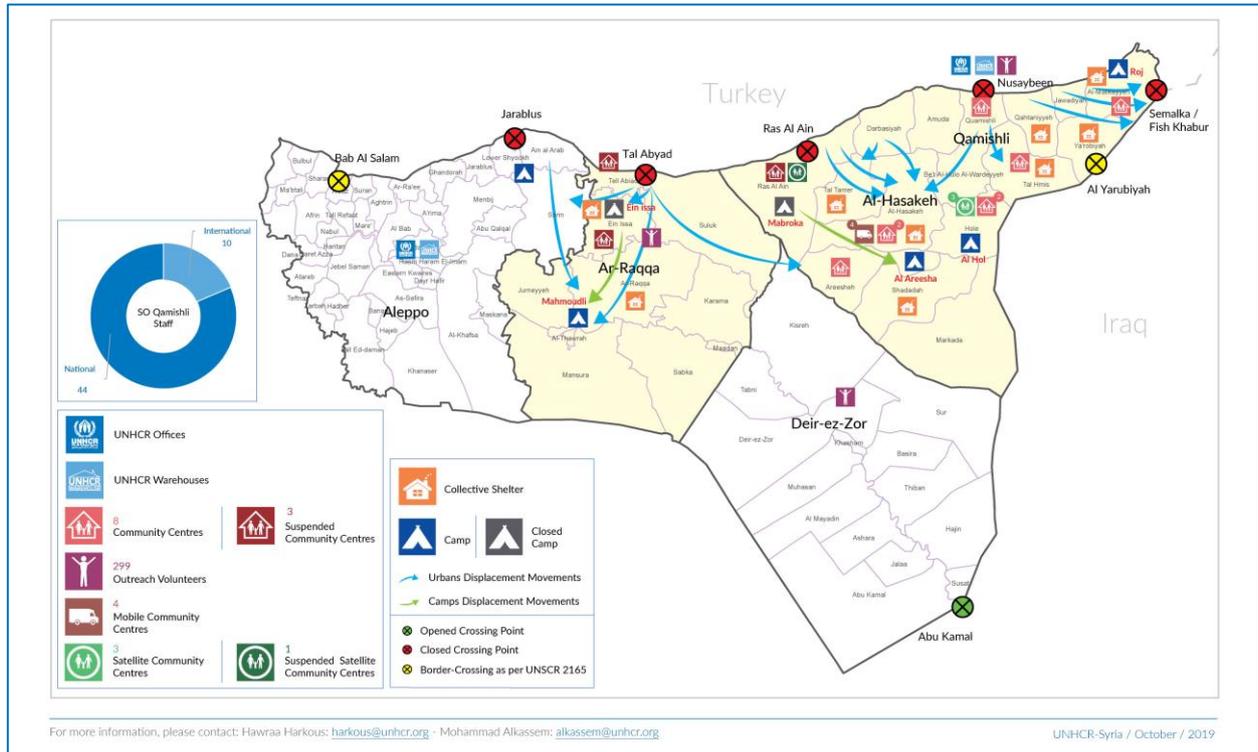


UNHCR SYRIA SITUATION REPORT FOR THE NORTH EAST SYRIA HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCY

As of 24 October 2019

- On 23 October Turkey, Russia agreed on the Turkey and Syria/Russian joint patrols along the border, also giving YPG forces another 150 hours to withdrawal from along the border.
- The 150 hour deadline can be seen as a continuation of uncertainty and anxiety for the civilian population affected by this crisis, and the probability of further displacement and those who already reside in collective shelters and host communities will remain. These displacements could also be short-term, depending on the implementation of the agreement after the 150 hours.
- As of 23 Oct, more than 155,400¹ people have been displaced from Hassakeh (99,121), Raqqa (39,463) and Aleppo governorates (16,881).
- 45,000 people have returned to their places of origin – 20,000 to Al Hassakeh and 25,000 to Ar-Raqqa governorates.
- Overall, 67 collective shelters in Al-Hasakeh (66) and Ar-Raqqa (1) governorates are accommodating 13,575 people (2,833 families) – 15 collective shelters, the vast majority in Ras al-Ain district are now empty.

¹ According to OCHA



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Emergency response update



Protection concerns and response

- On 24 October the last remaining 14 families (83 individuals) from Mabrouka camp were evacuated and arrived to Areesha camp with the support of humanitarian partners. Three medical cases including a woman with critical medical condition were taken in ambulances directly to Hassakeh city hospital and SARC is taking care of them.
- UNHCR is conducting awareness raising on Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) at the majority of collective shelters with protection staff on the ground to receive and respond to any potential issues.
- The comprehensive protection needs assessments in collective shelters continued in Hassakeh governorate. So far 23 shelters have been assessed. The protection unit is following up with the partners and providing on-spot guidance and support.
- Legal awareness and legal counselling interventions in collective shelters continued, including birth registration for seven children.
- Protection partners continue to advocate for the return of confiscated personal identification documentation and freedom of movement out of camps to locations of choice.
- UNHCR protection teams are conducting FGD, GBV awareness session, PSS, group counselling, recreational activities for children in 11 schools: six in Hassakeh, three in Tal Tamer and two in Mabaada.



