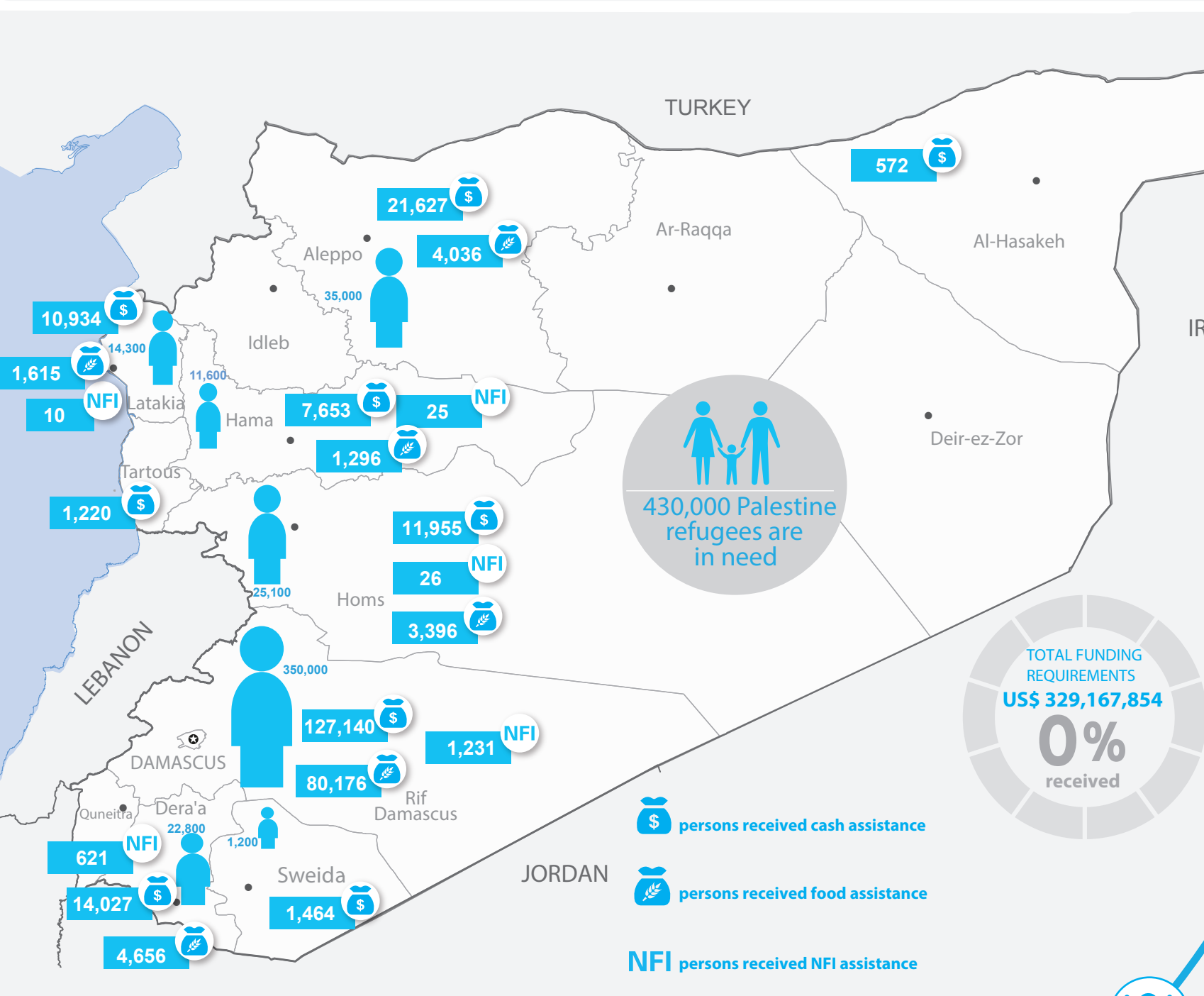




UNRWA launches the 2018 Syria Emergency Appeal from Beirut

On 31 January 2018, UNRWA launched the 2018 Syria Emergency Appeal for US\$ 409 million in response to the Syria regional crisis. Out of the total amount, US\$ 329 million is allocated for emergency interventions in Syria, which include provision of cash assistance, distribution of food and non-food items, and delivery of emergency education, healthcare and sanitation services for Palestine refugees inside the country.



FOOD, NON-FOOD ITEMS (NFI) & SHELTER:

95,175 individuals received 64,512 food parcels as part of the fourth round of food assistance for 2017. 1,913 individuals received non-food items (including hygiene kits) delivered in 16 distribution centres and nine shelters. 1,677 individuals were accommodated in the nine collective shelters.

- 16 distribution centres
- 9 collective shelters
- 64,512 food parcels
- 11,644 non-food items



CASH ASSISTANCE:

196,592 beneficiaries (61,746 families) received two-month worth of assistance, amounting to USD 64 per individual as part of the first round of cash assistance.

- 196,592 individuals
- 61.8% of refugees in need received



EDUCATION:

Support classes for 9th graders were launched during the month of January 2018, reaching 3,515 students (1,906 females and 1,609 males) in 62 schools

- 104 schools | 47,257 students
- 3,515 9th grade students in schools received support writing their national exams



HEALTH:

86,590 health consultations (37,394 males and 49,196 females) were provided to Palestine refugee patients at the 26 UNRWA health facilities across Syria.

- 37,394 males
- 49,196 females



WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH):

UNRWA provided Palestine refugees with 8,182 items of WASH assistance; including 562 hygiene kits, 4,935 baby and adult diapers, 1,328 sanitary napkins, and 1,357 baby kits.

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- 1,328 sanitary napkins
- 1,357 baby kits



LIVELIHOODS(MICROFINANCE & TVET):

81 students (78 females and 3 males) received training on business plan development, and 109 students (82 females and 27 males) completed courses on employability skills. 780 microfinance loans (274 females and 506 males) were provided, benefiting up to 2,652 individuals.

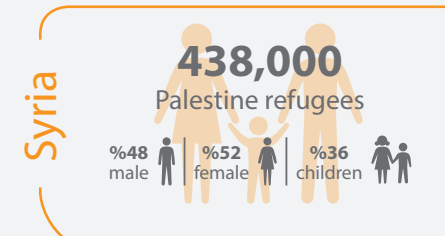
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PROTECTION:

214 students in Muzeireeb and Zaizoun in the western country side of Dera'a and 51 students in the Dera'a camp benefited from psychosocial support activities through the "Expressing Emotions" project. 81 children benefited from awareness sessions on healthy nutrition habits in the "Tireh" Damascus IDP shelter.

- 265 students participated in "Expressing Emotions" project
- 81 children participated in awareness sessions



- 58% of refugees are internally displaced
- 95% of refugees are in need of sustained humanitarian assistance
- 13% of refugees are trapped in hard-to-reach and besieged areas

2018 Syria regional crisis emergency appeal