

SYRIA ARAB REPUBLIC: WHOLE OF SYRIA PROTECTION SECTOR RESPONSE ANALYSIS FOR 2017 (as of end-November 2017)

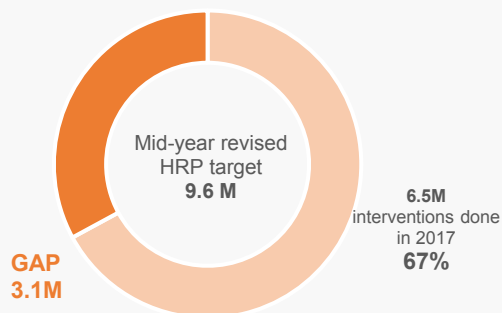


This analysis provides a snapshot of the protection sector response as a whole, as of 30 November 2017, including information on geographical coverage and progress against 2017 HRP targets, based on 4W reporting from protection partners in the various hubs. As of end-November 2017, the Whole of Syria protection sector, including Child Protection, GBV and Mine Action, has provided 6,469,100 protection interventions across Syria (67% of the 2017 HRP target), 903,100 of which were reported in November 2017. 35% of these interventions (2,247,500) are people reached through explosive hazards risk education. Another 380,100 are beneficiaries reached with women and girls empowerment and GBV prevention activities and 592,200 are girls and boys engaging in structured, sustained child protection programmes, including psychosocial support. Further, 777,200 protection interventions were conducted through community based protection services (including awareness raising on protection risks, recreational and community mobilisation activities, targeted social and economic support for persons with specific protection needs/ vulnerabilities). In 2017, the sector and its AoRs have been involved in 46 different advocacy initiatives and have conducted capacity building initiatives on various protection-related fields of competence for 33,400 humanitarian partners.

Regarding other output indicators on protection interventions, as of end-November 2017, a total of 1,050 interventions supported community-based initiatives (85% of HRP target), 116,900 people received legal counselling or assistance, including on civil documentation and HLP issues (73% of HRP target) and 142,300 people received Psychological First Aid or structured psychosocial support (92% of HRP target). Protection monitoring which is a crucial tool to guide programming by informing all humanitarian actors of vulnerabilities, risks and protection concerns, was conducted in more than 237 communities in 2017.

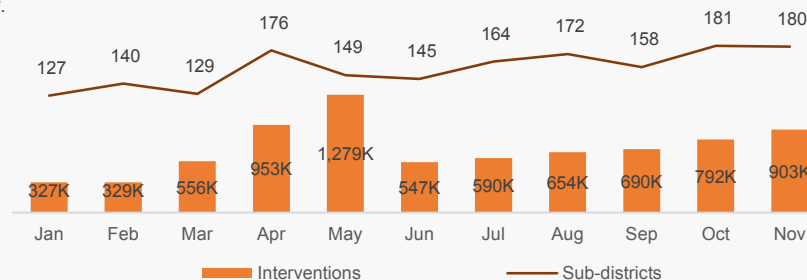
To date, in 2017, Protection partners have reached 19 out of the 30 UN-declared besieged communities and 56 out of the 103 military-encircled areas in 2017*. The ability of protection partners to regularly assess those areas and conduct protection activities remains constrained and unpredictable, with 9 besieged areas reached in November 2017 (against 13 in October and 17 in July 2017). 67% of the total response was delivered in four governorates: Aleppo, Damascus, Homs and Rural Damascus and 58% of the total interventions were conducted in 47 sub-districts categorized as severity 5 or 6 of the protection severity scale (updated as of September 2017). Deir-ez-Zor governorate continues to be the lowest one served by protection partners, owing to the entire governorate still considered (ongoing military operation and widespread explosive hazard contamination).

OVERALL PROGRESS AGAINST HRP TARGET FOR 2017



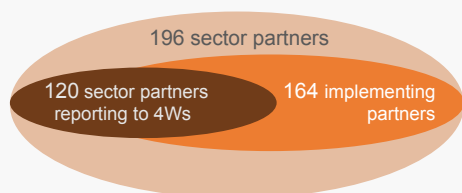
NUMBER OF INTERVENTIONS AND GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE REACHED IN 2017

Sector members have reached 1,841 communities in 233 sub-districts in 2017, with 685 in 180 sub-districts in November. Five sub-districts: A'rima, Bulbul, Haritan (Aleppo), Eastern Bari (Hama) and Kiseb (Lattakia) and 100 communities across the country have been reached in November, for the first time in 2017. The increase in the number of interventions in April and May is due to the cumulative reporting of students who have completed risk education activities towards the end of the school year.



