

UNHCR Syria Winterization Update

1 September – 7 January 2019

Winterization programme progress

On 1 September, UNHCR started its 2018 winterization campaign in Syria. For this year's campaign, UNHCR plans to reach 1,250,000 internally displaced persons (IDPs), returnees and host communities throughout the country.

As of 7 January, a total number of 788,339 individuals (161,533 families) received winterization items such as high thermal blankets, extra plastic sheeting, winter clothes kits and sleeping bags as well. So far, UNHCR has reached 63.06 per cent of its planned target.

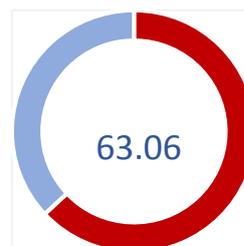


Total dispatched and distributed

	High Thermal Blanket	One Extra Plastic Sheet	Winter Clothing Kits	Adults Winter Jacket Male/Female	Sleeping Bags
Dispatched items	447,636	106,973	150,884	245,668	239,594
Distributed Items	425,176	99,766	139,310	225,852	193,901
Beneficiaries/Individuals/item	531,470	498,830	696,550	564,630	242,376
Beneficiaries/HHs/item	106,294	99,766	139,310	112,926	48,475



788,339*
Beneficiaries served



*One individual/HH may receive one or any combination of items

Key parameters of the UNHCR Syria winterization programme 2018-2019

- Families receive a standard winterization kit. In addition to the standard CRI kit; the winterization package also includes five thermal blankets, one additional plastic sheet, and one winter clothing kit. A standard CRI kit is composed of plastic sheets, jerry cans, kitchen sets, mattresses, sleeping mats.
- Supplementary winter items distributed to mainly IDPs in skeleton and/or unfinished buildings that do not provide adequate protection from poor weather conditions include sleeping bags and winter jackets.
- The beneficiary selection takes into account the vulnerability, time of displacement if the location is hard-to-reach, and other specific needs or vulnerabilities such as unaccompanied minors, older persons, single women, persons with disability or mental health, and serious medical condition. A contingency stock of 35,000 kits is maintained in the country for any emergency response.

Winter stories¹

UNHCR estimates more than 8,500 persons have fled ongoing hostilities in Deir-ez-Zor governorate since 04 December, and arrived to Al-Hol camp in northeast Syria. The newly arrived families are suffering from physical stress due to a long four day journey by foot, under constant threat of being targeted, in heavy rain and cold weather.

UNHCR and partners have been working to identify vulnerable cases, especially unaccompanied or separated children and those who need medical assistance. More than 2,000 families have received tents, core relief items and winter assistance.

In Al-Hol camp UNHCR is distributing to all newly arrivals tents, core relief items and winter assistance. UNHCR has provided tents and minimum electricity road illumination in Abu Khashab to mitigate protection risks.

Mohamad newly displaced from Deir-ez-Zor, arrived earlier this week after a treacherous journey.

“We have suffered so much, no sleep, absolutely tired and freezing in this cold. We arrived to Al Hol camp, and thankfully they were prepared, we immediately received tents, the needed items and food” Mohamad said to UNHCR staff.

