Syria: UNRWA - Humanitarian Snapshot, November 2019

Syria regional crisis emergency appeal funding level

Idlib

378 \$

15,986

UNRWA continues to face a financial crisis that is affecting its ability to deliver essential services, including humanitarian assistance to Palestine refugees in Syria. As of 30 November 2019, only 27.3 per cent of UNRWA Emergency Appeal 2019 requirements for Syria were covered. This has forced the Agency to scale down its operations, particularly in the areas of cash assistance and livelihood, as well as mental health and psychosocial support activities. The Agency is appealing to donors and partners to continue their support in order to sustain operations for the remainder of 2019 and be able to extend essential services during the early months of 2020.

TURKEY

Ar-Ragga

438,000 Palestine

refugees remain

in Syria

20

Al-Hasakeh

Deir-ez-Zor

persons receiving cash assistance

persons receiving food assistance

NFI persons receiving NFI and WASH assistance

HEALTH:

\$

IRAQ

27.3%

US\$ 220,796,638

TOTAL FUNDING

REQUIREMENTS

64,706 health consultations were provided to Palestine refugee patients through 25 UNRWA health facilities across Syria, with some 1,294 consultations delivered through two mobile clinics deployed to Yalda, and Ein el Tal. UNRWA trained the nurses on MHPSS in UNRWA clinics in the north, central and south areas. UNRWA launched e-health services in Muzeirib and Aleppo health centres.





CASH ASSISTANCE:

The third round of cash distribution in 2019 was launched on 13 October 2019. This round covers approximately five months' worth of assistance. Individuals belonging to the most vulnerable tier (up to 126,000 individuals) receive a total of about US\$ 67, while members of the second tier (about 292,000 individuals) receive a total of about US\$ 39.

121,708 eligible persons received assistance in November.

121,708 individuals received cash assistance in November

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH):

UNRWA provided Palestine refugees with 188 jerry cans, based on need. UNRWA also ensured timely garbage collection in all Palestine refugee camps.

188 WASH items delivered

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LIVELIHOODS:

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

13,628 of the most vulnerable Palestine refugees received food baskets in November 2019 as part of the third round of distribution, which started on 11 November. Also, during this month 1,489 non-food items including (blankets, mattresses, kitchen kits, and mats) were distributed to Palestine refugees, based on need.

13,628 individuals received food assistance in November

1,489 non-food items (NFIs) distributed in November



Two workshops were conducted on Human Rights, Conflict Resolution and Tolerance (HRCRT) for 76 school principals in Damascus area. HRCRT promotes non-violence, peaceful conflict resolution, healthy communication, human rights, tolerance and good citizenship. The workshops improved principals' understanding of roles and responsibilities within the programme and their ability to address challenges in implementation.

On 7 November 2019, IT and mechatronics students from UNRWA

TVET programme ranked among the top four in the Syrian Computer

Society competition in Damascus. UNRWA also inaugurated a Business

administration course in Aleppo reaching a total of 24 students. Meanwhile, 903 project and consumer loans were provided by UNRWA Microfinance

Department benefiting approximately 3,070 Palestine refugees and Syrians.

103 schools | 49,931 students



25,352 boys

24 students in a Business Administration course

46% female

03 microfinance loans

41% female

12% youth

PROTECTION: Pe than 50,000 Palestine refugees from Syria have fled to locations outside the region

Homs

Damascus

JORDAN

82,751 \$

8,975

UNRWA commenced the rollout of Addressing Violence Against Children (AVAC) training sessions to senior and frontline staff. To further raise awareness, the Agency distributed AVAC posters to all its installations across Syria, which will be visible to over three thousand staff members and thousands of beneficiaries. Within the framework of the 16-Day Campaign against Gender-Based Violence started on 25 November 2019, UNRWA targeted 5,387 Palestine refugees across Syria, including UNRWA staff, with advocacy activities. These aimed at raising awareness of the Palestine refugees community on several topics related to gender based violence.

16-Day Campaign

against Gender-Based Violence targeted 5,387 Palestine refugees

Date: December 2019

Sweida

DAMASCUS

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