

## Update on the security situation

In June, the security situation continued to deteriorate in the south. The situation in Dera'a city and camp, Jilien, and Muzeirib remained extremely tense due to the heavy shelling, mortars and clashes, amid airstrikes. In Rif Damascus, violent clashes continued in Yarmouk, Douma, Harasta, Jobar, and Hajar el Aswad.

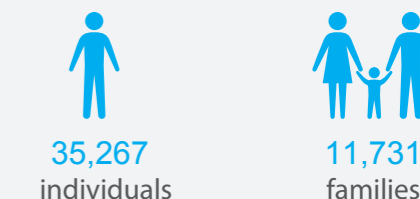
## Results of the ninth-grade exams

A total of 3,044 students out of the 3,812 who sat their ninth-grade exam have passed, scoring an 80 per cent success rate, in comparison to the national average of 65.83 per cent. A total of 62 students out of the 97 (64 per cent) who were provided safe passage from Lebanon to Damascus and 63 out of the 124 students (51 per cent) from Yarmouk passed the exams.

## CASH ASSISTANCE:

The second round of cash assistance for 2017, which started on 2 May, concluded on 22 June, benefiting a total of 409,547 Palestine refugees (122,576 families) across Syria. Each individual received the equivalent of US\$ 64 in Syrian Pounds.

## Distribution in June



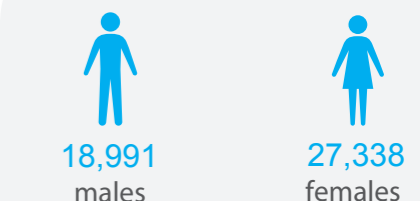
## FOOD & NON-FOOD ITEMS (NFI):

The Agency distributed 41,894 food parcels to 141,732 individuals across Syria, as part of the first and second rounds of food assistance. In addition, mattresses, blankets, and tarpaulins were delivered to distribution centres and shelters.



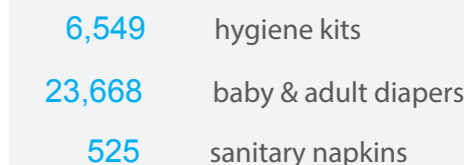
## HEALTH:

This month, 46,329 patients received health consultations in the 15 health centres and 11 health points across Syria. For subsidized secondary health care, the Agency maintains agreements with 27 hospitals in the country.



## WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE:

The Agency continued to provide safe drinking water to camps and host communities and distributed 30,742 items of WASH assistance, including 6,549 hygiene kits, 5,200 baby diapers, 18,468 adult diapers and 525 sanitary napkins.



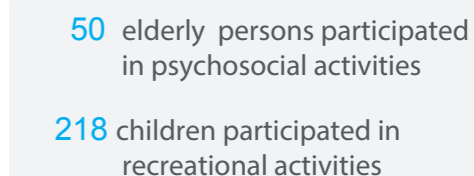
## SHELTER:

In June, 1,968 refugees were accommodated in the Agency's nine collective shelters in Damascus and Rif Damascus. Shelter residents received food parcels or canned food and dry food items. On the occasion of Ramadan, *suhour* food basket and meat pies were also distributed.