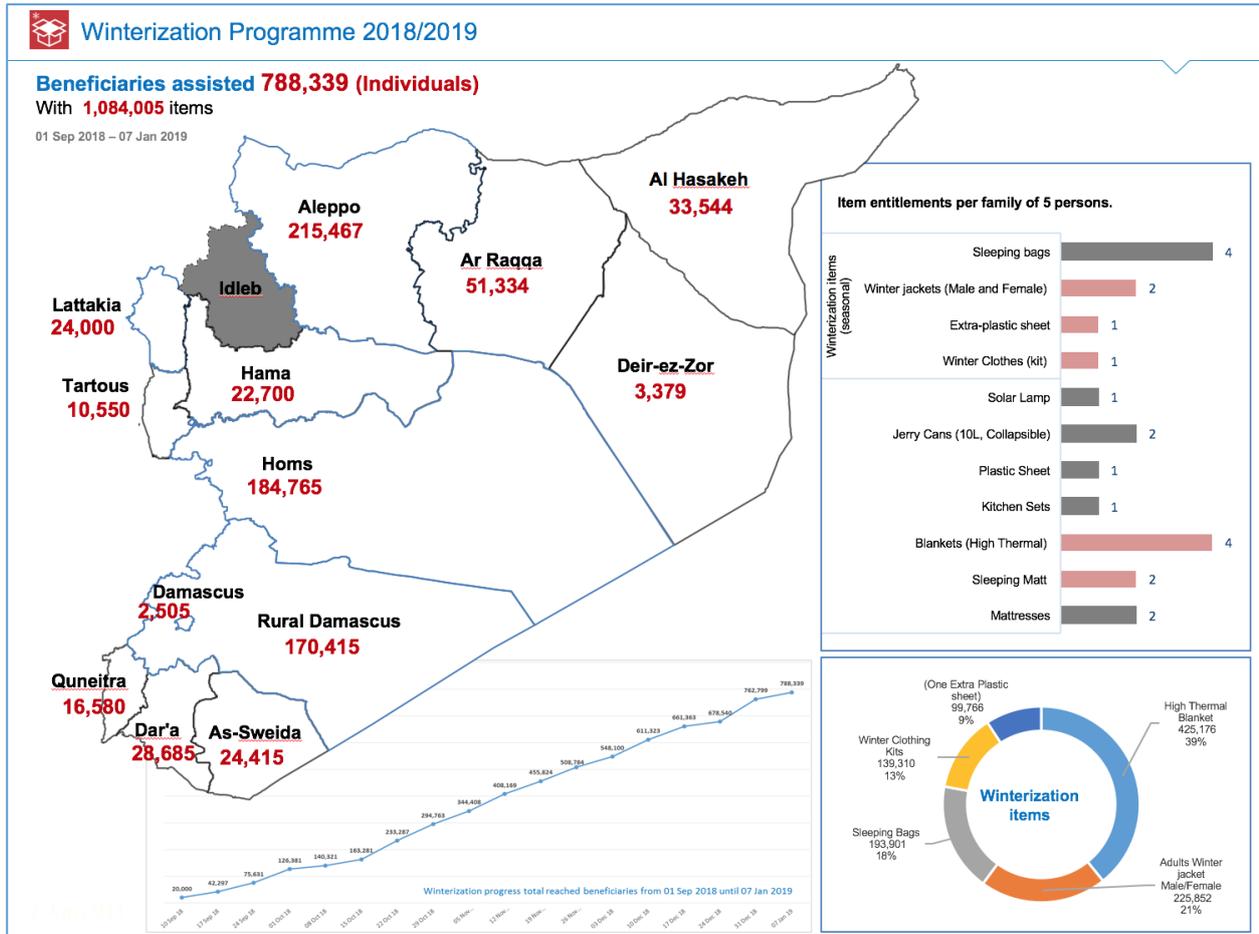
Since 4 December 2018, a total of 2,422 families (8,682 individual) arrived in Al-Hol camp and received full kits of core relief items and winterization items and tents.

In Abu Khashab, a total of 238 families (1,273 individual) arrived since 4 December, mostly from Hajin inclave. All new arrivals received full CRIs and winterization items.

UNHCR stresses the importance of continuous humanitarian support to be able to deliver life-saving humanitarian assistance during this harsh winter period.



¹ Winter stories; UNHCR Syria will highlight stories of the IDPs, returnees and host communities that benefitted from the winterization programme. For more updates please also visit UNHCR Syria's Facebook page and UNHCR Syria's twitter account for daily updates.



