

Suad was happily living in her village in Homs, Syria with her husband and six children, working as a tailor. All that changed when the war happened and fighting started in her village. Suad and her family decided to leave all their belongings behind and flee; walking over 1,000km until they reached Idlib. They relied on aid provided by humanitarian organisations; this was barely enough to cover their family's needs.

Suad's husband suffers from arthritis, nonetheless he had to find a job to cover rent and other needs. As his health worsened, they moved to a camp in northern Idlib to save on rent. Suad decided to borrow money from her neighbours and buy an old, second-hand sewing machine to bring in a little income.

Learning about IOM's Project from her husband, Suad applied and was soon accepted. "You can't believe how happy I feel. I'll be able to pay back the money I borrowed for the old sewing machine because it was quite a burden to us."

With the money she saved, she is able to support her family and buy medication for her sick husband. "I am getting closer to achieving my goal. I'll work hard so I can take my kids from this tent to a decent apartment. My husband is buying fabric from the market for me to sew so he doesn't have to work jobs that do not suit his health condition. We'll work together toward our new goals and for our children's future."



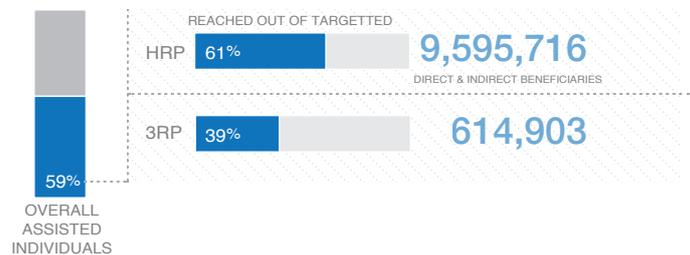
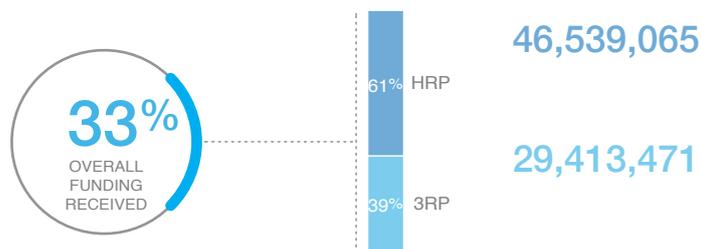
Suad received her sewing machine from IOM . (Photo: © IOM Syria 2017)

## USD 75.9 M

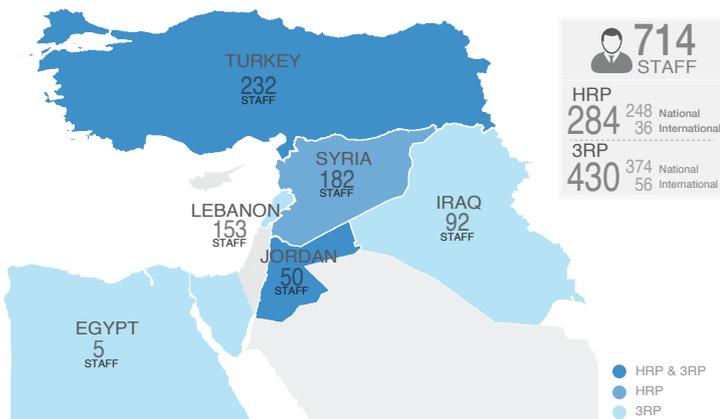
Funding received of USD 233 M required

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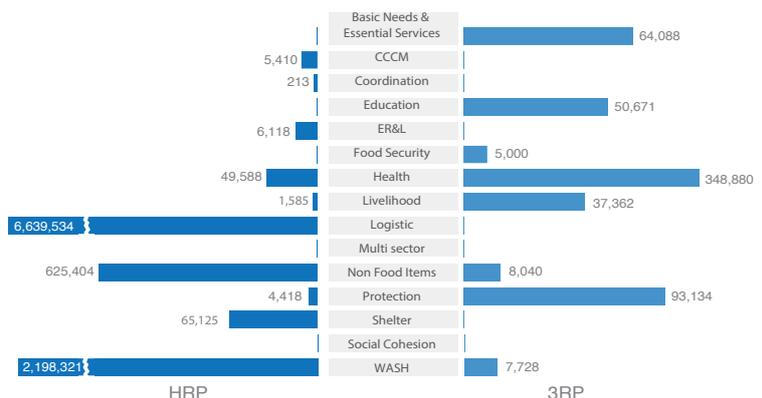
Assisted individuals of 17.3 M targeted



