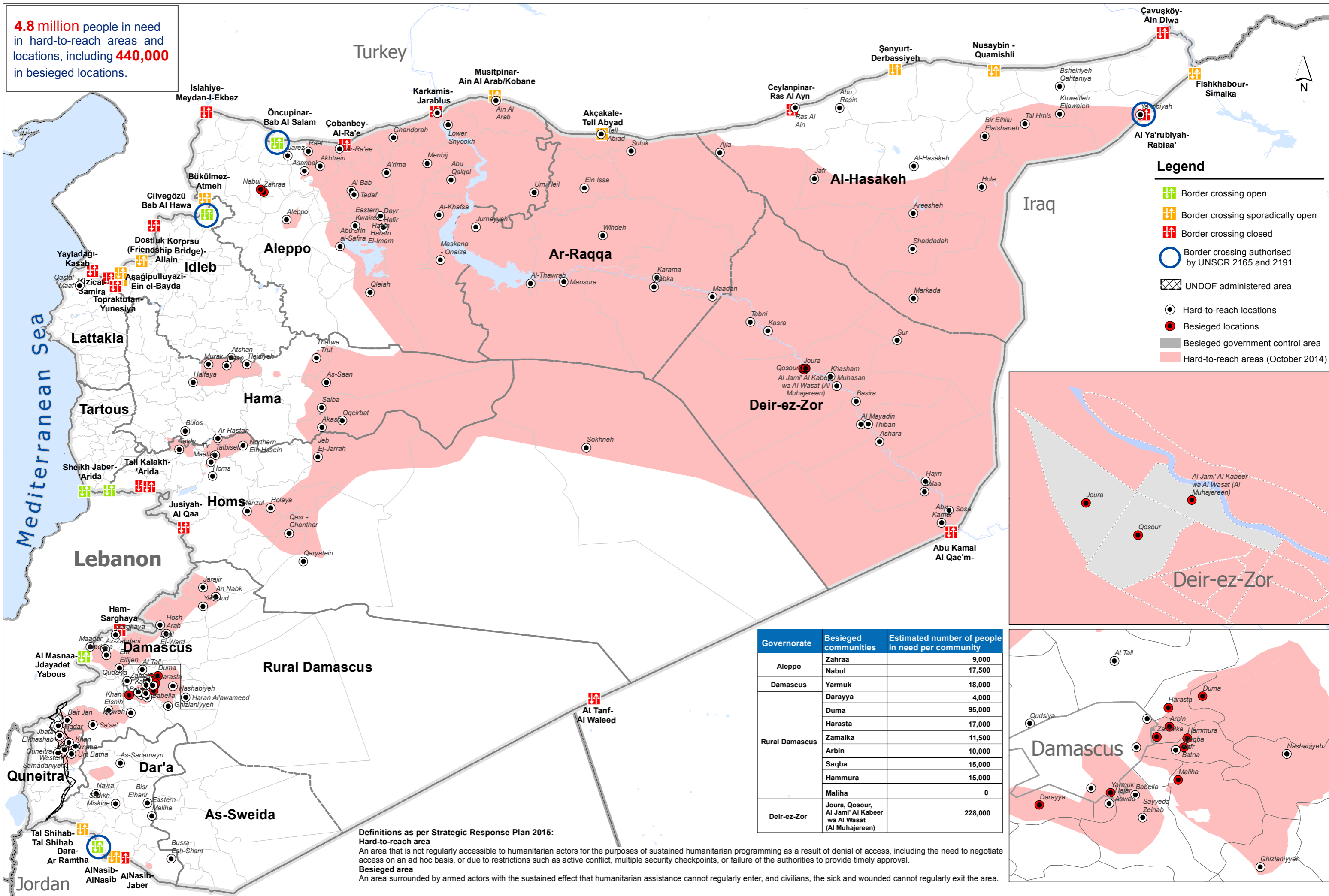
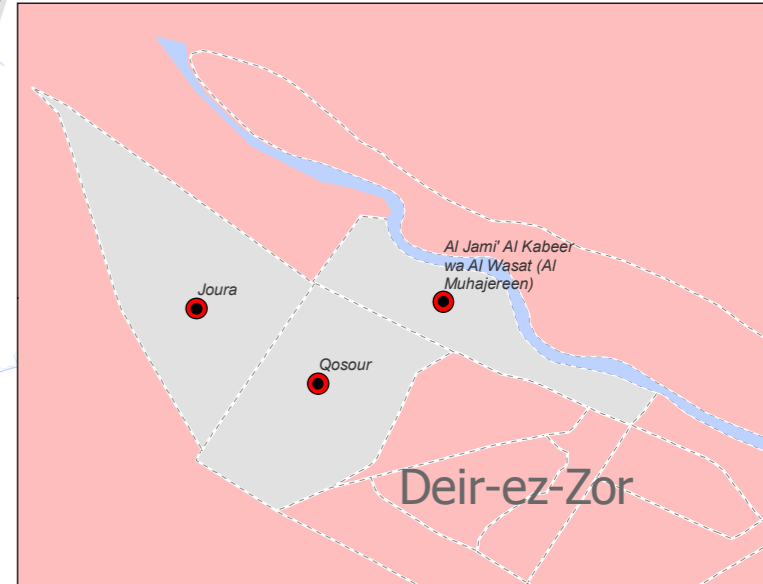