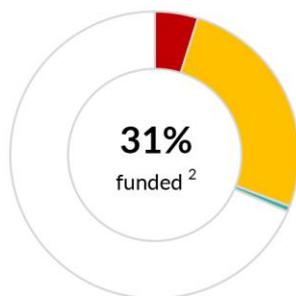
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\$612.2 million

 UNHCR's financial requirements 2018 ¹

**SYRIAN ARAB
REPUBLIC**

as of 8 January 2019


CONTRIBUTIONS ³ | USD

	■ Unearmarked	■ Softly earmarked	■ Earmarked	■ Tightly earmarked	Total
United States of America	-	-	111,300,000	-	111,300,000
Germany	-	-	24,715,909	148,683	24,864,592
Norway	-	-	11,497,614	-	11,497,614
Canada	-	-	7,473,842	-	7,473,842
Japan	-	-	-	5,381,869	5,381,869
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	5,000,000	5,000,000
European Union	-	-	-	4,705,128	4,705,128
Country-Based Pooled Funds	-	-	-	3,822,593	3,822,593
Sweden	-	-	3,172,589	-	3,172,589
Educate A Child Programme (EAC/EAA)	-	-	-	1,302,907	1,302,907
Finland	-	-	1,234,568	-	1,234,568
IKEA Foundation	-	-	-	1,179,655	1,179,655
Belgium	-	-	-	1,165,501	1,165,501
Switzerland	-	-	1,016,260	-	1,016,260
Kuwait-America Foundation	-	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000
Republic of Korea	-	-	1,000,000	-	1,000,000
France	-	-	580,720	-	580,720
Russian Federation	-	-	500,000	-	500,000
Opec Fund for International Development	-	-	-	500,000	500,000
Italy	-	-	-	478,150	478,150
The Big Heart Foundation	-	-	-	222,605	222,605
Private donors Germany	-	-	144,718	-	144,718
UN Children Fund	-	-	-	96,862	96,862
Bulgaria	-	-	92,025	-	92,025
Spain	-	-	-	81,871	81,871
Lithuania	-	-	47,574	-	47,574
Miscellaneous private donors	-	-	7,052	12,834	19,886
Sub-total	-	-	162,782,870	25,098,658	187,881,528
Indicative allocation of funds and adjustments	3,724,923	358,295	(3,941,679)	4,527,739	4,669,278
Total	3,724,923	358,295	158,841,192	29,626,397	192,550,806

Methodology: Unearmarked funding is allocated and reallocated multiple times during the year to allow UNHCR to fund prioritised activities. This funding update includes an indicative allocation of funds so as to accurately represent the resources available for the country. The contributions earmarked for Syrian Arab Republic shown above are combined with an indicative allocation of the softly earmarked and unearmarked contributions listed below. This allocation respects different levels of earmarking. Adjustments relate to programme support costs and carry-over.

OTHER SOFTLY EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS ⁴ | USD

Germany 45.4 million | Private donors Australia 14.9 million | Private donors Germany 9.6 million | Denmark 5.7 million | Private donors Republic of Korea 5 million | Sweden 4.4 million | Finland 4.3 million | United States of America 4.3 million | Private donors Switzerland 3.2 million | Norway 3.2 million | Private donors Sweden 2.8 million | Private donors USA 2 million

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UNEARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS ⁵ | USD

Sweden 98.2 million | Private donors Spain 71 million | Netherlands 47.1 million | United Kingdom 45.3 million | Norway 42.5 million | Private donors Republic of Korea 38.7 million | Japan 26.5 million | Denmark 25.5 million | Private donors Japan 20.3 million | Private donors Italy 18.7 million | Switzerland 15.8 million | Private donors USA 14.2 million | France 14 million | Germany 13.7 million | Private donors Sweden 13.2 million | Italy 11.2 million

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Notes:

1. The financial requirements for Syrian Arab Republic include requirements for the Iraq Situation Response and the Syria Situation Response.
2. The percentage funded (31%) and total funding amount (\$192,550,806) are indicative based on the methodology described above. This leaves an indicative funding gap of \$419,638,194 representing 69% of the financial requirements.
3. Contributions to Syrian Arab Republic are shown by the earmarking modality as defined in the Grand Bargain.
4. Due to their earmarking at the region or sub-region, or to a related situation or theme, the other softly earmarked contributions listed are those which can potentially be used for Syrian Arab Republic. Where a donor has contributed \$2 million or more, the total amount of the contributions is shown.
5. Contributed without restrictions on its use, unearmarked funding allows UNHCR critical flexibility in how best to reach refugees and other populations of concern who are in the greatest need and at the greatest risk. Where a donor has contribution \$10 million or more, the total amount of the contribution is shown.

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