### IOM PRESENCE

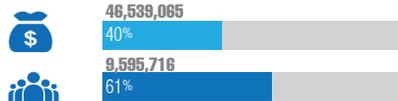


### NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES & KEY SECTORS OF ASSISTANCE



# IOM WHOLE OF SYRIA RESPONSE (HRP) - AT A GLANCE

## HRP - RESPONSE



IOM reports indicate since 2011, 6,316,742 individuals have fled within Syria and of this, the highest (1,629,513) were those internally displaced from Aleppo governorate. Additional November statistics from the Gaziantep-based CCCM Cluster indicated 1,133,408 displacements were recorded over the past 12 months from affected areas of northern Syria, including Aleppo, Idleb, Hama, Homes, Ar-Raqqa, Deir-Ez-Zor, Al-Hassakeh and Lattakia. This included 11,200 new displacements in November with the majority displaced from Deir-Ez-Zor.

**Health Assistance:** IOM provided medical equipment and medical supplies in addition to the required furniture to increase access to primary health care in the hard-to-reach area Al-Tal town, Rural Damascus. This intervention will help in providing health assistance for an estimated of 9,600 patients in 12 months. Moreover, during the reporting period, IOM distributed 4,656 renal dialysis kits to 582 individuals with kidney failure in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, As-Suwayda and Quneitra governorates. Further, to improve the living conditions of people with disabilities, 100 wheelchairs were distributed in Aleppo in coordination with IOM's local partner.

**Shelter Support:** The relief subcommittee in Tartous has been organizing the accommodation of IDPs to the IOM-built transitional housing units after the project handover was completed in Al-Hiesha, south of

Tartous governorate. On 8 November, the first displaced families arrived and were provided with accommodation in the transitional housing units.

**Camp Coordination and Camp Management:** The Miznaz Reception Centre in Atareb received an additional 108 new arrivals in November, and continued providing multi-sectoral services to 1,275 IDPs in October. The centre has served 2,752 IDPs in total since its opening in August 2017. A total of 462 IDPs from Oqeirbat departed the

centre in Atareb and headed for Dana, Idleb, Kar Aleppo, Al Mara, Sanjar, Khan Shakun, and Ma'arat An Nu'man. As requested by the CCCM Cluster, IOM continued to provide assistance to the reception centre in Ma'aret Elkwhan run by Saed Charity. In November, the site supported 473 IDPs including 79 new arrivals.

Moreover, through its implementing partner, IOM distributed water to 24 IDPs sites in Azaz, providing 15,475 IDPs with 25 litres of water per day.



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IDPs in Tartous moving from public shelters to the transitional housing units and other facilities built by IOM.



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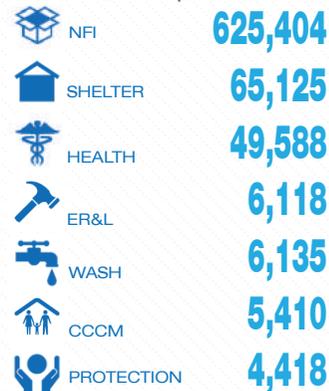
Crisis affected patients (with kidney failure) using IOM provided kits.

## OVERVIEW

### BENEFICIARIES REACHED



### REACH BY SECTOR (DIRECT BENEFICIARIES)



### REACH BY ACCESS STATUS

HTR & Besieged Areas



### GEOGRAPHICAL REACH



After a long time in displacement, 74-year-old Hisham was able to return to his house in Saif Al-Dawleh, Aleppo city a few months ago. He found his house extensively destroyed; and therefore he went to live in new Aleppo. "I worked in a textile factory as a workers-supervisor until the armed conflict stopped everything in our normal life. Later on, the fighting spread and mortars started landing in our neighbourhood, and out of fear I went with my family to stay at a relative's house." "When we could return, we found our house substantially destroyed and uninhabitable. A few weeks after my return I started feeling ill and after doing medical checks the doctor told me that I needed to have renal dialysis sessions. What makes the problem worse is that I had spent all my money while we were displaced and I can no longer afford the high cost of this medical service." In November, IOM provided Hisham with enough dialysis kits to last eight sessions.