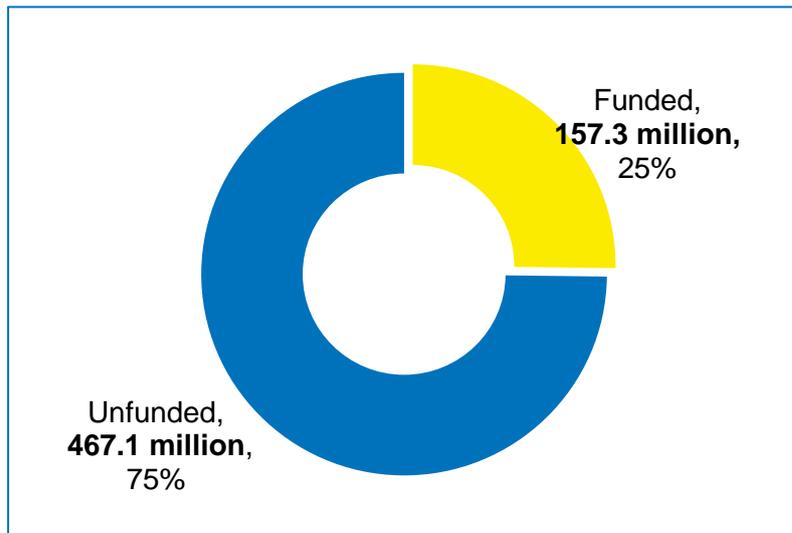
NFI and shelter response

- In total UNHCR has reached 16,317HH, or an estimated 75,000 individuals. This is part of a larger commitment to north-east Syria. Prior to 9 October, UNHCR provided extensive support and had reached over 470,000 people in Deir-e-Zor, Hassakeh and Raqqa with core and winter NFIs between 1 January and 30 September 2019.
- UNHCR winter distributions have already reached more than 42,300 people in Al Hol, Areesha, Ein Issa before it closed, Roj and Mahmoudli camps – or 45% of the camp population in NES. Distributions will cover an estimated 92,000 new arrivals and camp residents. UNHCR is continuing its support to those previously displaced in addition to the newly displaced.
- UNHCR NFI distributions are ongoing in urban areas and collective shelters to IDPs and host community in Hassakeh, Mabada Qamishli. To date, an estimated 6,106 HH or 32,011 individuals have been received UNHCR NFI assistance in 94 collective centres, host communities and other areas where IDPs have gone to. It is estimated that UNHCR has reached 28% of those displaced in 79 communities and villages in Hassakeh, Malikeyeh and Qamishli.
- UNHCR has completed basic shelter repairs in six shelters benefitting 158 HH and over 950 individuals; work is ongoing in five with 217 HH (1,019 individuals) and another 11 collective shelters with 360 HH have been assessed so far.

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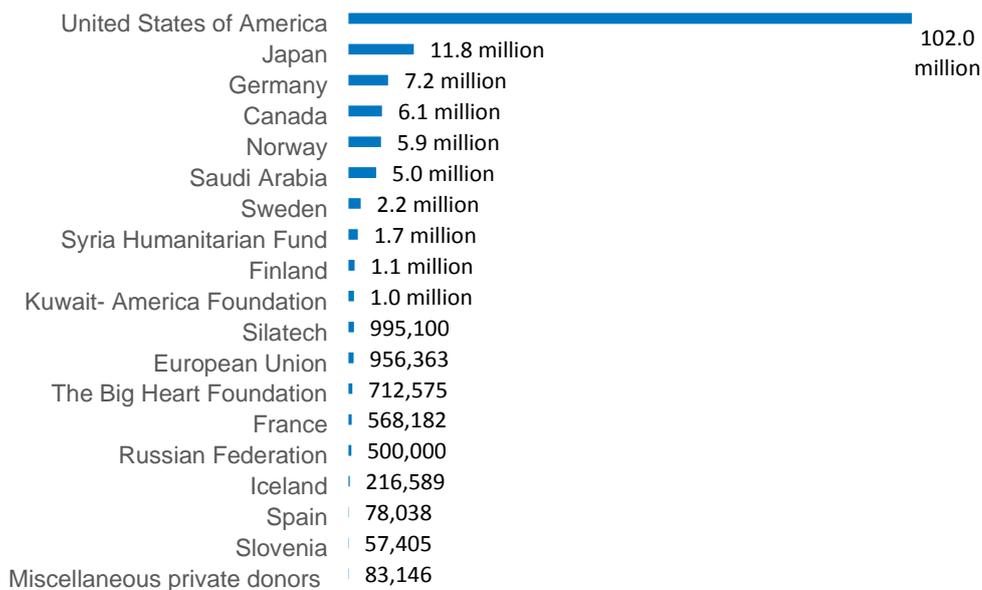
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UNHCR's 2019 total financial requirements for Syria is USD 624.4 million. As of 14 October, only USD 157.3 million has been received; 25 per cent of the total requirements.



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