



Left: Solar streetlight in Damascus city, credit: SIF.

Right: Rehabilitation of damaged or unfinished house in Dar'a, credit: PUI.

Needs

- **HNO 2023:** The multi-sectoral needs assessment (MSNA) and associated Humanitarian Needs Overview have been finalized and published with SNFI sector chapter and findings prepared in a consultative process with national and sub-national actors. The number of people in need of shelter assistance has increased (from the previous year) by 7% to 3M people.

Coordination

- **2023 HRP:** The 2023 partner appeal for the Humanitarian Response plan yielded 17 projects with shelter components. Vetting took place on 11 December by the strategic and technical review committee composed of 6 partners, in addition to OCHA and the shelter sector coordinator. The resulting appeal for the shelter sector in the Syria HCT area for 2023 is USD 95.9M.
- **Streamlined Approval Process:** The shelter sector, in collaboration with UNHCR, arranged and facilitated (with MoLAE) a one-day planning & coordination workshop joining officials from Governorate offices, partners, and shelter coordinators at national and sub-national levels. The workshop discussed 2023 shelter needs, plans, and introduced the new approval process designed to expedite and facilitate procedures required to implement shelter projects. The new process will be followed in 2023 and evaluated periodically.
- **Syria Environmental Profile:** The shelter sector, in collaboration with GSC, has released the request for consultants to work on an environmental study for construction materials and methods in humanitarian response in Syria. This study forms one pillar of the Syria environmental profile that the sector is working on, while the other pillar will target energy consumption.

RESPONSE

- **HH Solar Energy:** The TWiG reached the final draft of the technical guidelines for this new activity after discussing it with shelter sector partners. The draft was shared line Ministry (MoLAE) for endorsement.
- **NES tents:** The advocacy efforts by the shelter sector and UNHCR led to securing the needed family tents in NES camps and settlements in 2022/2023. To avoid a similar gap in the coming years, the shelter sector, through a dedicated taskforce, is discussing potential alternatives to tents with an enhanced sustainability.

GAPS / CHALLENGES

- Significant economic decline coupled with price fluctuation has resulted in a decreasing scope and/or target of shelter projects.
- Diminishing coping capacities of both IDPs and host communities as well as limited financial resources of government and sector partners are leading to an increase in shelter needs.

KEY FIGURES

Sector Partners (Appealing / Reporting)
18 / 15

People in Need / Targeted
3M / 1.3M

Total Reach – 35% of 1.3M Targeted
472,676



of beneficiaries reached without capacity building interventions
471,186

of individuals reached with capacity building interventions
1,490

Reached by Governorate

Rural Damascus	113,863
Al-Hasakeh	95,028
Hama	68,227
Aleppo	58,075
Damascus	36,614
Deir-ez-Zor	35,251
Dar'a	27,696
Idleb	15,811
Homs	9,335
Ar-Raqqa	7,846
Quneitra	3,157
Lattakia	1,578
Tartous	110
As-Sweida	85

