

UNHCR SYRIA SITUATION REPORT FOR THE NORTH EAST SYRIA HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCY

As of 15 October 2019

- Over 160,000 people¹ are reported to have been displaced following the start of military operations in north-east Syria on 9 October, including nearly 70,000 children². There are reports of further displacements and the number is likely to increase.
- According to the scenario of full scale military operations in the UN inter-agency contingency plan, 400,000 civilians may require assistance and protection in the coming period (up from an initial estimate of 100,000 people). To date, most displacements took place from Ras al-Ain (Al-Hassakeh governorate) and Tell Abiad (Ar-Raqqa governorate) on the border with Turkey, with some families being displaced multiple times. The full humanitarian impact of the current military operation remains difficult to ascertain given the volatile situation.
- UNHCR with 54 staff continues to operate out of Qamishly and plans to scale up its operation. UNHCR is responding to the needs of the affected population through the provision of emergency items and community-based protection in camps, collective shelters and host communities. These activities are implemented in close coordination with five of UNHCR's local partners including; Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East (GOPA), St. Ephrem Patriarchal Development Committee (EPDC), Syrian Arab Red Crescent (SARC), Syrian Society for Social Development, and Syria Al Yamama Association.
- In partnership with these national NGOs, UNHCR has during this emergency eight operational community centres in Al-Hasakeh, including two in Al-Hol camp, as well as three satellite centres in Al-Hasakeh. These static facilities are also supported by four mobile units in Al-Hasakeh as well as 248 outreach volunteers in Al-Hasakeh and 25 outreach volunteers in Ar-Raqqa and nine in Deir-ez-Zor.

