

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

FEMALE	MALE	CHILDREN (17-0)	OLDER PEOPLE (+60)	WITH DISABILITY*
5.54M	5.52M	4.8M	417K	3.07M

PEOPLE TARGETED FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN 2020



9.8 Million Direct Assistance

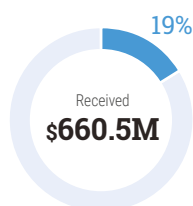
11.4 Million Service Delivery

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS AND FUNDING STATUS

2020 HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN

Total requirements (US\$)

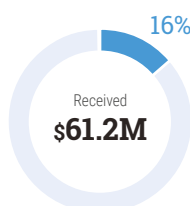
\$3.4 Billion



ADDITIONAL COVID19- RESPONSE

Total requirements (US\$)

\$384.2 Million



* 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.



Credit : National NGO



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

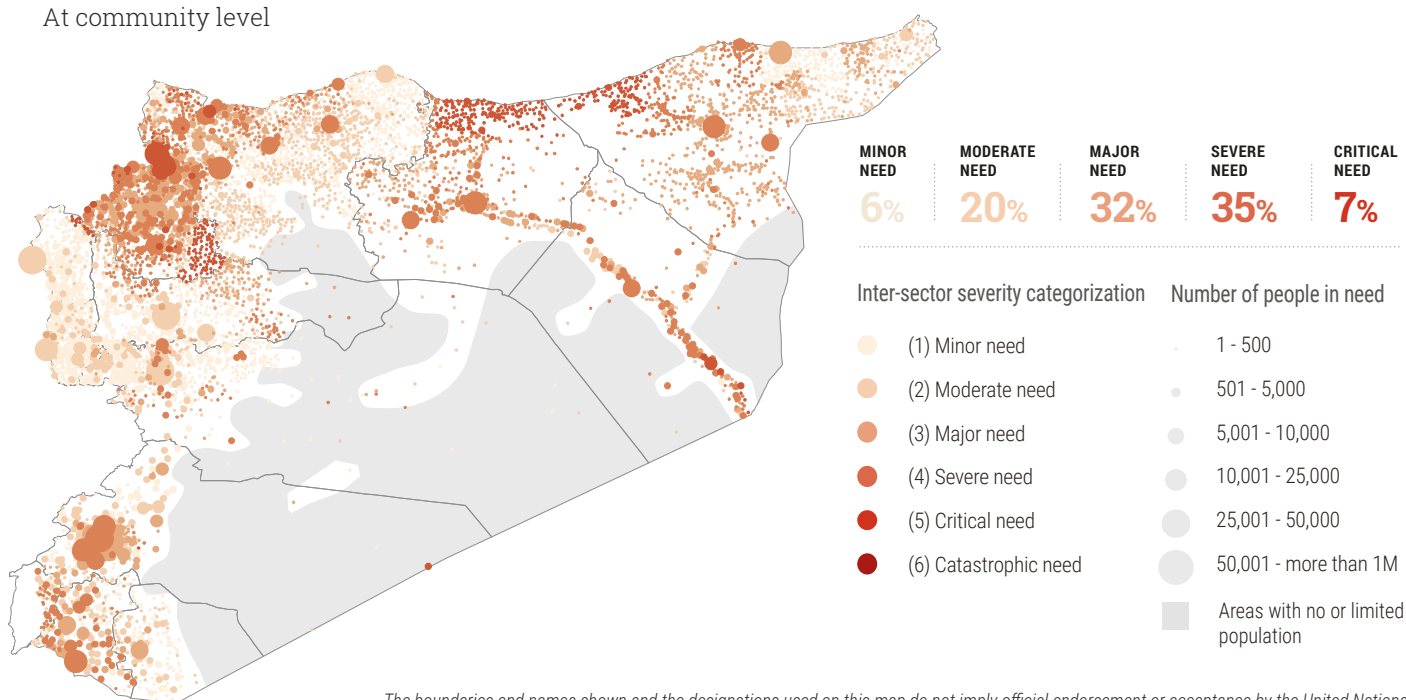
health and protection risks are elevated - which increased by 42 per cent in 2019 compared to 2018. As of April 2020, 1.4 million in NWS alone in camps/informal sites.

