

# UNHCR Syria Winterization Update

1 September – 10 December 2018

## Winterization programme progress

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

As of 10 December, a total number of 611,323 individuals (127,721 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 61.1 per cent of its planned target.

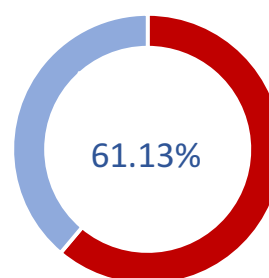


## Total dispatched and distributed

	High Thermal Blanket	One Extra Plastic Sheet	Winter Clothing Kits	Adults Winter Jacket Male/Female	Sleeping Bags
<b>Dispatched items</b>	418,547	96,049	133,506	219,048	169,605
<b>Distributed Items</b>	344,894	81,561	108,823	187,812	125,734
<b>Beneficiaries/Individuals/item</b>	431,118	407,805	544,115	469,530	157,168
<b>Beneficiaries/HHs/item</b>	86,224	81,561	108,823	93,906	31,434



**611,323\***  
**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 stories<sup>1</sup>

Jihan, 26 years old, fled her home in Afrin with her seven-months-old baby and is now living in an informal camp in northern rural Aleppo.

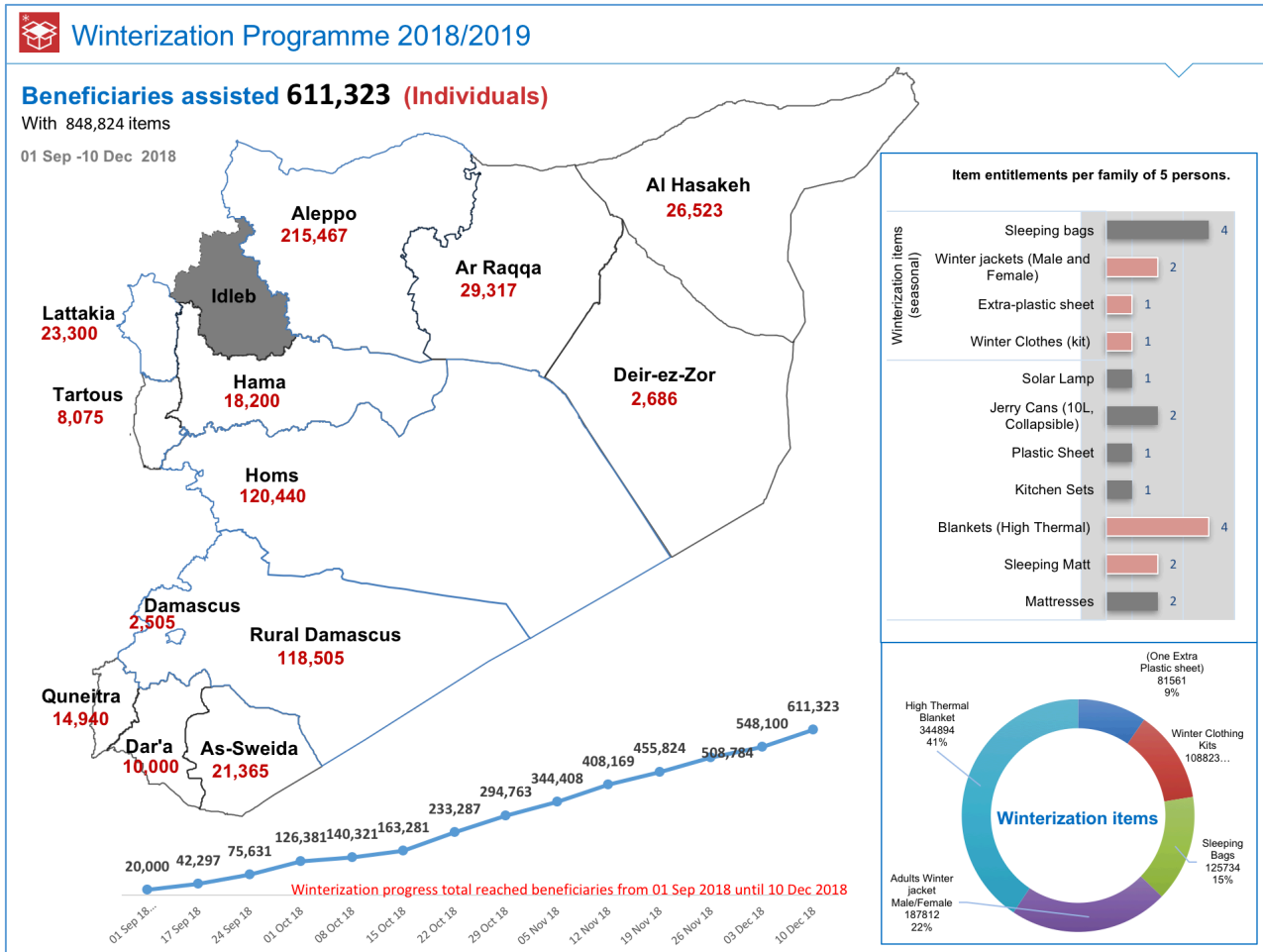
Jihan's family is one of the 720 families who benefitted from the winterization assistance provided by UNHCR to the people living in Al-Asr informal camp.