### SECTOR ICONS

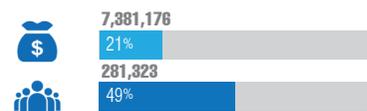


### ABBREVIATIONS USED

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| ASAM - Association for Solidarity with Asylum Seekers and Migrants | JOHUD - Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development |
| CCCM - Camp Coordination and Camp Management                       | NTP - National Tuberculosis Programme                  |
| CNC - Computer numerical control                                   | PSS - Psychosocial Support                             |
| ECM - Emergency Case Management                                    | TB - Tuberculosis                                      |
| ER&L - Early Recovery and Livelihoods                              | WASH - Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene                  |
| HRP - Humanitarian Response Plan                                   | SRP - Regional Refugee Response Plan                   |
| IDP - Internally Displaced Persons                                 |  |

# IOM SYRIA REGIONAL RESPONSE (3RP) - AT A GLANCE

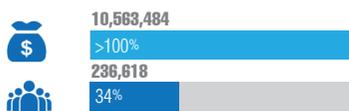
## TURKEY



**Psychosocial Support:** From 22 to 23 November, IOM attended the No Lost Generation Summit on psychosocial support programming for conflict-affected children and youth to share best practices in partnering with national systems. IOM's PSS certificate programme trained hundreds of humanitarian professionals in collaboration with universities in Lebanon and Turkey. The speakers and panellists provided an in-depth insight into current PSS programming, while the breakout sessions provided an opportunity for attendees to connect, share and experience different innovative approaches to PSS.

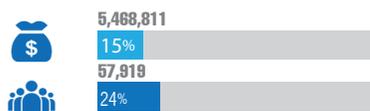
**Emergency Case Management:** IOM responded to 49 cases supporting 129 beneficiaries; majority of cases were referred from ASAM (87) and IOM's mobile outreach team (21). During the reporting period, IOM's ECM team covered 26 districts of 22 provinces, with largest number of individuals coming from Denizli province. A total of 27 applications were individual applications, 102 were household applications. The three most frequent reasons for intervention were: to contribute to alleviating protection risks (57%), cover cost of life-saving/life-altering assistance (20%), and facilitate access to existing services or programs (14%).

## JORDAN



**School Transportation in Azraq Camp:** School transportation continued into November. As the weather gets colder, the provision of school transportation on a daily basis to students plays an important part in keeping them warm and safe. This project supports access to education within the camp through providing students with transportation to their schools, ultimately providing them with a safe manner of transportation while addressing key protection issues. As of November, 6,095 students have registered for transportation services for this semester. This project also provides an important Cash-for-Work opportunity for Syrian refugees residing in the camp. Syrian refugees are involved in the project as volunteers, ensuring that students are transported safely to school. A total of 66 Syrian refugees benefitted from this programme in November. The Syrian volunteers participated in two trainings this month: one on first aid provided by CARE, and the second training was with Handicap International and focused on disability inclusion.

## LEBANON



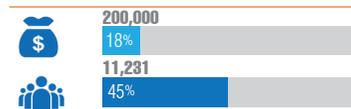
**Recreational and Counselling Centre for Refugees and Host Communities in Lebanon:** On 7 November, IOM opened the Al Multaqa Meeting Space, a centre for community building and psychosocial support in Baysariyah, Lebanon, in cooperation with the Lebanese Ministry of Social Affairs and the municipality of Baysariyah. The centre provides a range of recreational and psychosocial support activities for both Syrian refugees and Lebanese host communities, including dialogues and discussions, awareness raising sessions, cultural, educational and livelihood initiatives, and psychological counselling with an aim to improve integration and resilience building. Activities target different groups of beneficiaries including children, youth, women and elderly. Al Multaqa's opening event was attended by representatives from the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation, the Ministry of Social Affairs, UN agencies, NGOs and a cheerful crowd of Lebanese and Syrian women and children, who attended performances organized by IOM staff, Clown Me In – a theatre company, and the children involved in the activities of the centre.

## IRAQ



**Small Business Support and Employability Training:** On 27 November, seven beneficiaries (2 women and 5 men) who already received agriculture training started using the greenhouses at Erbil training centre for production activities; the beneficiaries will receive transportation allowance from IOM for three months. Additionally, 40 men in Dohuk will participate in IOM's three-month Cash-for-Work programme, assisting the Directorate of Public Parks and Gardens. The beneficiaries will receive monthly wages from IOM, and will be trained by the Directorate in skills relevant to gardening and provided with the necessary tools as well.

## EGYPT



Since January 2017, IOM has assisted over 11,000 individuals with medical support, health awareness sessions, NFI distributions, psychosocial support and livelihoods assistance.



Opening of Al Multaqa PSS centre. (Photo: © IOM Lebanon 2017)

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