

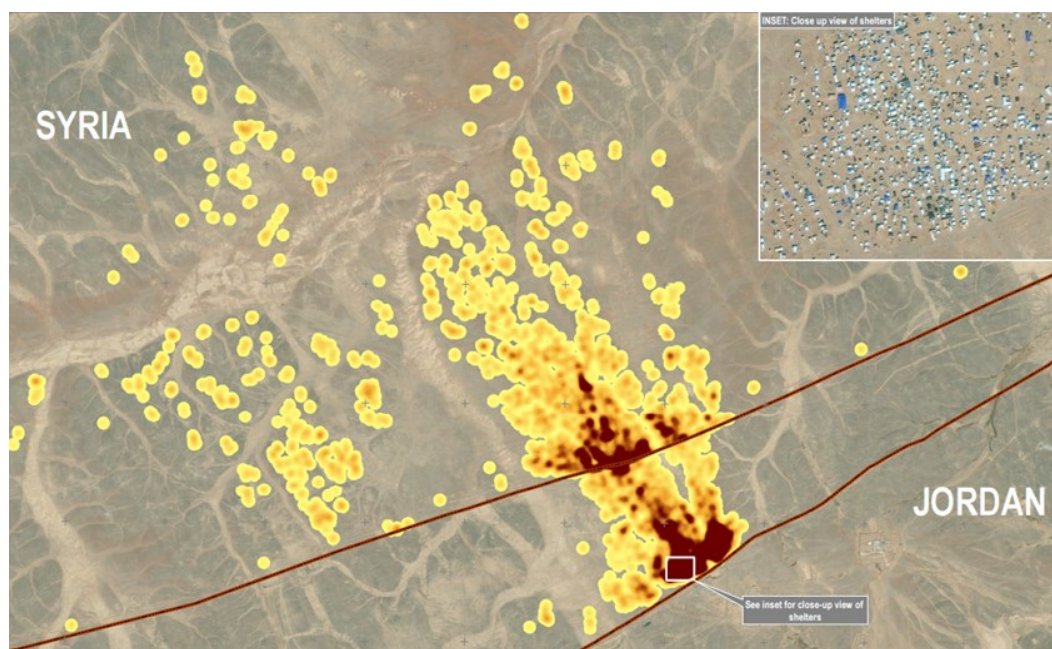


Providing life-saving assistance at the berm

70,000	64,000	5,413	6,441	1,358	79%
Estimated number of Syrians at the berm in December 2016	Estimated number of Syrians at Rukban	Number of Syrians at Hadalat	Estimated number of shelters in Rukban	Estimated number of shelters in Hadalat	of the population are women and children

Situation Overview

- The provision of assistance at the north-eastern border of Jordan has reached **20,188 individuals** by 11 December since the operation started on 22nd November. The operation was completed in Hadalat in one day, while crowd management, security and access challenges delayed the distribution in Rukban.
- The satellite image below taken by UNOSAT on 3 December located 6,441 probable shelters along the Jordanian side of the berm, representing a 9 percent decrease in apparent shelters visible compared to the previous UNOSAT image collected on 22 October 2016.



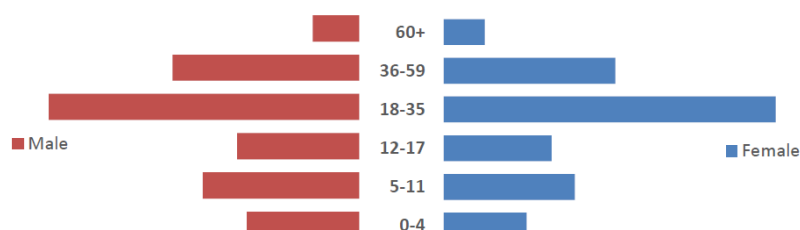
A satellite image taken on 3 December showing the density of shelters at the Rukban crossing point. ©UNITAR-UNOSAT

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Demographics

Figures used in this report are different from numbers reported daily and lower than the number of people who received assistance. This difference is due to the reconciliation and consolidation of duplicate cases and to follow-up of cases where incomplete information has prevented computerizing collected data.

Demographic Breakdown								
Gender	0-4	5-11	12-17	18-35	36-59	60+	Total	%
Female	929	1469	1209	3719	1923	462	9711	48.10%
Male	1260	1755	1370	3477	2092	523	10477	51.90%
Total	2189	3224	2579	7196	4015	985	20188	
	10.84%	15.97%	12.77%	35.64%	19.89%	4.88%		



Operational developments

Food and non-food item distribution

- The overall number of Syrians who received assistance at the north-eastern border, since the beginning of the operation on 22 November stands up until 11 December stands at **5,273 households, or 20,188 individuals**. These figures include Hadalat and Rukban.

