SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
HUMANITARIAN NEEDS AND RESPONSE AT A GLANCE

June 2020

Syria remains one of the largest and most complex humanitarian emergencies in the world today. Overall, an estimated 11.1 million people are in need of some form of humanitarian assistance in 2020, including 4.7 million people in acute need. Economic shocks coupled with the direct and indirect impact of COVID-19 stand to further increase the number of people in need in the course of 2020. Humanitarian partners aim to assist 9.8 million people in need with direct humanitarian assistance and carry out 11.4 million service delivery interventions in 2020, leveraging all response modalities.

PEOPLE IN NEED

11.1 Million People in need of humanitarian assistance in 2020
4.7 Million People in acute need

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<tr>
<th>FEMALE</th>
<th>MALE</th>
<th>CHILDREN (17-6)</th>
<th>OLDER PEOPLE (+60)</th>
<th>WITH DISABILITY*</th>
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<td>5.54M</td>
<td>5.52M</td>
<td>4.8M</td>
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PEOPLE TARGETED FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN 2020

9.8 Million Direct Assistance
11.4 Million Service Delivery

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS AND FUNDING STATUS

2020 HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN
Total requirements (US$)
$3.4 Billion

ADDITIONAL COVID-19 RESPONSE
Total requirements (US$)
$384.2 Million

Received $660.5M (19%)
Received $61.2M (16%)

* This figure is not calculated as part of the inter-sector people in need.

The 2020 Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) and 2020 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP), developed by the United Nations on behalf of the humanitarian community working in Syria, are being consulted with the Government of Syria in accordance with GA/RES/46/182 and will be circulated as soon as consultations are completed. Figures and findings in this document draw from independent analysis of the United Nations and its humanitarian partners, as based on information available to them.

DISPLACEMENT

6.7M Protracted internally displaced persons (IDPs)
1.8M Population movements in 2019
1.4M Population movements (January to April 2020 alone)
1.4M IDPs in last resort sites

RETURNS

195K Spontaneous IDP returnees (January to April 2020)
96K Self-organized refugee returnees in 2019
**Humanitarian Needs**

As the crisis enters its tenth year, 5.5 million people have fled Syria, the vast majority to neighbouring countries, with limited prospects for return. 6.7 million people remain internally displaced. Over 1.8 million population movements were reported inside Syria in 2019, and 1.4 million from January to April 2020 alone, mainly as a result of displacements following an escalation of hostilities in north-west Syria (NWS) as of December 2019.

Almost half of all IDPs are estimated to have been displaced for over five years, and almost forty percent are estimated to have been displaced more than three times, with every displacement further eroding their capacity to cope and meet basic needs. This is illustrated by the the number of IDPs seeking refuge in last resort sites and camps - i.e. mainly informal settlements and collective centres in which shelter and WASH facilities are sub-standard, and health and protection risks are elevated - which increased by 42 per cent in 2019 compared to 2018. As of April 2020, 1.4 million in NWS alone in camps/informal sites.

Crucial civilian infrastructure such as schools, water supply systems, health facilities, and housing infrastructure has sustained extensive damage or contamination from explosive hazards, and much of it remains unrestored or in disrepair. In areas where hostilities have subsided, life remains a daily struggle due to limited access to basic services and livelihood opportunities, increasing financial hardship.

Economic conditions have significantly worsened throughout 2019 and early 2020, mainly as a result of the regional financial / banking crisis in Lebanon, which has contributed to a significant depreciation of the Syrian pound and reduced purchasing power. These challenges stand to be further compounded by COVID-19 related containment measures. As a result, people’s ability to afford basic items and services is decreasing and food insecurity is increasing.

**Inter-sector Severity of Needs**

At community level

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![Map showing inter-sector severity categorization](image_url)

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<td>(1) Minor need</td>
<td>1 - 500</td>
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<td>(2) Moderate need</td>
<td>501 - 5,000</td>
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<td>(3) Major need</td>
<td>5,001 - 10,000</td>
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<td>(4) Severe need</td>
<td>10,001 - 25,000</td>
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<td>(5) Critical need</td>
<td>25,001 - 50,000</td>
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<td>(6) Catastrophic need</td>
<td>50,001 - more than 1M</td>
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**People in Need - Historic Trends**

![Graph showing people in need](image_url)
Displacement Movements

2019

IDP Movements and Returns Trends
January 2017 to April 2020

Registered Refugees by Country

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As of 05 Jun 2020
Humanitarian Response

Intended programming under the 2020 HRP recognizes that the scale, scope and severity of all humanitarian needs in Syria continue to exceed the response capacity of the humanitarian community. In 2020, HRP humanitarian partners aim to assist 9.8 million people in need with direct humanitarian assistance, a 9 per cent increase compared to 2019, leveraging all response modalities and assets. The 2020 response strategy builds on 2019 response efforts and aims to enhance approaches to multi-sectoral delivery. Compared to 2019, the 2020 HRP reflects increased efforts to strengthen response programming related to more sustained service delivery and livelihood interventions, as well as cost-effective modalities. Operational preparedness and response planning for COVID-19 was initiated in late February across all operational hubs. On 6 May, $384 million in additional financial requirements for COVID-19 specific response were consolidated across all hubs. These requirements are in addition to current HRP requirements.

Strategic Objectives

1. Save lives
Provide life-saving and life-sustaining humanitarian assistance to the most vulnerable people with an emphasis on those in areas with high severity of needs.

2. Enhance protection
Enhance the prevention and mitigation of protection risks and respond to protection needs through supporting the protective environment in Syria, by promoting international law, international humanitarian law, international human rights law and though quality, principled assistance.

3. Increase resilience and access to services
Increase the resilience of affected communities by improving access to livelihood opportunities and basic services, especially among the most vulnerable households and communities.

HRP Projects in Summary

Participating HRP partners by type of organization

- 160 humanitarian organizations participate in the 2020 HRP, via a total of 692 projects.
- 100% of projects include a protection risk analysis and mitigating measures.
- Over 77% of projects contribute significantly to gender equality.
- Approximately 53% of projects submitted are strongly resilience oriented.
- 86% of projects target youth with 31% of projects targeting over 50% of youth as beneficiaries.
- 22% of projects submitted include cash transfer programming. Within these projects, approximately 43% of the requirements will be used for cash transfer programming.
- Requirements for cash/voucher programming in 2020 HRP increased by 10% compared to 2019.

Planned Programming under the 2020 HRP
# of projects by sub-district

Inter-Sector Reach January-March 2020
# of sectors present at community level

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# Needs, Targets and Requirements

by sector

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<th>SECTORS</th>
<th>2020 HUMANITARIAN REQUIREMENTS (US$)</th>
<th>2020 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING (US$)</th>
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<th>PROJECTS</th>
<th>PEOPLE IN NEED</th>
<th>PEOPLE TARGETED</th>
<th>ADDITIONAL COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS (US$)</th>
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### 2020 Humanitarian Response Plan
- **81%** Requirements met ($2.74BN still required)
- **19%** Requirements met ($660.5M received)

### Additional COVID-19 Response
- **84%** Requirements met ($323M still required)
- **16%** Requirements met ($61.2M received)

* Total number of HRP partners; some partners have projects in multiple sectors.
Supporting the Humanitarian Response

- Donating through country-based pooled funds for the Syria crisis.

For information on contributing to the Syria HRP and Covid-19 response, and donating through country-based pooled funds, visit the OCHA Syria web page: www.unocha.org/syria

- Donating through the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)

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