4.8 million people in need in hard-to-reach areas and locations, including **440,000** in besieged locations.

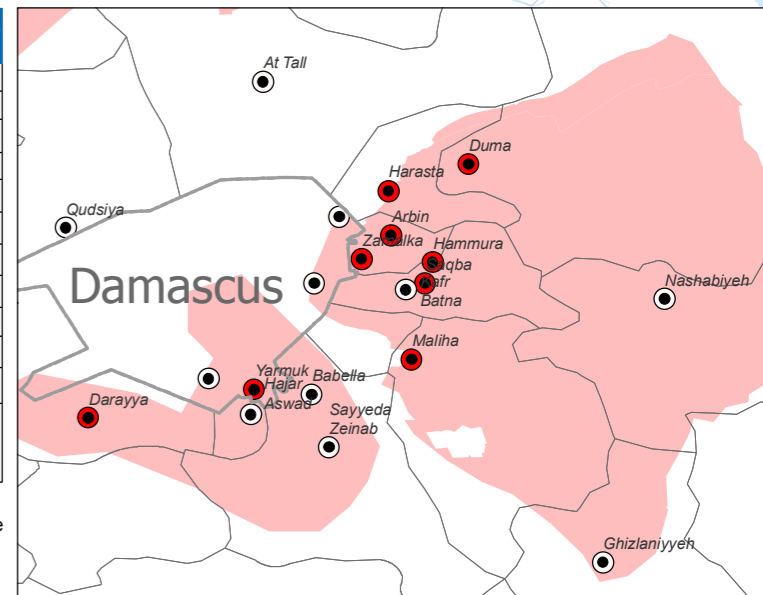


Legend

- Border crossing open
- Border crossing sporadically open
- Border crossing closed
- Border crossing authorised by UNSCR 2165 and 2191
- UNDOF administered area
- Hard-to-reach locations
- Besieged locations
- Besieged government control area
- Hard-to-reach areas (October 2014)



Governorate	Besieged communities	Estimated number of people in need per community
Aleppo	Zahraa	9,000
	Nabul	17,500
Damascus	Yarmuk	18,000
	Darayya	4,000
Rural Damascus	Duma	95,000
	Harasta	17,000
	Zamalka	11,500
	Arbin	10,000
	Saqba	15,000
	Hammura	15,000
Deir-ez-Zor	Joura, Qosour, Al Jami' Al Kabeer wa Al Wasat (Al Muhajereen)	228,000
	Maliha	0



Definitions as per Strategic Response Plan 2015:
Hard-to-reach area
 An area that is not regularly accessible to humanitarian actors for the purposes of sustained humanitarian programming as a result of denial of access, including the need to negotiate access on an ad hoc basis, or due to restrictions such as active conflict, multiple security checkpoints, or failure of the authorities to provide timely approval.
Besieged area
 An area surrounded by armed actors with the sustained effect that humanitarian assistance cannot regularly enter, and civilians, the sick and wounded cannot regularly exit the area.