## PROTECTION:

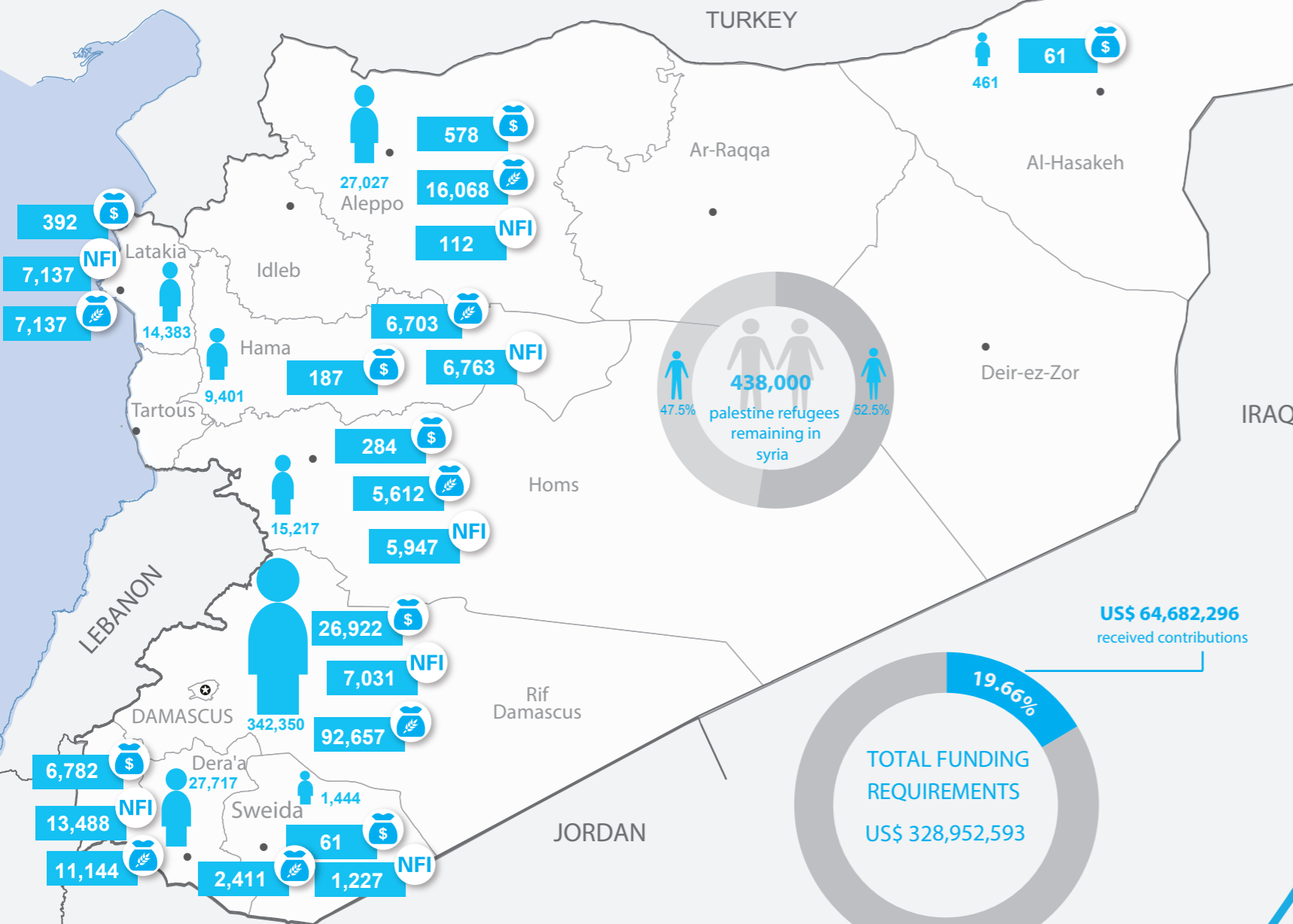
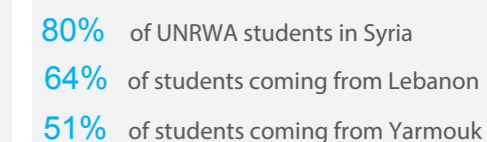
This month, 218 girls and boys participated in a series of sports and educational and cultural activities, promoting active engagement within their community. In Aleppo, 50 elderly Palestine refugees were engaged in psychosocial activities.



## EDUCATION:

UNRWA facilitated the access of 82 Syrian and Palestine refugee students from Lebanon and Yarmouk into Damascus. The students sat their Grade 12 exams, which started on 30 May. From 25 May to 15 June, UNRWA provided the students with accommodation at the Alliance School, as well as food, medical consultations and cash assistance, in addition to catch-up classes and psychosocial support counselling.

## Success rate in the ninth grade exam



persons received cash assistance persons received non-food items assistance persons received food assistance