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

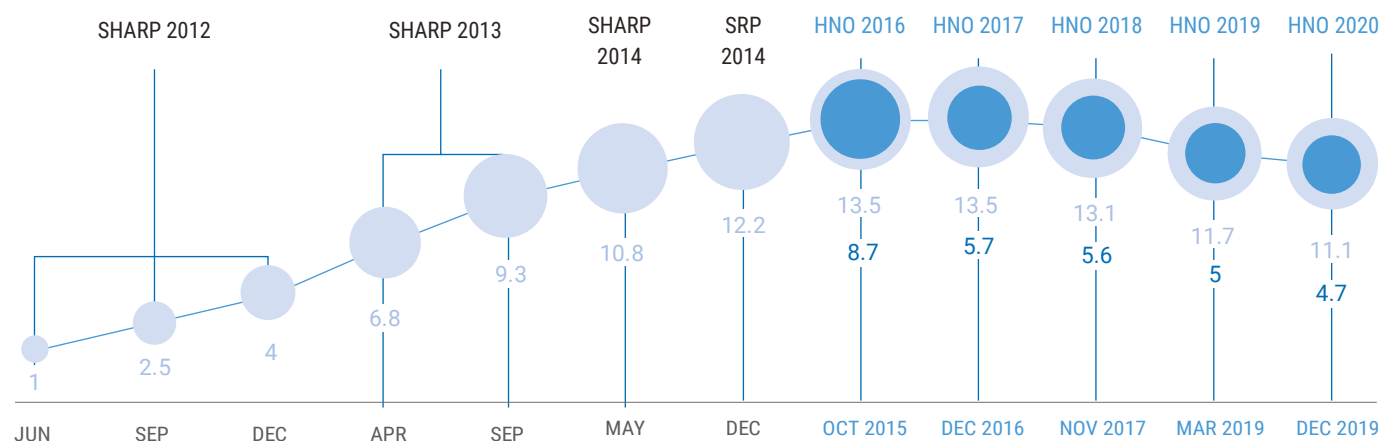
At community level



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Source: OCHA – based on inter-sector severity data.