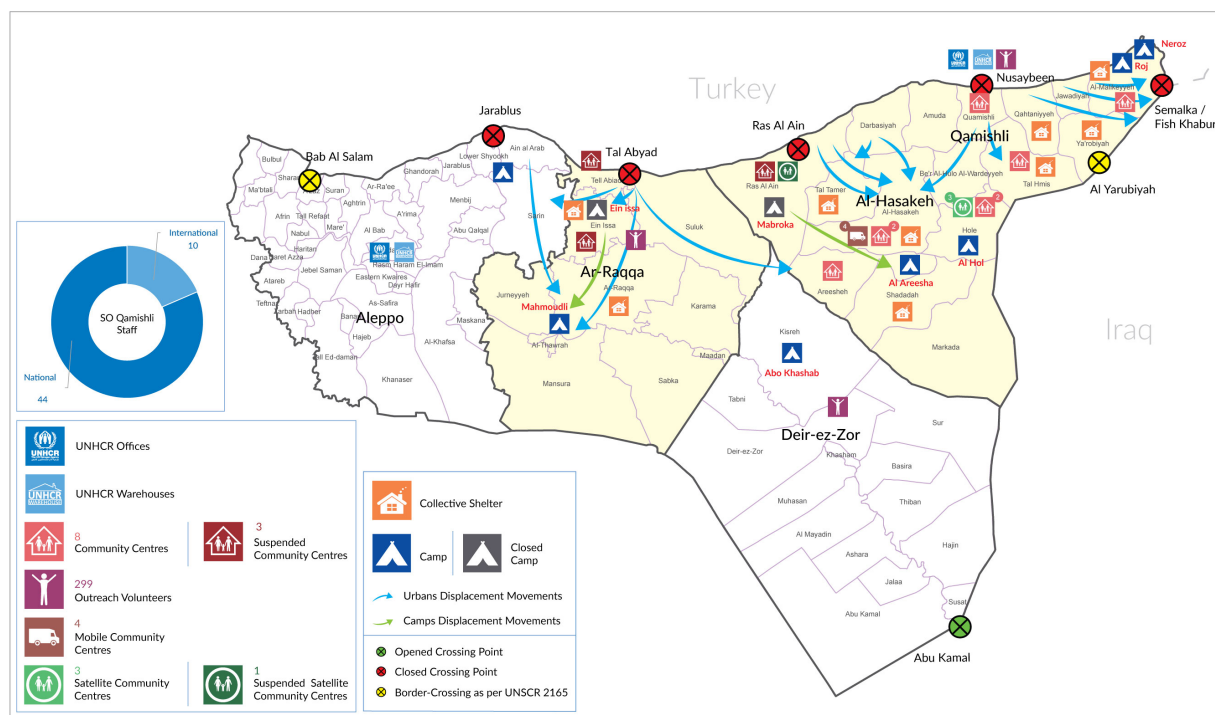
¹ According to OCHA

² According to UNICEF

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Emergency response update



Protection concerns and response

- UNHCR and its partners identified immediate protection needs of families including civil documentation, family separation, unaccompanied children, psychological first aid, dignity kits and support to persons with specific needs.
- Protection assessments in 28 collective shelters in Al-Hasakeh, Tal Tamer and Raqqa are ongoing. 13 of the shelters in Al-Hasakeh and eight in Tal Tamr are hosting the majority of the newly internally displaced. A needs assessment was also conducted in Mabada, Al-Hasakeh governorate at four schools and one mosque where some 100 families are currently hosted, out of which 87 families were displaced from Afrin last year and this is their second displacement.
- UNHCR partners are coordinating on the ground for pre-departure safety messaging, family separation prevention, mine risk education and ensuring the return of civil documentation from the camp administration for 70 families, registered for return to Deir-ez-Zor from Areesha camp.
- Following advocacy with the local authorities and camp administration in Mahmoudli camp 54 IDP families who arrived from Ain Issa received back their confiscated IDs and were able to leave the camp to their areas of origin in Raqqa.
- UNHCR is also assisting in interim care arrangements for the recently evacuated 27 children from Ain-Issa camp, from the temporary shelter (where they are hosted now) to a care center.
- UNHCR partners formerly present in Ras Al Ein, Tal Abyad and Ein Issa are diverting their programmes and resources to respond to the protection needs of the newly displaced population of Tal Tamr, Al-Hasakeh and Ar-Raqqa.



NFI and shelter response

- As of 14 October, 20,253 individuals received core relief items in three camps, 11,550 individuals received core relief items in 14 collective shelters with a total of 31,803 individuals that have been reached. As of 11 October, UNHCR has dispatched winter assistance to 9,700 individuals mainly in Mabrouka camp, Ein Issa and Mahmoudli camps. The winter response planned by UNHCR for the next two weeks will cover approximately 30,000 families.
- The UNHCR stocks of tents, shelter kits and core relief items in Qamishli, Al-Hasakeh are sufficient to immediately respond to the needs of the displaced persons and can be replenished from Damascus and Aleppo.
- On 11 October, UNHCR dispatched from Damascus to Qamishli core relief items for 50,000 individuals to cover the immediate needs as well as 1,000 tents from Damascus stock and 1,000 shelter kits from Aleppo to Qamishli. On 12 Oct, UNHCR also dispatched to Qamishli 52,000 blankets from Tartous, 15,000 plastic sheets from Aleppo and 20,000 solar lamps from Aleppo.
- UNHCR local partners EPDC and GOPA are conducting assessment in Al-Hasakeh collective shelters to determine further CRI needs.



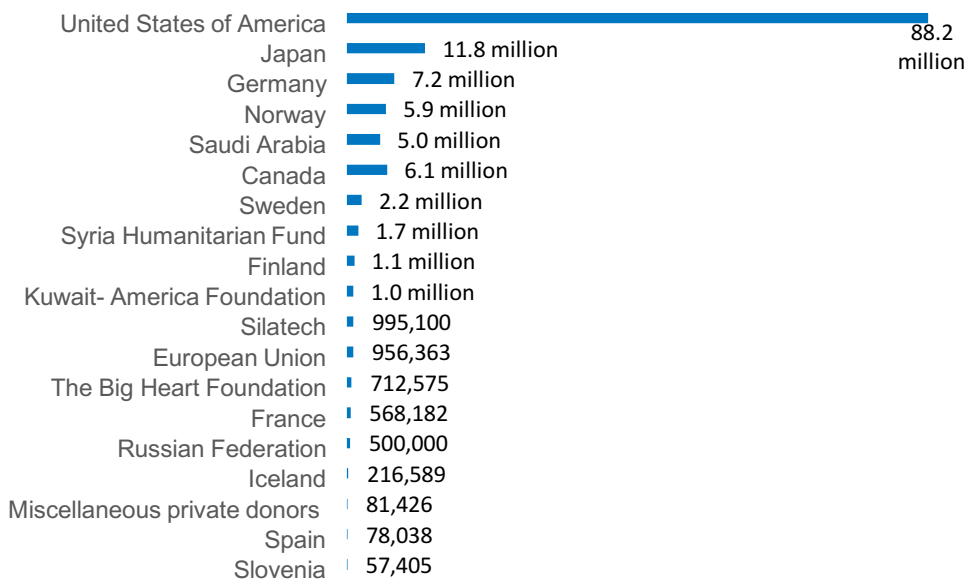
Provision of core relief items during the emergency of North East Syria

Financial Information^{*}

UNHCR is grateful for the critical support provided by donors that have contributed to this operation as well as those that have contributed to UNHCR programmes with broadly earmarked and unearmarked funds.

EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

Earmarked contributions for the operation amount to some **US\$ 151,962,716**



BROADLY EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

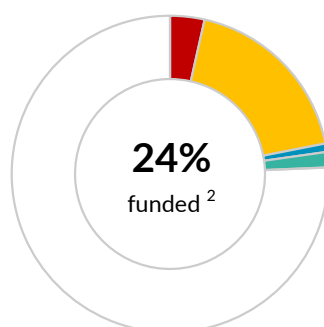
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UNEARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

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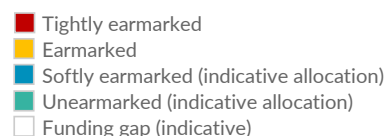
^{*} Syrian Arab Republic Funding Update-as of 02 October 2019

\$624.4 million

UNHCR's financial requirements 2019 ¹


SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

as of 2 October 2019



CONTRIBUTIONS ³ | USD

	Unearmarked	Softly earmarked	Earmarked	Tightly earmarked	Total
United States of America	-	-	88,150,000	-	88,150,000
Japan	-	-	-	11,815,267	11,815,267
Germany	-	-	7,196,970	-	7,196,970
Canada	-	-	6,055,031	-	6,055,031
Norway	-	-	5,871,991	-	5,871,991
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	5,000,000	5,000,000
Sweden	-	-	2,199,978	-	2,199,978
Country-Based Pooled Funds	-	-	-	1,685,894	1,685,894
Finland	-	-	1,112,347	-	1,112,347
Kuwait-America Foundation	-	-	1,000,000	-	1,000,000
Silatech	-	-	-	995,100	995,100
European Union	-	-	-	956,363	956,363
The Big Heart Foundation	-	-	-	712,575	712,575
France	-	-	568,182	-	568,182
Russian Federation	-	-	500,000	-	500,000
Iceland	-	-	216,589	-	216,589
Spain	-	-	-	78,038	78,038
Slovenia	-	-	57,405	-	57,405
Miscellaneous private donors	-	-	-	81,426	81,426
Sub-total	-	-	112,928,493	21,324,663	134,253,156
Indicative allocation of funds and adjustments	9,797,099	5,366,279	1,957,664	588,518	17,709,560
Total	9,797,099	5,366,279	114,886,157	21,913,181	151,962,716

Methodology: Unearmarked funding is allocated and reallocated multiple times during the year to allow UNHCR to fund prioritised activities. This funding update includes an indicative allocation of funds so as to accurately represent the resources available for the country. The contributions earmarked for Syrian Arab Republic shown above are combined with an indicative allocation of the softly earmarked and unearmarked contributions listed below. This allocation respects different levels of earmarking. Adjustments relate to programme support costs and carry-over.

OTHER SOFTLY EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS ⁴ | USD

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Notes:

1. The financial requirements for Syrian Arab Republic include requirements for the Iraq Situation Response and the Syria Situation Response.

2. The percentage funded (24%) and total funding amount (\$151,962,716) are indicative based on the methodology described above. This leaves an indicative funding gap of \$472,419,977 representing 76% of the financial requirements.

3. Contributions to Syrian Arab Republic are shown by the earmarking modality as defined in the Grand Bargain.
4. Due to their earmarking at the region or sub-region, or to a related situation or theme, the other softly earmarked contributions listed are those which can potentially be used for Syrian Arab Republic. Where a donor has contributed \$2 million or more, the total amount of the contributions is shown.
5. Contributed without restrictions on its use, unearmarked funding allows UNHCR critical flexibility in how best to reach refugees and other populations of concern who are in the greatest need and at the greatest risk. Where a donor has contribution \$10 million or more, the total amount of the contribution is shown.

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