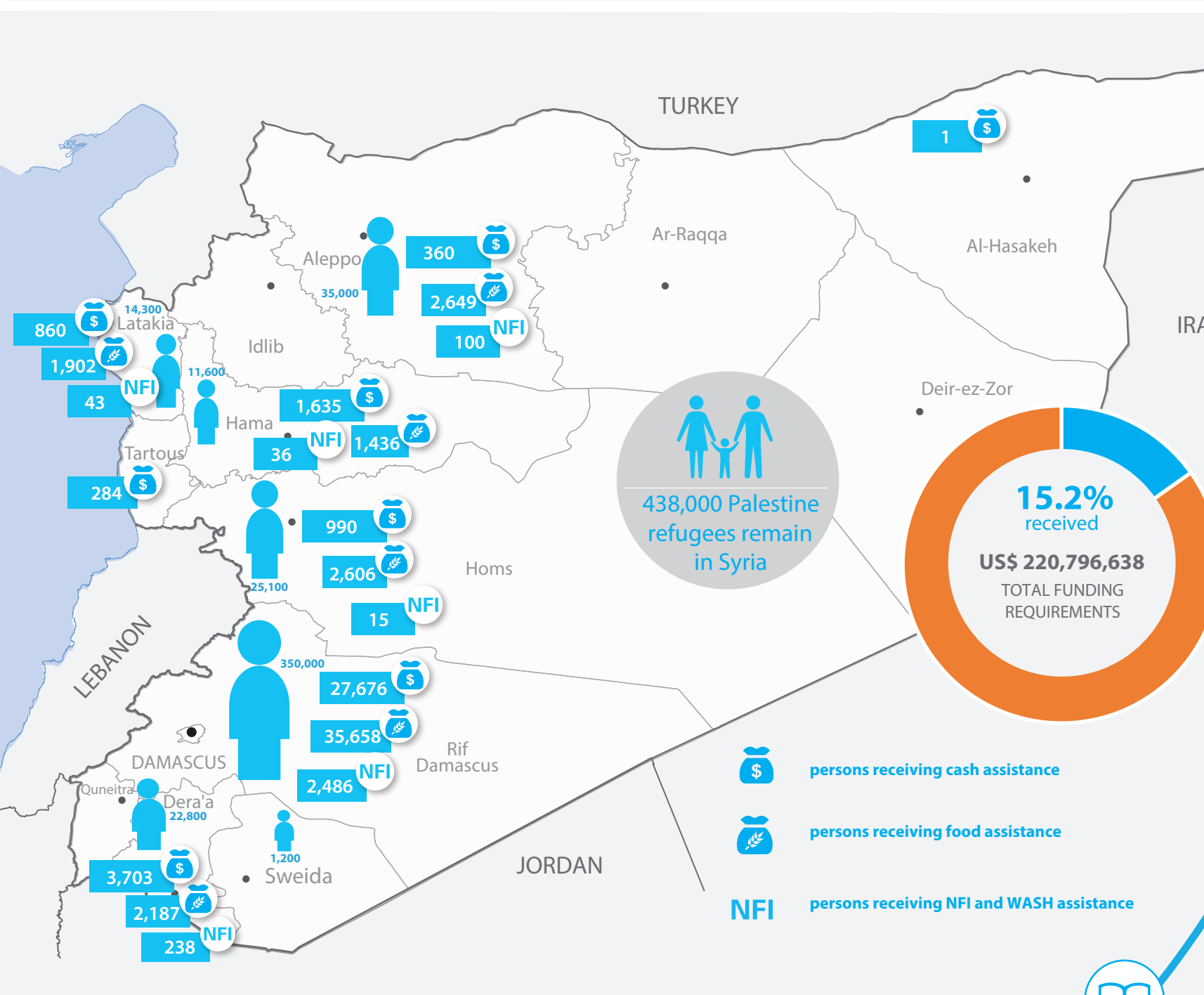




UNRWA Continues to Provide Humanitarian Assistance to Vulnerable Palestine Refugees in Syria

During the month of August, UNRWA conducted a humanitarian mission to Yalda, lasting four days and distributed food assistance to 2,259 Palestine refugee families (7,964 individuals). On 29 August, UNRWA concluded the second round of cash distribution in 2019, which used the targeted approach for the first time. 121,944 Palestine refugees belonging to the most vulnerable categories received US\$ 14 per person per month, while the remaining eligible caseload of 287,336 received US\$ 9 per person per month. A total amount of US\$ 17,346,479 was disbursed during this round.





CASH ASSISTANCE:

35,509 Palestine refugees received emergency cash assistance through the second round of distribution during the month of August. UNRWA launched a targeted approach to cash assistance for the first time on 19 May 2019.

35,509 individuals received cash assistance in August



PROTECTION:

UNRWA conducted awareness raising sessions on child protection, covering topics such as child labour, early marriage, bullying, the right to learn and to play. The activities were conducted through open days as part of the summer clubs in all areas. A total of 11,265 students were served through these activities.

11,265 students benefitted from awareness raising sessions



WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH):

UNRWA provided Palestine refugees with 4,500 items of WASH based on need. Items included 738 baby diapers, 3,756 adult diapers, and 6 jerry cans. UNRWA also ensured timely garbage collection in all camps.

4,494 baby and adult diapers



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

A total of 46,438 most vulnerable Palestine refugees received food baskets in August, as part of the second round of distribution started on 23 July. Also, 822 non-food items were distributed to Palestine refugees based on needs.

46,438 individuals received food assistance in August

822 non-food items (NFIs)



LIVELIHOODS:

767 loans were provided by the Microfinance Department benefiting 2,608 Palestine refugees and Syrians. UNRWA TVET programme assessed student applications for the academic year 2019/2020, and completed the second phase of the competency-based training reaching 13 senior staff and instructors.

767 microfinance loans

40% female

13% youth

13 TVET staff and instructors completed training



HEALTH:

A total of 57,665 health consultations were provided to Palestine refugee patients through 22 UNRWA health facilities across Syria. While some 1,126 consultations were delivered through two mobile clinics deployed to Yalda, and Ein el Tal. UNRWA distributed vaccines and laboratory items to Agency clinics in the Damascus area.

33,774 female consultations

23,891 male consultations



EDUCATION:

Summer learning activities were provided through 38 clubs, reaching 11,265 students. Summer activities concluded on 22 August. In addition, UNRWA provided early career guidance and life skills trainings to 53 students (24 male – 29 female) from Ramadan camp enrolled in grades 8 and 9.

38 summer clubs | **11,265** students

6,133 girls

5,132 boys