

UNHCR Syria Winterization Update

1 September – 5 November 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 5 November, two months after the start of its winterization campaign in Syria, UNHCR reached a total number of 344,408 individuals (75,386 families) with winterization items such as high thermal blankets, extra plastic sheeting, winter clothes kits and sleeping bags as well. So far, UNHCR reached 34.4 per cent of its planned target.

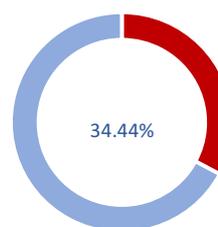


Total dispatched and distributed

| | High Thermal Blanket | One Extra Plastic Sheet | Winter Clothing Kits | Adults Winter Jacket Male/Female | Sleeping Bags |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Dispatched items | 267,303 | 53,513 | 83,445 | 142,294 | 89,638 |
| Distributed Items | 212,013 | 43,978 | 61,809 | 112,781 | 79,618 |
| Beneficiaries/Individuals/item | 212,013 | 219,890 | 309,045 | 112,781 | 79,618 |
| Beneficiaries/HHs/item | 53,003 | 43,978 | 61,809 | 56,391 | 19,905 |



344,408*
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

Moayyad's story from northern part of Rural-Aleppo

Eight-year-old Moayyad and his family live in a partially damaged house in the village of Kafr Antoun in the northern part of Rural Aleppo. As winter approaches, the family is worried they do not have the means for heating. Moayyad and his family expect a harsh winter and the village and its surroundings have not been reached with electricity over the last eight years. They depend mainly on burning wood and other available means for heating as they cannot afford fuel.

On 10 October, UNHCR distributed 50 winterization kits for the internally displaced families and returnees from Afrin, including Moayyad's family.

"My sister will have a baby soon, and I will gift the new-born baby this knitted hat," said Moayyad, who was excited after him and his family received a winterization kit, including five thermal blankets, a plastic sheet, and one winter clothing kit. He also received a solar light which he installed by himself.

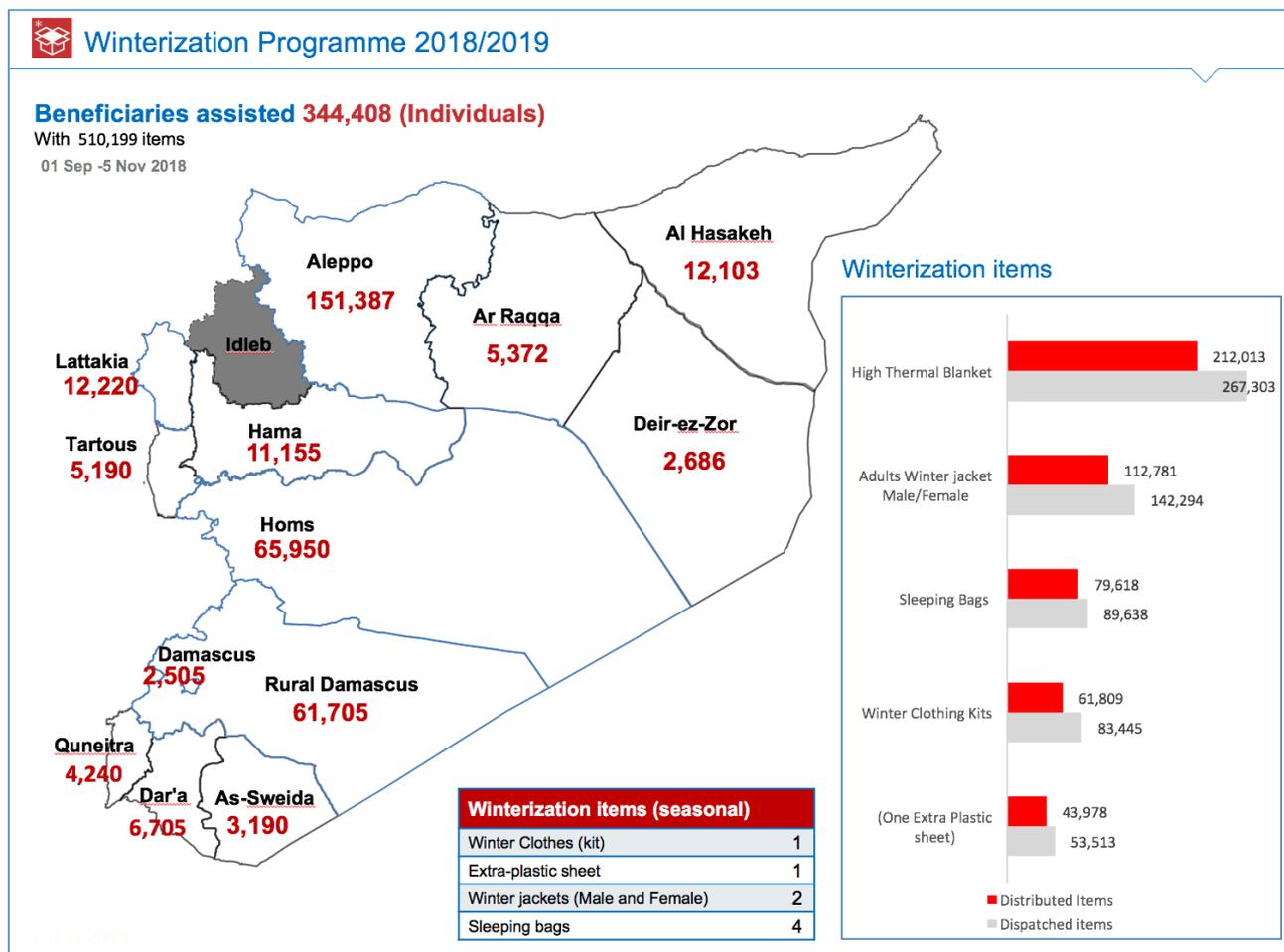
With its woollen pieces, the winterization kit prepares Moayyad for a warmer winter and now him and his family as well as other families from his village are better prepared for the cold winter approaching.