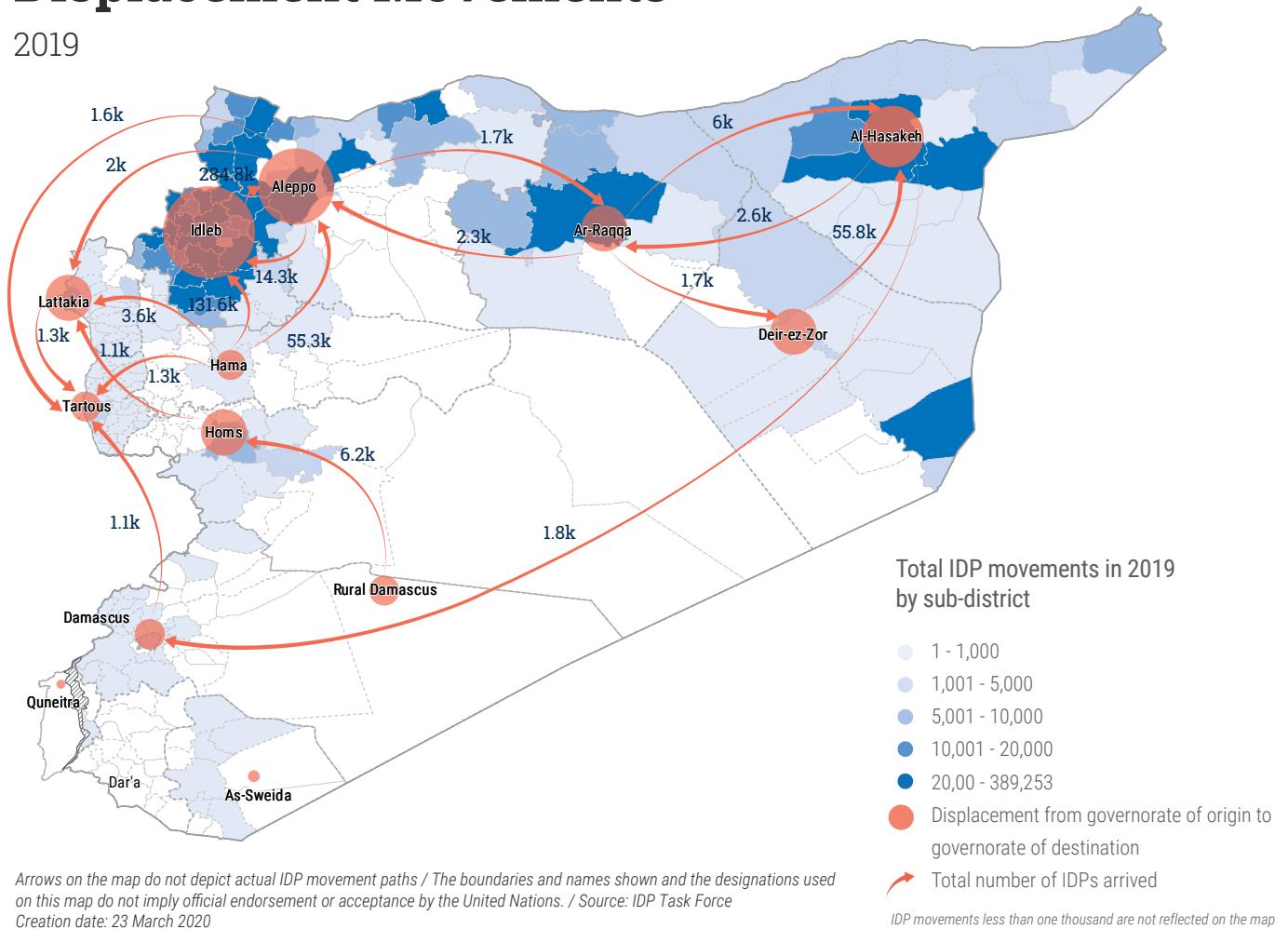
People in Need - Historic Trends

● People in need ● People in acute need (in millions)