FUNDING REQUIRED: 95.7 USD Million



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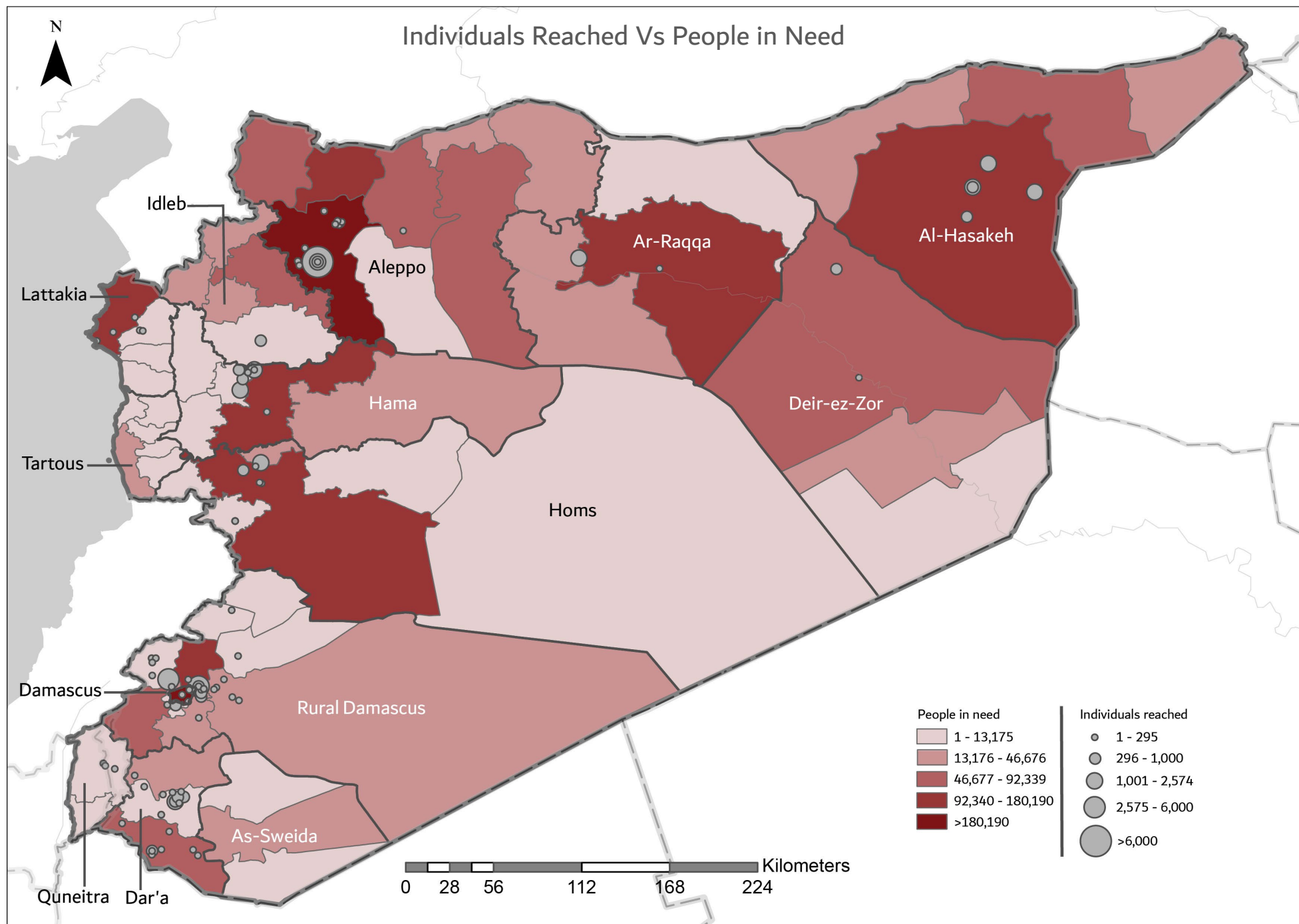
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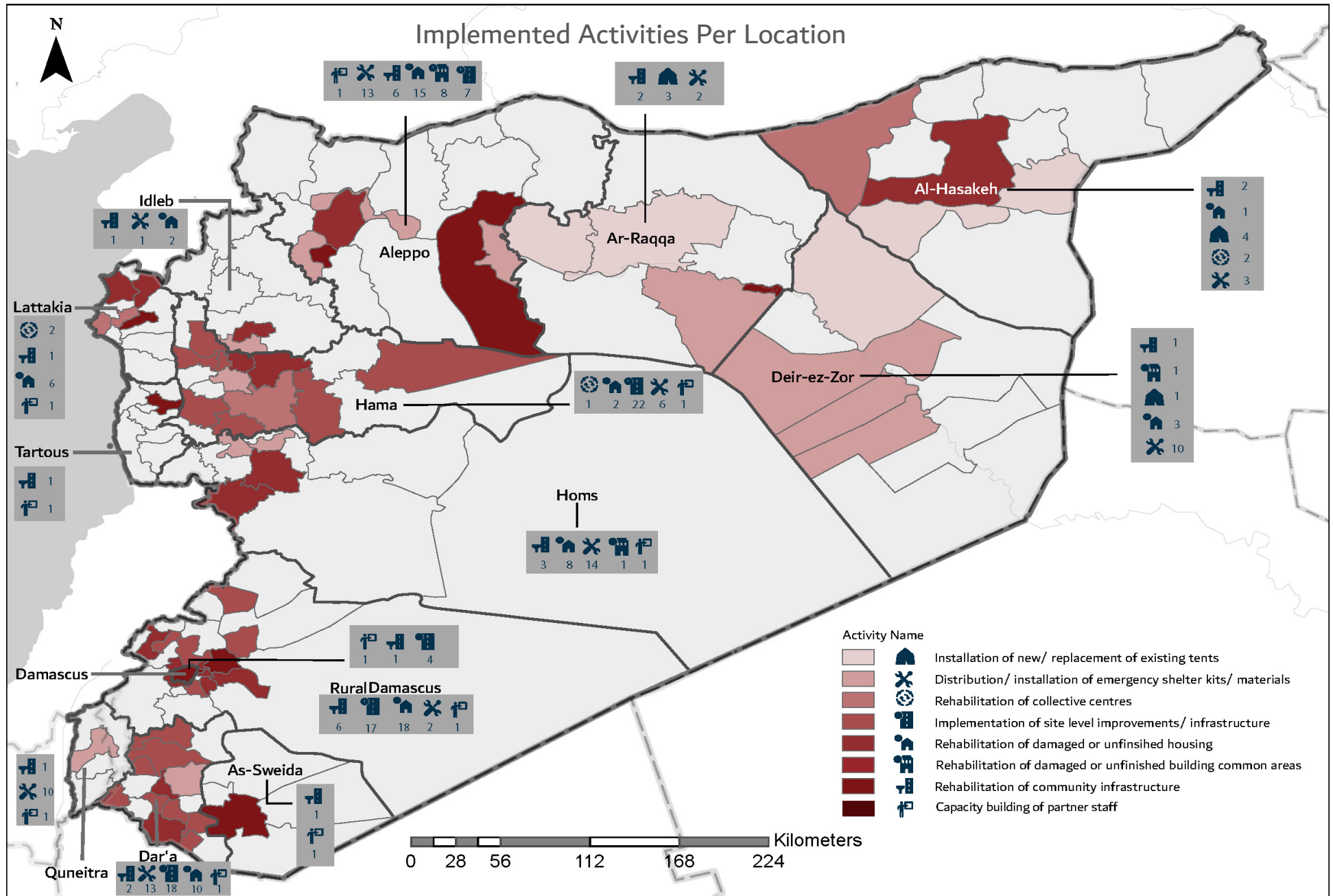
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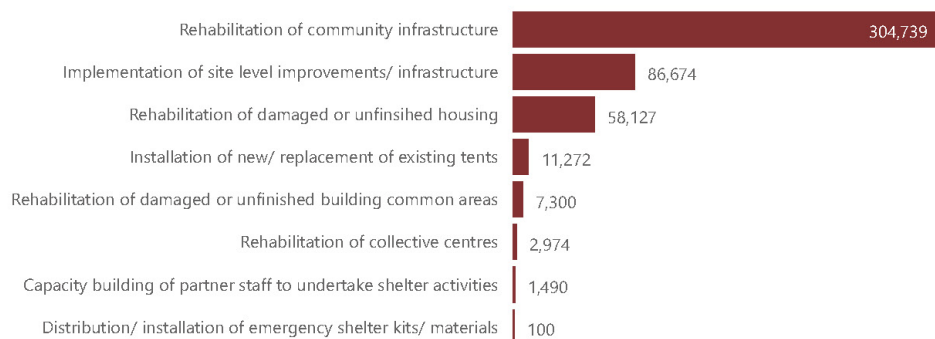