Although he did not attend school yet, Moayyad dreams about becoming a pilot and travel all over the world and see all the beautiful countries he has heard about.



Moayyad receiving winter-items in Rural Aleppo October 2018.

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.



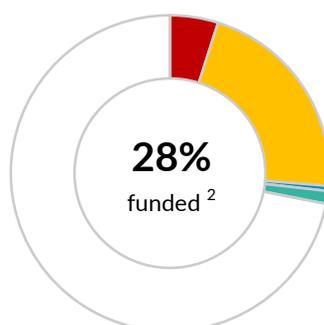
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² For more details on funding received by our Donors, please see Annex I – Syrian Arab Republic Funding Update – 5 November 2018.

\$612.2 million

 UNHCR's financial requirements 2018 ¹


SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

as of 5 November 2018



CONTRIBUTIONS ³ | USD

| | ■ Unearmarked | ■ Softly earmarked | ■ Earmarked | ■ Tightly earmarked | Total |
|--|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| United States of America | - | - | 111,300,000 | - | 111,300,000 |
| Canada | - | - | 7,473,842 | - | 7,473,842 |
| Norway | - | - | 6,376,738 | - | 6,376,738 |
| 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 | - | - | - | 3,268,469 | 3,268,469 |
| 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 |
| Belgium | - | - | - | 1,165,501 | 1,165,501 |
| Switzerland | - | - | 1,016,260 | - | 1,016,260 |
| Republic of Korea | - | - | 1,000,000 | - | 1,000,000 |
| Kuwait-America Foundation | - | - | - | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| France | - | - | 580,720 | - | 580,720 |
| Opec Fund for International Development | - | - | - | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| Russian Federation | - | - | 500,000 | - | 500,000 |
| Italy | - | - | - | 478,150 | 478,150 |
| IKEA Foundation | - | - | - | 188,679 | 188,679 |
| Private donors Germany | - | - | 144,718 | - | 144,718 |
| The Big Heart Foundation | - | - | - | 120,375 | 120,375 |
| 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 |
| Indicative allocation of funds and adjustments | 7,968,371 | 3,199,183 | (1,989,740) | 6,658,212 | 15,836,026 |
| Total | 7,968,371 | 3,199,183 | 130,956,345 | 29,960,857 | 172,084,756 |

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 11.3 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 3.6 million | Private donors Switzerland 3.2 million | Norway 3.2 million | Private donors Sweden 2.8 million

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■ UNEARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS ⁵ | USD

Sweden 98.2 million | **Private donors Spain** 58.7 million | **United Kingdom** 45.3 million | **Norway** 42.5 million | **Netherlands** 39.1 million | **Private donors Republic of Korea** 28.5 million | **Japan** 26.5 million | **Denmark** 25.5 million | **Private donors Japan** 16.1 million | **Switzerland** 15.8 million | **Private donors Italy** 15.1 million | **France** 14 million | **Germany** 13.7 million | **Private donors Sweden** 12.2 million | **Italy** 11.2 million

Algeria | Argentina | Austria | Belgium | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Bulgaria | Canada | Chile | China | Costa Rica | Estonia | Finland | Iceland | India | Indonesia | Ireland | Israel | Kuwait | 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 (28%) and total funding amount (\$172,084,756) are indicative based on the methodology described above. This leaves an indicative funding gap of \$440,104,244 representing 72% 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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