Rukban

- The number of beneficiaries of WFP food assistance and UNHCR non-food items (blankets and plastic sheets) stands at **4,160 Households, or 15,157 individuals**.
- Hygiene kits from UNICEF and IOM were also part of the general distribution. Winter clothing has been delivered by UNICEF for 1,686 children under 1.
- Some challenges were faced in the first two weeks of the distribution, but the introduction of new crowd management methods have proven to be fruitful to prevent the resurgence of incidents since the first week of December. Daily totals have progressively been higher, although unfavourable weather conditions hampered the distribution on some days.
- Unfortunately, only 3,180 loaves of bread provided by IOM and benefitting 159 families, or 795 individuals have been distributed since 22 November. The rest of the assistance was unfortunately spoiled as a result of the delays in the distribution days. Provision of bread will resume when the operation is stable enough to ensure that the assistance is not wasted.
- Following an evacuation of the distribution site on Thursday 1st December, some food and food-items were lost, including approximately 24 households worth of food, 111 households worth of blankets and plastic sheeting and 37 hygiene kits.

Hadalat

- The distribution of food provided by WFP as well as non-food items from IOM, UNHCR and UNICEF benefitted **1,113 households, or 5,031 individuals**. The distribution was completed within a day, on 10th December. It went smoothly with no problems reported; the community demonstrated a high level of organization which contributed to the success of the operation.
- On 3-4 December, UNICEF also distributed winter clothes to 2,400 children (aged 0-16) and ready-to-use supplementary food to 315 children aged 6-24 months.
- The contractors managed to exchange old ration cards and issue new ones, confirming numbers per family, as well as also enrolling new families who were previously not registered.

Ruwayshed

- UNHCR provided winter blankets, winter jackets, hygiene kits and women's shawls to 214 Syrian households in Ruwayshed town. UNHCR also supported 60 Jordanian vulnerable families in Ruwayshed with two winter jackets, two winter pajamas, baby and kids, one pair of winter boots/women and one heavy blanket per family.
- UNHCR provided winter kits consisting of hat/scarves/gloves. Underwear were also handed over to ICRC for distribution to the population in the transit site.
- UNICEF distributed winter clothing to 2,314 vulnerable children (48 per cent girls) in Ruwayshed town, including 232 children living in the Ruwayshed transit site.
- In Ruwayshed transit site, 182 children also received school bags, t-shirts and caps promoting Learning for All. Twelve school-in-a-box kits and 7 white boards were also provided at the transit site, to be used by the 11 UNICEF-trained learning and psychosocial support facilitators. Level 1 and 2 Informal education in Arabic and Maths are on-going three hours each day. Materials to deliver classes in science and English, as well as higher level classes, will be delivered next week. In terms of psychosocial support, activities including storytelling, drawing, football and volleyball are provided to all children at the transit site.

Health

Rukban

- UNHCR has facilitated the transfer of four pregnant women to Ruwayshed hospital for medical treatment.
- The construction of the UNHCR health clinic in the Service Centre is progressing well. The health clinic will be opened on 15 December on a trial basis with all construction works anticipated to be completed by the end of the year. The facility is expected to have a comprehensive primary health care facility managed by UNHCR, providing consultations, medical care for acute and chronic diseases, basic reproductive health, essential medicines, ante and post-natal care.
- The UNICEF-supported clinic at Rukban has supported 26 patients, including 19 children. The most common concerns have been upper respiratory tract infections, as well as skin diseases and malnutrition.

Hadalat

- UNICEF provided basic medical consultations to 96 children, suffering in majority of skin infections, respiratory tract infections, along with seven cases of severe acute malnutrition.

Wash

Rukban

- UNICEF provides approximately 7 litres per person every day to the community in Rukban. The new borehole in Rukban has been drilled to its final depth of 570m, with screens and casings now being installed. The borehole is expected to be operational by the end of January, at which point it will feed into the new water network. Work on the water network has already started, including digging the trench across the no man’s land to feed into the new tap stands. The new water system is also expected to be completed by the end of January.

Hadalat

- The rehabilitation work on the borehole is completed. The borehole will be fully operational when the treatment unit is in place by the end of December. The daily provision of water remains at 24 litres per person per day.







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Assistance

Assistance from UN agencies	Type and quantity of assistance	Agencies
Food	 17,000 households will receive a 2,100 kcal food ration per person including 5kg rice, 2kg lentils, 4kg wheat flour, 2kg bulgur wheat, 2kg chickpeas, 0.5kg sugar, 1.2kg vegetable oil and 0.3kg salt. Deliveries of bread to complement WFP assistance.	International Organization for Migration (IOM), World Food Programme (WFP)
Water	 Continued water trucking to the berm from Ruweished; improvement of water supply in the area with the renovation of a borehole in Hadalat and drilling a new one at Rukban; water storage of up to 800 m³, and the	United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
Health	 Medical consultations for acute and chronic diseases (UNHCR); provision of essential medicines, including non-communicable diseases such as hypertension, diabetes, bronchial asthma and cardiovascular (UNHCR); basic and emergency reproductive health services, including caesarean section (UNFPA); provision of primary health care, vaccinations for children, integrated Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF), nutrition, new born services and maternal health care (UNICEF).	IOM, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), UNICEF and World Health Organization (WHO). Supporting partners include the Economic and Social Association of Retired Servicemen and Veterans (ESARVS), and Jordan Health Aid Society (JHAS).
Protection	 Network of community representatives identifying the most vulnerable for access to assistance and documentation (births, deaths).	UNHCR, UNICEF
Shelter/NFIs	  Hygiene kits, blankets, plastic sheets, insulation kits, IOM, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, jerry cans, winter clothes, oral rehydration salts, diapers and other items as required.	

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