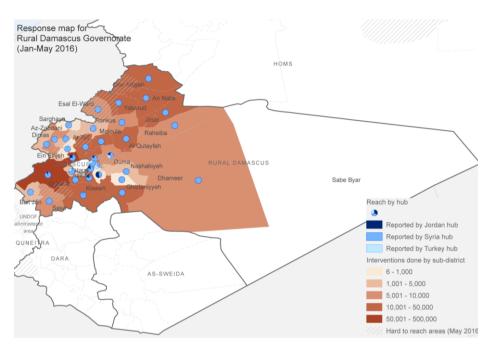
# RURAL DAMASCUS GOVERNORATE: WHOLE OF SYRIA PROTECTION SECTOR RESPONSE (as of 31 May 2016)





# Key context information

- As of Aug 2015, the Governorate had an estimated 2.15M people in need.
- Top three protection threats identified in the HNO 2016: Lack/loss of personal civil documents, Family separation and Tension between host and displaced populations
- Displacement
- In the HNO 2016, as of Aug 2015, Rural Damascus Governorate is estimated to have
   1.27M IDPs

## Summary information of protection response

- 612,900 Interventions from Jan to May with 404,900 in May
- Top three types of interventions in 2016: Direct risk education for explosive hazards, Structured Child Protection & PSS activities and Awareness raising sessions on child protection concerns
- 34 Sub-districts were reached in 2016, though only 27 were targeted in the HRP, 14 of them reported for the first time in May. Hajar Aswad sub-district which was targeted in the HRP has not yet been reached in 2016.
- 29 organizations are implementing activities on ground and 20 are reporting directly to the sector.

# Highlights

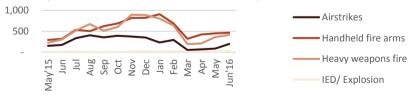
- Jaramana, Qudisya and Qatana sub-districts have the most number of interventions.
- 14 new sub-districts were reported, for the first time in 2016, receiving risk education for Unexploded ordinances
- PSS awareness sessions in Jaramana and Establishment of complaint mechanisms in Qatana are new activities
  reported in May alongwith Child protection communication/ social mobilization campaign in both Jaramana and
  Qudisya.

### Response in relation to Sub-district Severity Ranking

HNO Severity ranking	% of protection sector response in May 2016	% of protection sector response in 2016	No. of Sub-Districts with protection sector response	No. of Sub-Districts with no protection sector response
5	44%	40%	13	1
4	49%	54%	16	1
3	5%	4%	4	0
2	2%	2%	1	0

## Response in Besieged locations and HTR area

- 10 out of 13 Besieged locations in the Governorate have been reached in 2016, with nine in May, four for the first time in the year.
- 33 out of 108 communities in HTR area have been reached, 30 of them in May, with 19, reported for the first time in 2016.
- Monthly count of conflict incidents in the last one year (UNMAS Clash database)



• No. of interventions across the Governorate for the last six months

