UNHCR Syria

UNHCR Syria Key Figures
January - June 2023

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- **15.3 million** people in need of humanitarian assistance, a 5% increase from 2022*
- **6.8 million** people are internally displaced*
- **75% of people** in need of assistance are women and children*
- **2 million** people live in informal settlements and camps*
- **85% of households** are unable to meet their basic needs*
- **18,900** refugees and asylum-seekers registered with UNHCR

UNHCR Syria Presence

![Map of Syria showing UNHCR presence in governorates]

UNHCR Syria Achievements (including the earthquake response)

### Registration

- **7,434** UNHCR identification cards issued
- **18,900** refugees and asylum-seekers registered with UNHCR as of end-June 2023.

### Refugee Status Determination (RSD)

- **64** people newly recognized as refugees
  - This is based on individual RSD assessments conducted.

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*Source: Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) 2023*

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## Community-Based Support

**578,461** people received services through UNHCR-supported community centres  
Community and satellite centres provide protection services, such as child protection activities, catch-up classes for children and legal assistance including birth registration and civil documentation.

## Community Mobilization

**2,330** outreach volunteers engaged in 14 governorates  
Volunteers visit people in their houses, provide immediate assistance if needed, and offer advice while identifying solutions and referring cases to community centres for further services.

## Child Protection

**3,667** children-at-risk received support  
This support includes counselling by trained child protection caseworkers on issues such as child labour, early marriage and violence against children.

## Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

**6,306** people received mental health and psychosocial support  
This includes medical and in-kind support, rehabilitation and counselling.

## Core Relief Items

**59,935** households received core relief and seasonal items  
A standard core relief item kit comprises plastic sheets, mattresses, solar lamps, high thermal blankets, sleeping mats, jerry cans and kitchen sets. Supplementary seasonal items include winter clothing while rechargeable fans are also distributed based on needs.

## Shelter

**7,693** households supported with shelter assistance  
This support includes distribution of tents in camps, provision of emergency shelter kits, repair of damaged houses in urban areas, and repair of collective shelters accommodating people affected by the earthquakes.

## Legal Aid

**24,542** people received legal assistance  
This includes direct interventions before courts and administrative bodies to facilitate obtaining civil registration or documentation.

## Health

**145,564** people benefited from health care services  
This includes primary health care services, mostly in remote rural areas.

## Gender-Based Violence

**2,397** survivors of gender-based violence assisted  
This includes counselling, referral to specialized health services, protection interventions or legal assistance.

## Livelihoods and Self-Reliance

**3,105** people received business start-up support  
This includes the provision of agricultural kits and support to start-up small businesses.

## Education

**9,663** students participated in accelerated education programmes  
This increases access to safe and equitable formal education.