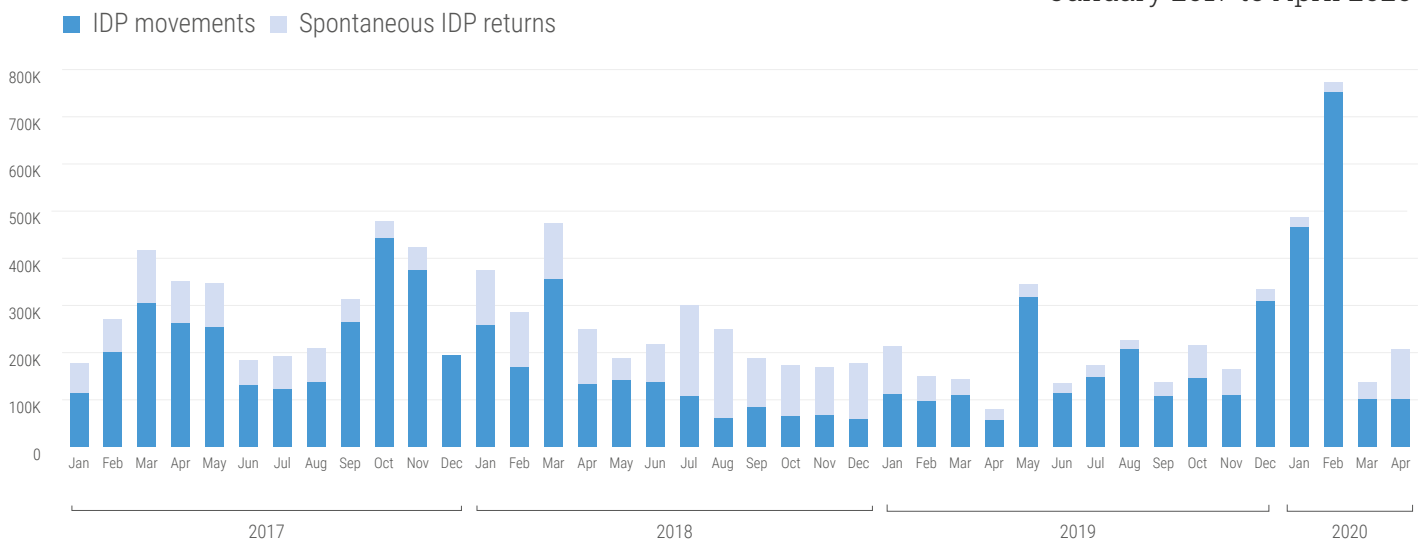
Displacement Movements

2019



IDP Movements and Returns Trends

January 2017 to April 2020



Registered Refugees by Country



Turkey
3,581,636

Lebanon
892,310

Jordan
657,287

Iraq
247,471

Egypt
130,045

North Africa
31,657

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

HRP 2020



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 through quality, principled assistance.

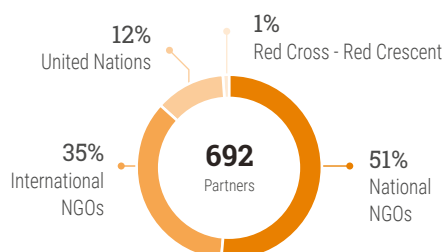


3. Increase resilience and access to services

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

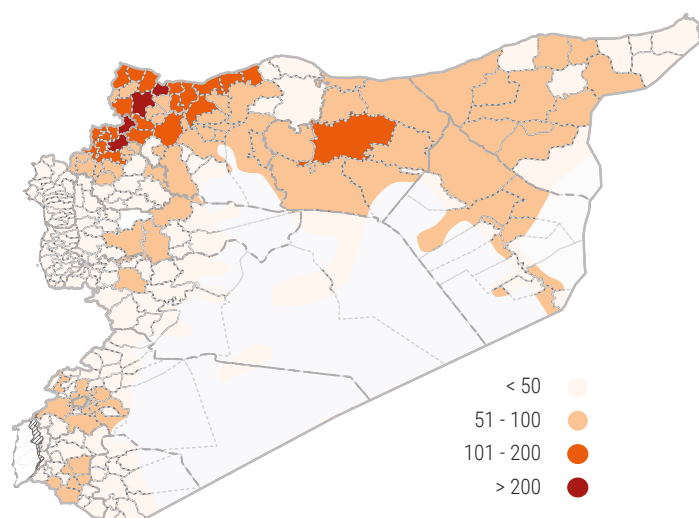
Participating HRP partners
by type of organization



- 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.