"The situation is better now. I feel more comfortable. But, I can only feel happy when I return to my home," says Jihan.

Jihan is among more than 150,000 people that are displaced from Afrin region since March 2018.



<sup>1</sup> 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.



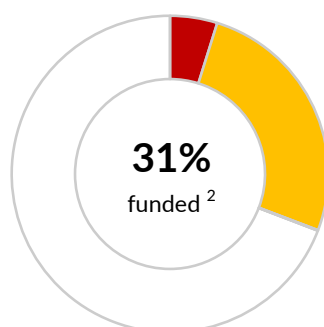
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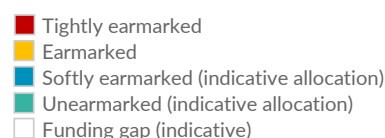
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<sup>2</sup> For more details on funding received by our Donors, please see Annex I – Syrian Arab Republic Funding Update – 4 December 2018.

**\$612.2 million**

 UNHCR's financial requirements 2018 <sup>1</sup>

**SYRIAN ARAB  
REPUBLIC**

as of 4 December 2018


**CONTRIBUTIONS <sup>3</sup> | USD**

	■ Unearmarked	■ Softly earmarked	■ Earmarked	■ Tightly earmarked	Total
United States of America	-	-	111,300,000	-	111,300,000
Germany	-	-	24,715,909	-	24,715,909
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
<b>Sub-total</b>	-	-	<b>162,782,870</b>	<b>24,949,975</b>	<b>187,732,845</b>
Indicative allocation of funds and adjustments	-	303,652	(3,941,679)	4,595,258	957,232
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>303,652</b>	<b>158,841,192</b>	<b>29,545,233</b>	<b>188,690,077</b>

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 <sup>4</sup> | USD**

Germany 45.7 million | Private donors Australia 13.5 million | Private donors Germany 6.4 million | Denmark 5.7 million | Sweden 4.4 million | Finland 4.3 million | United States of America 4.3 million | Private donors Republic of Korea 4.1 million | Private donors Switzerland 3.2 million | Norway 3.2 million | Private donors Sweden 2.8 million

Holy See | Iceland | Japan | Liechtenstein | Malta | Poland | Romania | Russian Federation | Slovenia | Private donors

**UNEARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS <sup>5</sup> | 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** 32 million | **Japan** 26.5 million | **Denmark** 25.5 million | **Private donors Japan** 17.9 million | **Private donors Italy** 16.8 million | **Switzerland** 15.8 million | **France** 14 million | **Germany** 13.7 million | **Private donors Sweden** 13.2 million | **Italy** 11.2 million

Algeria | Argentina | Austria | Belgium | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Bulgaria | Canada | Chile | China | Costa Rica | Estonia | Finland | Holy See | Iceland | India | Indonesia | Ireland | Israel | Kuwait | Latvia | Liechtenstein | Lithuania | Luxembourg | Monaco | Montenegro | New Zealand | Philippines | Portugal | Qatar | Republic of Korea | Russian Federation | Saudi Arabia | Serbia | Singapore | Slovakia | Sri Lanka | Thailand | Turkey | United Arab Emirates | Uruguay | Private donors

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 (\$188,690,077) are indicative based on the methodology described above. This leaves an indicative funding gap of \$423,498,923 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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