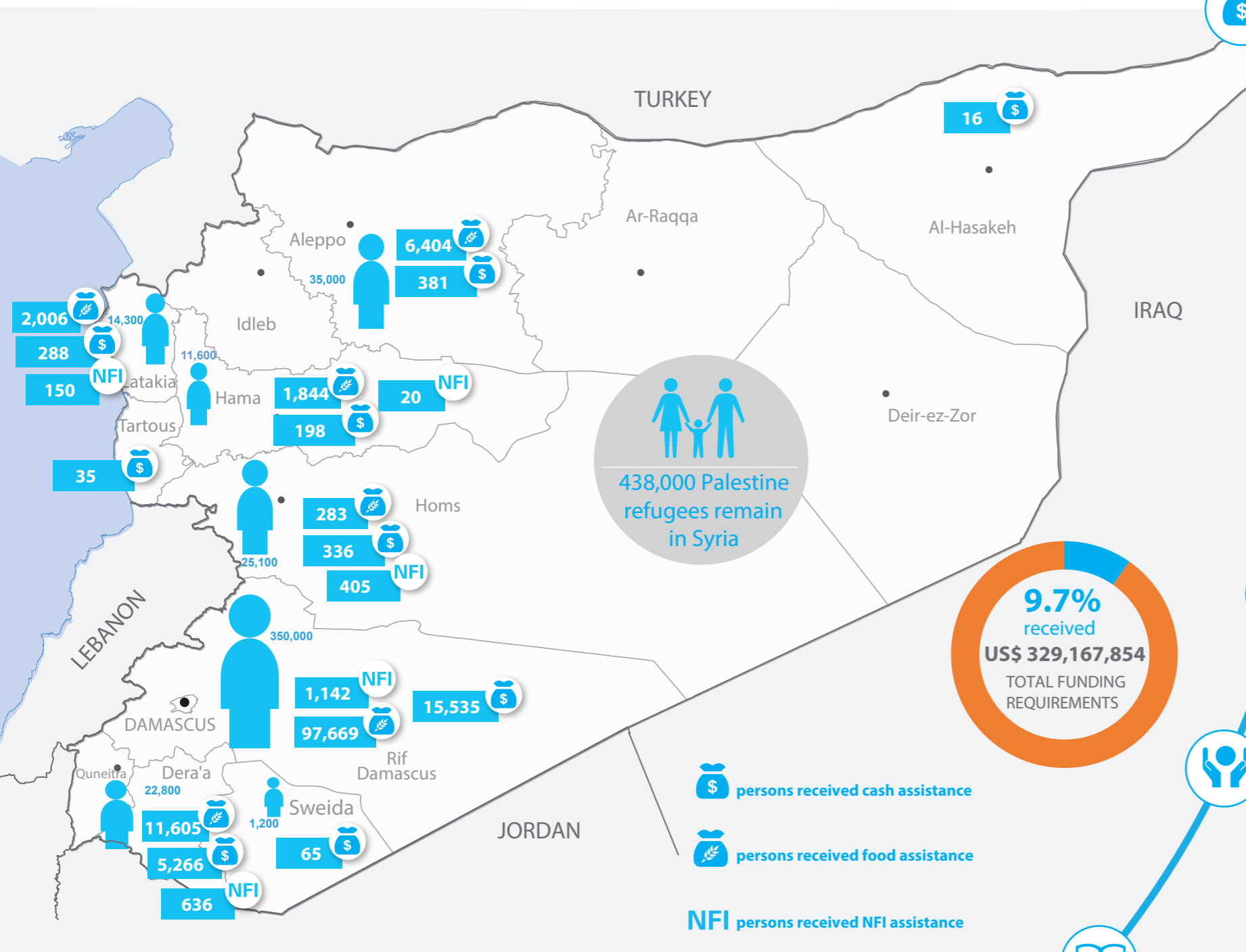


UNRWA responds to humanitarian crisis in Dera'a:

Following military operations and a series of local agreements, the Government of Syria now controls all of Dera'a and Quneitra governorates. For over five weeks since 17 June, intensified hostilities in south-west Syria have had a devastating effect on civilians and civilian infrastructure. UNRWA estimates that around 25,000 to 28,000 Palestine refugees are located in southern Syria, mainly in Dera'a city, Muzeirib and Jilin; almost 75% of whom were affected by the conflict or displaced from their homes. UNRWA has responded by distributing ready-to-eat food baskets, hygiene kits and NFIs to displaced Palestine refugee families from southern Syria who approached UNRWA at its offices in Dera'a, Damascus, Homs, Hama and Latakia. As of 31 July, 806 eligible families have been registered as newly displaced, of whom 528 families (2,323 individuals) have received assistance.



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

111,343 Palestine refugees received food parcels through the second round of food distribution; in addition 8,468 refugees displaced from Yarmouk and Eastern Ghouta received ready-to-eat food baskets from UNRWA. UNRWA also provided 8,468 Palestine Refugees displaced from Yarmouk and Eastern Ghouta with essential NFIs.

- 15 distribution centres
- 8,468 displaced from Eastern Ghouta and Yarmouk received food and NFI

CASH ASSISTANCE:

22,164 individuals received cash assistance through the second cash distribution round. In addition, 134 Palestine refugees (44 families) displaced from Yarmouk and Eastern Ghouta benefited from a one-time payment of 70 US\$ per family.

- US\$ 70/family distributed to Palestine refugees displaced from Yarmouk and Eastern Ghouta

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH):

UNRWA provided Palestine refugees, including those displaced from Eastern Ghouta and Yarmouk with 4,853 items of WASH assistance (including 1,213 jerry can, 831 diapers and 2,809 hygiene kits).

- 2,809 hygiene kits
- 831 baby and adult diapers
- 1,213 jerry cans

HEALTH:

64,087 health consultations (27,055 males and 37,032 females) were provided to Palestine refugee patients at the 26 UNRWA health facilities across Syria, in addition to one mobile clinic.

- 37,032 female consultations
- 27,055 male consultations

LIVELIHOODS (MICROFINANCE):

990 loans (352 females and 638 males) were provided by the Microfinance Department benefiting up to 3,366 Palestine refugees and Syrians.

- 990 loans
- 35.5% women

PROTECTION:

UNRWA reached 581 kindergarteners and students in Damascus and Aleppo areas with multiple psychosocial support activities focusing on the rights of the child as well as behavioural changes to reduce violence among the children.

- PSS activities focusing on the rights of the child

EDUCATION:

Number of students participating in the 37 UNRWA-managed summer clubs, in Damascus, Rif Damascus, Homs, Hama, Latakia, and Aleppo, has increased to 12,671 students (5,860 female, and 6,811 male).

- 12,671 students
- 37 UNRWA summer clubs

Syria

438,000 Palestine refugees

48% men | 52% women | 36% children

- 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