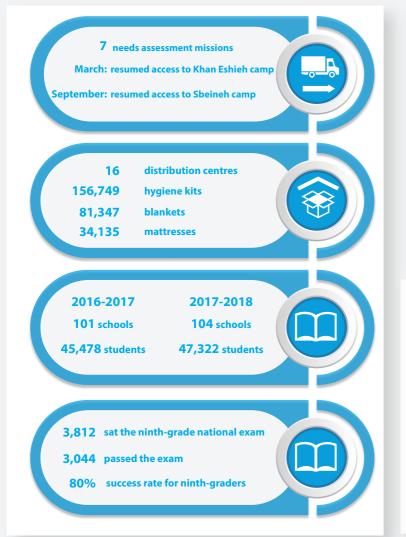
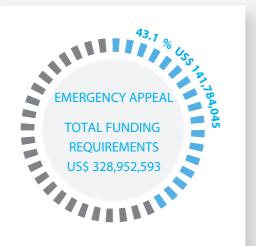


Syria: UNRWA - Achievements and Highlights in 2017





Funding Status 2017

In January 2017, UNRWA launched its 2017 Syria Emergency Appeal, requesting a total of USD 329 million to meet the basic needs of Palestine refugees in Syria. As of 31 December 2017, the Agency had received USD 141.7 million, representing 43.1% of emergency requirements.

In addition, about USD 48 million was allocated under the Programme Budget, supporting core programmes and activities of UNRWA in Syria.

Additional USD 17.4 million complemented the operation in Syria through project funds, supporting UNRWA programmes.

816,751 health consultations 100,051 dental consultations 1 9 collective shelters 2,306 individuals in January 1,706 individuals in December 5 family support offices 6,019 protection cases identified 5,702 protection cases assisted 11,094 microfinance loans were distributed 421 graduates from long term TVET courses 3,212 graduates from short term TVET courses

Palestine Refugees in Syria



438,000

individuals

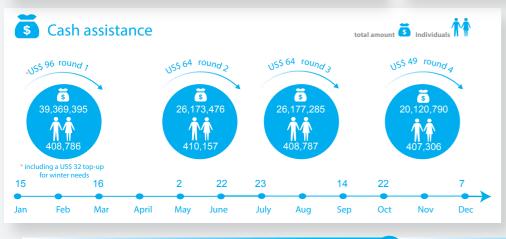
remaining in country

95 %

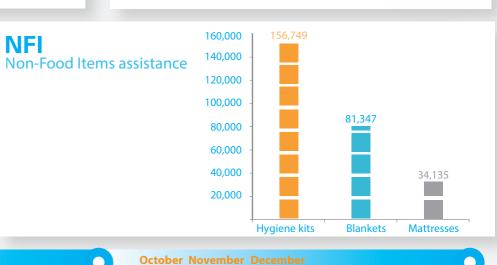


418,000 in need of sustained humanitarian assistance 254,000 internally displaced

56,600 in Hard-To-Reach and Besieged areas







January February March

April May June

July August September

January:

UNRWA launches 2017 Syria Emergency Appeal requesting USD 329 million for Syria.

February:

Violence escalates in Dera'a; UNRWA responds by providing humanitarian assistance to the displaced. March:

UNRWA participates in the second inter-agency convoy to besieged Khan Eshieh camp since access was resumed in December 2016.

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According to 2016 verification exercise, 438,000 Palestine refugees are remaining in Syria, and 418,000 are in need.

UNRWA supports the safe passage of 221 Palestine refugee and Syrian students from Lebanon and Yarmouk to take the national ninth-grade exam.

A total of 3,044 students out of the 3,812 who sat their ninth-grade exam in UNRWA operated schools pass, scoring an 80% success rate in comparison to the national average of 65.83%.

July:

UNRWA joins an inter-agency convoy to Yalda, Babila and Beit Sahem, conducting a needs assessment. Also, for the first time since end of 2012, UNRWA conducts a needs assessment in Sbeineh camp.

August:

UNRWA multi-sectorial teams conduct three assessment missions to Dera'a camp and city, which experience a relative calm following a ceasefire agreement from early July September:

A total of 47,248 students enrol in 104 UNRWA operated schools in Syria, two schools in Husseiniyeh and Barzeh re-open their doors to students. No more triple-shifts in UNRWA schools.

October

Following the return of civilians to Sbeineh camp, two out of the six UNRWA schools re-open their doors for the first time since December 2012.

November

UNRWA launches its "16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence (GBV)" campaign, with various activities across Syria.

December

UNRWA distributes food and non-food items to 334 families, in a continuous effort to support the needs of vulnerable. Palestine refugee families returning to Sbeineh camp.