

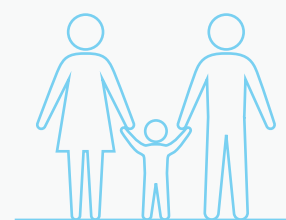
UNRWA launches 2020 budget appeal

On 31 January 2020, the Acting Commissioner-General of UNRWA, Christian Saunders, called for a minimum of US\$ 1.4 billion to fund the Agency's essential services and assistance, including life-saving humanitarian aid and priority projects, for 5.6 million registered Palestine refugees across the Middle East for the year 2020. UNRWA Syria is requesting a total of US\$ 212.8 million, as part of the Syria Regional Crisis Emergency Appeal (for Palestine refugees in Syria, and those displaced to Lebanon and Jordan). The requested funding will sustain the delivery of humanitarian assistance, basic services and protection interventions to the 438,000 Palestine refugees estimated to remain in Syria as of January 2020.

438,000 Palestine refugees remain in Syria

52% female

31% children



126,000

Palestine refugees belong to the most vulnerable categories

91%

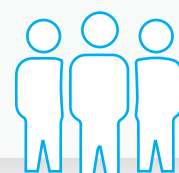
of Palestine refugee households in Syria live in absolute poverty

2/3

of Palestine refugees were displaced at least once since 2011

40%

of Palestine refugees remain displaced within Syria

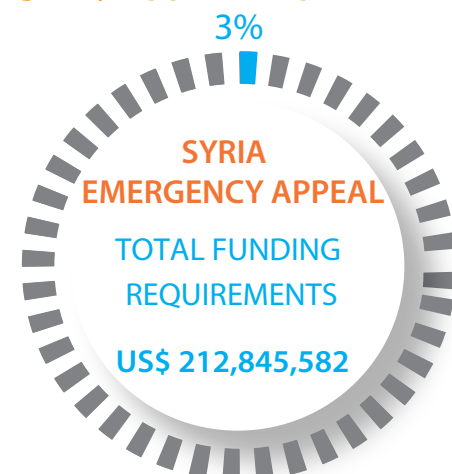


188 Palestine refugees returned from Lebanon & Jordan

63 Palestine refugees returned from other countries



Emergency Appeal Requirements in Syria for 2020



UNRWA requires US\$ 212.8 million to sustain the delivery of humanitarian assistance, basic services and protection interventions to the 438,000 Palestine refugees estimated to remain in Syria in early 2020.

As of 31 January 2020, a total of US\$ 6.7 million were pledged or received from donors and partners, representing 3 per cent of total requirements.

418,000 Palestine refugees to receive cash assistance in 2020



First cash round is planned for February 2020

2,645 individuals benefited from **778** microfinance loans



40% female
13% youth

62,451 Palestine refugees received food assistance



as part of the third round of food assistance, started on 11 November 2019

1,556 Palestine refugees benefited from PSS activities



796 female
760 male

75,930 health consultations



38,829 female
25,720 male

261 hygiene kits

386 baby kits



Replacement of the sewer line in main street in Jaramana camp

60 persons with disabilities benefited from vocational training courses to enhance livelihood opportunities



103 schools | **49,550** students



24,436 girls
25,114 boys

49,550 UNRWA students received back-to-school kits in 103 UNRWA schools



Syria: Geographic Distribution of Palestine Refugees