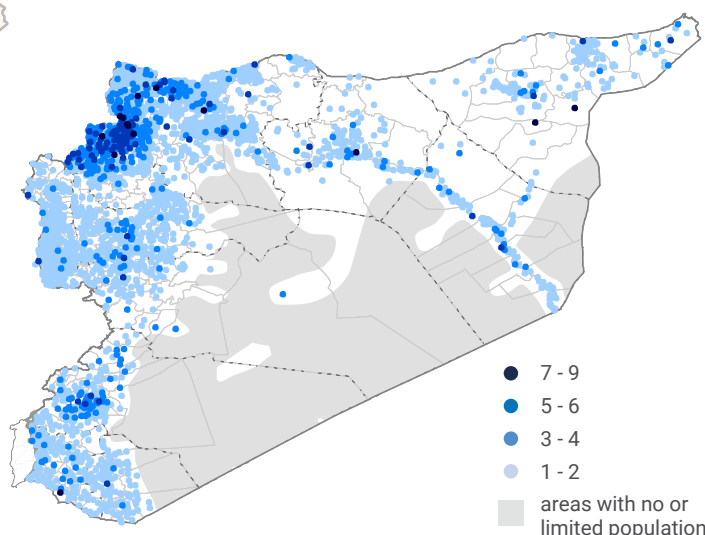
Planned Programming under the 2020 HRP

of projects by sub-district



Inter-Sector Reach January-March 2020













of sectors present at community level



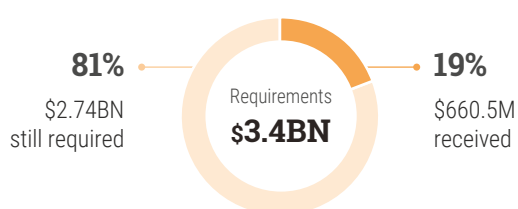
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Needs, Targets and Requirements

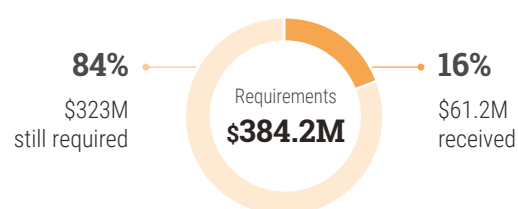
by sector

2020 HUMANITARIAN response plan								ADDITIONAL COVID-19 response plan		
SECTORS	REQUIREMENTS (US\$)	FUNDING (US\$)	PARTNERS	PROJECTS	PEOPLE IN NEED	PEOPLE TARGETED		REQUIREMENTS (US\$)	FUNDING (US\$)	
 Protection	\$377 M	3%	\$12.1M	88	111	13.6 M	12M	\$12.8M	33%	\$4.2M
 Camp Coordination and Camp Management	\$25 M	8%	\$2M	21	21	6.15 M	0.9M	\$8.1M	0%	\$0
 Early Recovery and Livelihoods	\$174.4 M	0.3%	\$0.5	64	74	9.9 M	1.9M	\$20.7M	0%	\$0
 Education	\$264.4 M	9%	\$24.4M	65	72	6.8 M	4.2M	\$27.4M	0%	\$0
 Food Security and Agriculture	\$1.1 BN	8%	\$87.5M	80	124	9.8 M	9.8M	\$37.8M	0%	\$0
 Health	\$443.2 M	4%	\$18M	58	94	12 M	11.4M	\$158M	20%	\$31M
 Nutrition	\$79.3 M	3%	\$2.3M	28	29	4.6 M	3M	\$10.9M	0%	\$0
 Shelter and Non Food Items	\$569.9 M	5%	\$30.6M	66	79	5.65 M 3.42 M	2.5 3.4	\$33.2M	0%	\$0
 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	\$314.4 M	8%	\$25.8M	71	87	10.7 M	10.7M	\$69.9M	3%	\$2.2M
 Logistics	\$0 M	0%	\$1.5	1	1	-	-	\$0	0%	\$0
 Emergency Telecommunications	\$0.9 M	0%	\$0	1	1	-	-	\$0.4M	0%	\$0
 Coordination and Common Services	\$52.5 M	17%	\$8.8M	13	15	-	-	\$0	0%	\$0
Multi-sector/sector not specified	\$0		\$447.1M	160*	692	-	-	\$5.1		\$23.7M
Total	3.4 BN		660.5M					384.2M		61.2M

2020 HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN



ADDITIONAL COVID-19 RESPONSE



* Total number of HRP partners; some partners have projects in multiple sectors.



April 2020, rural areas close to Aleppo
Credit: Al-Birr and Al-Ihsan NGO



For information on funding recorded against the 2020 Syria Humanitarian Response Plan and the Covid-19 response:

<https://fts.unocha.org/appeals/924/summary>

To view all projects published under the 2020 Syria Humanitarian Response Plan: <https://fts.unocha.org/appeals/924/projects>



For an up-to-date comprehensive overview of humanitarian needs, response and funding for Syria, visit the Humanitarian InSight online portal: <https://hum-insight.info>

Supporting the Humanitarian Response

- Contributing to the **Syria Humanitarian Response Plan** and **COVID19- 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)**

Find out about the cerf and how to donate by visiting the cerf website: www.cerf.un.org

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