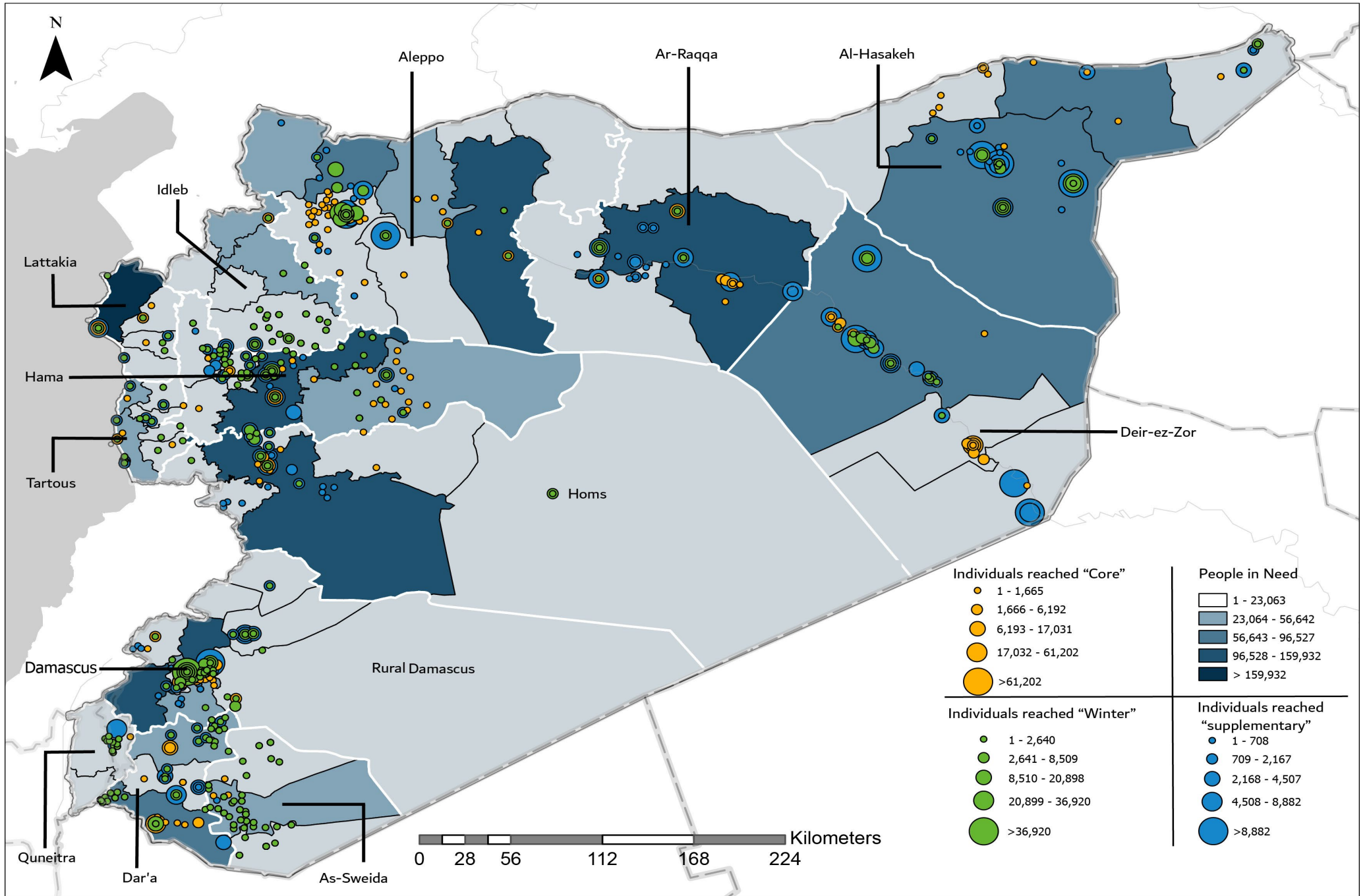
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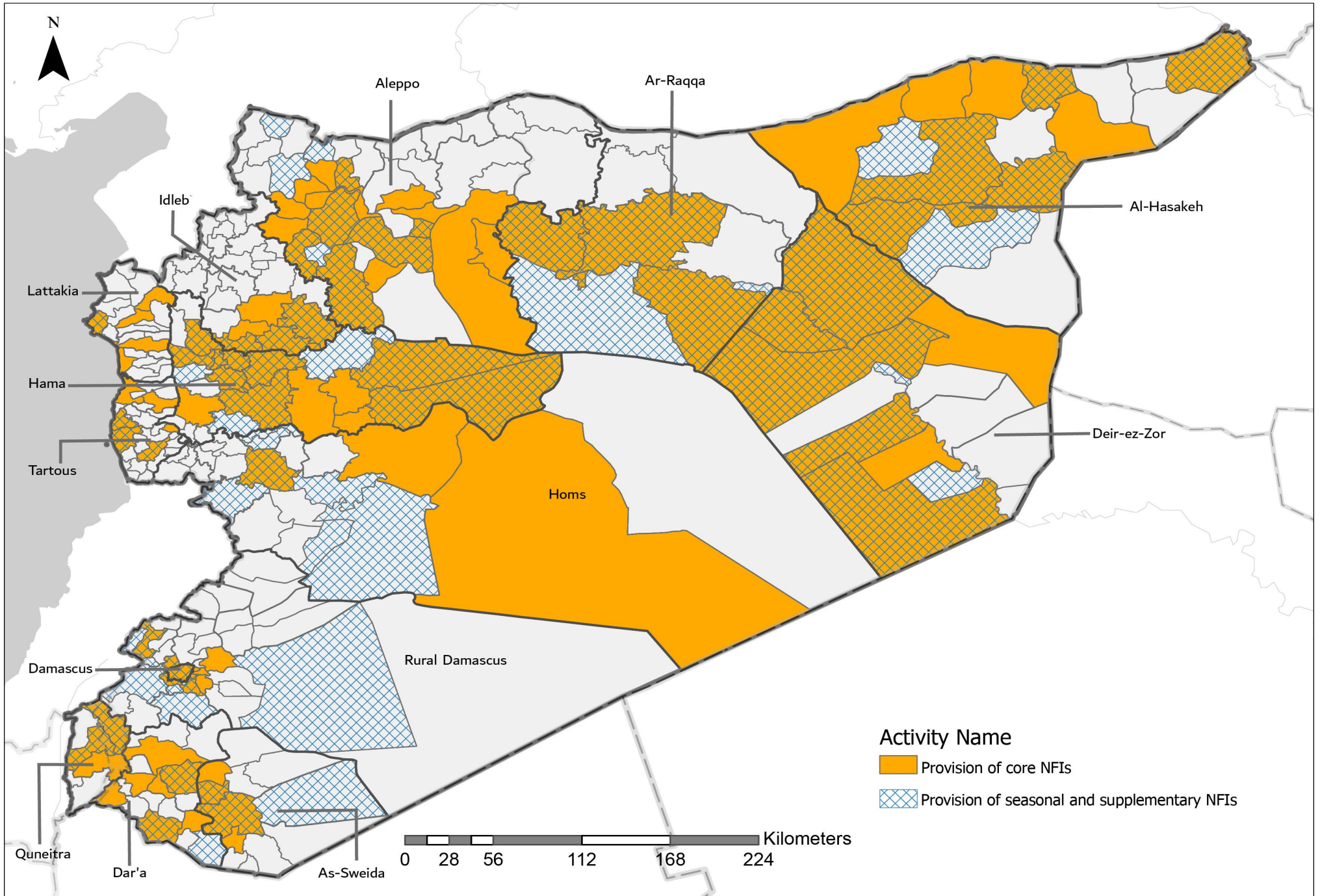
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Sector Objective per individuals reached



● 1.1.1.1: # of people benefiting from core NFIs distributed ● 1.1.1.2: # of people benefiting from seasonal and supplementary NFIs distributed