Sector Objective per individuals reached

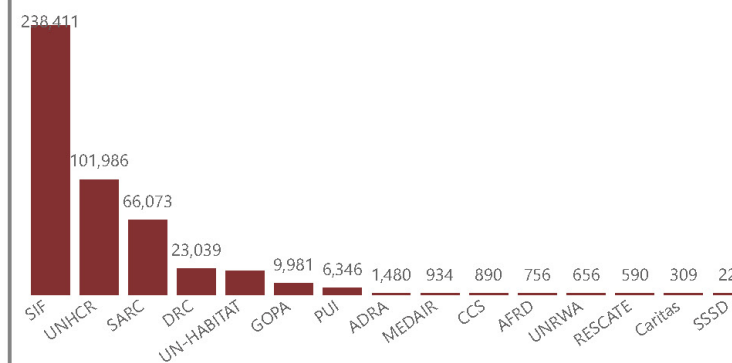


Objective ● Sector Objective 1: Provide life-saving and life-sustaining shelter and NFI support ● Sector Objective 2: Reinforce an enabling protection environment and community cohesion by improving housing and related community/public infrastructure

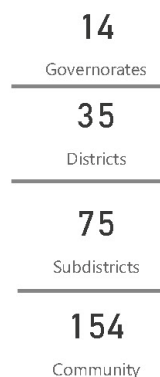
Individuals reached per Activity



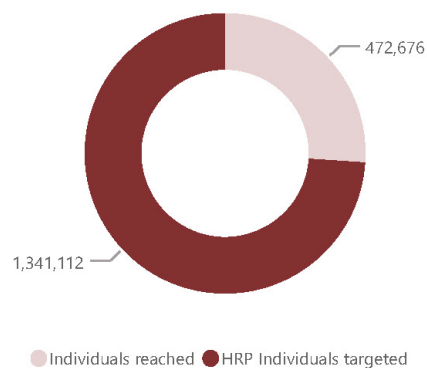
Individuals reached per Organization



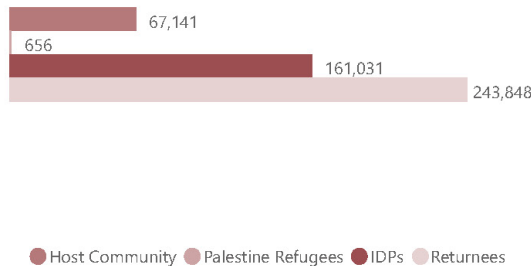
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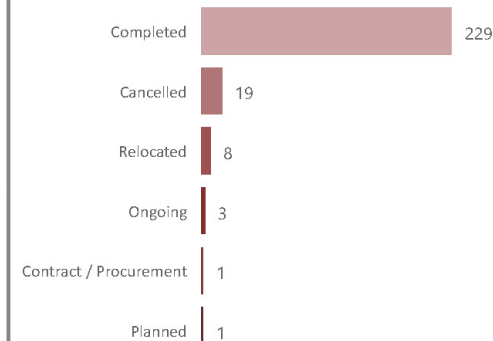
Individuals reached vs targeted



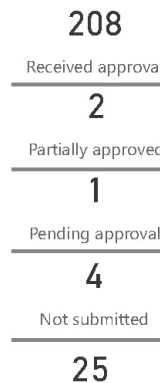
Individuals reached per population type



Project implementation status



Approval status



Projects don't need approvals