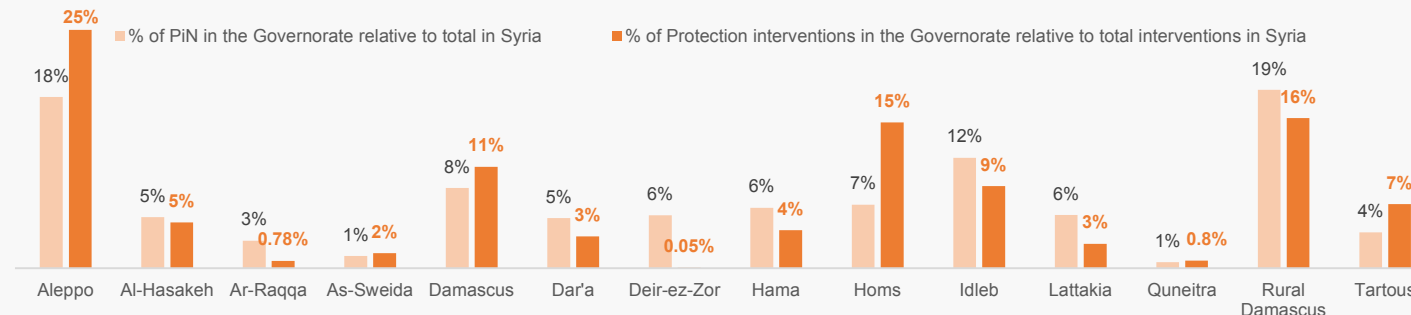
RESPONDING PARTNERS

The sector had 51 unanonymised organizations, taking part in the HRP for 2017, along with several anonymised NGOs. As of October, 120 organizations have reported to the 4Ws. In total, the sector partners with 196 organizations, of which 164 implement protection activities on ground.



COMPARISON OF RESPONSE BETWEEN GOVERNORATES/COHERENCE OF COVERAGE ACROSS THE RESPONSE

The graph below reflects a generally proportionate overall response between the percentage of protection interventions and percentage of total People in Need (PiN) in each governorate, main exceptions being Aleppo, Damascus and Homs where there is a greater concentration of protection interventions as a percentage of the whole. The graph should NOT be read to mean that one or another Governorate is over-served or under-served. It is a reflection of coherence between the spread of protection interventions and the total PiN. For a notion of over or underserved areas, please see the maps on Page 4 of this document.

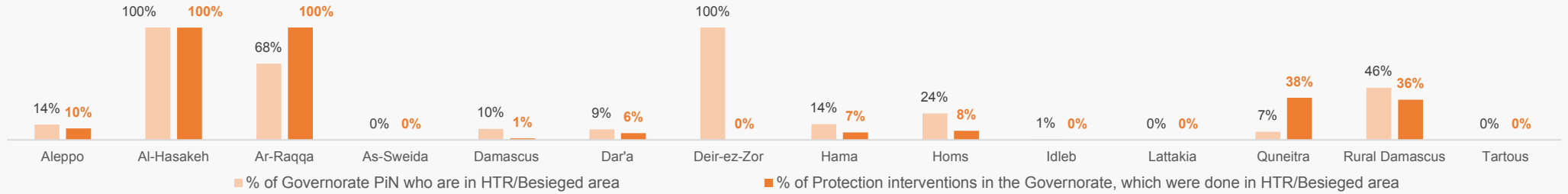


*The list of besieged, military encircled and HTR communities has been updated by OCHA in September 2017 and information contained in this document updated accordingly.

RESPONSE TO HARD-TO-REACH AREA (as per Sep 2017 Besieged and HTR list)

Out of 1,167 Hard-to-Reach (“HTR”) locations with 2.98M people in need, 223 have been reached in 2017 with **573,700** protection interventions, of which **85,800** in **100** locations were done in November. The graph below shows the proportion of interventions conducted in HTR areas in each governorate vs proportion of people in need in the governorate in HTR areas.

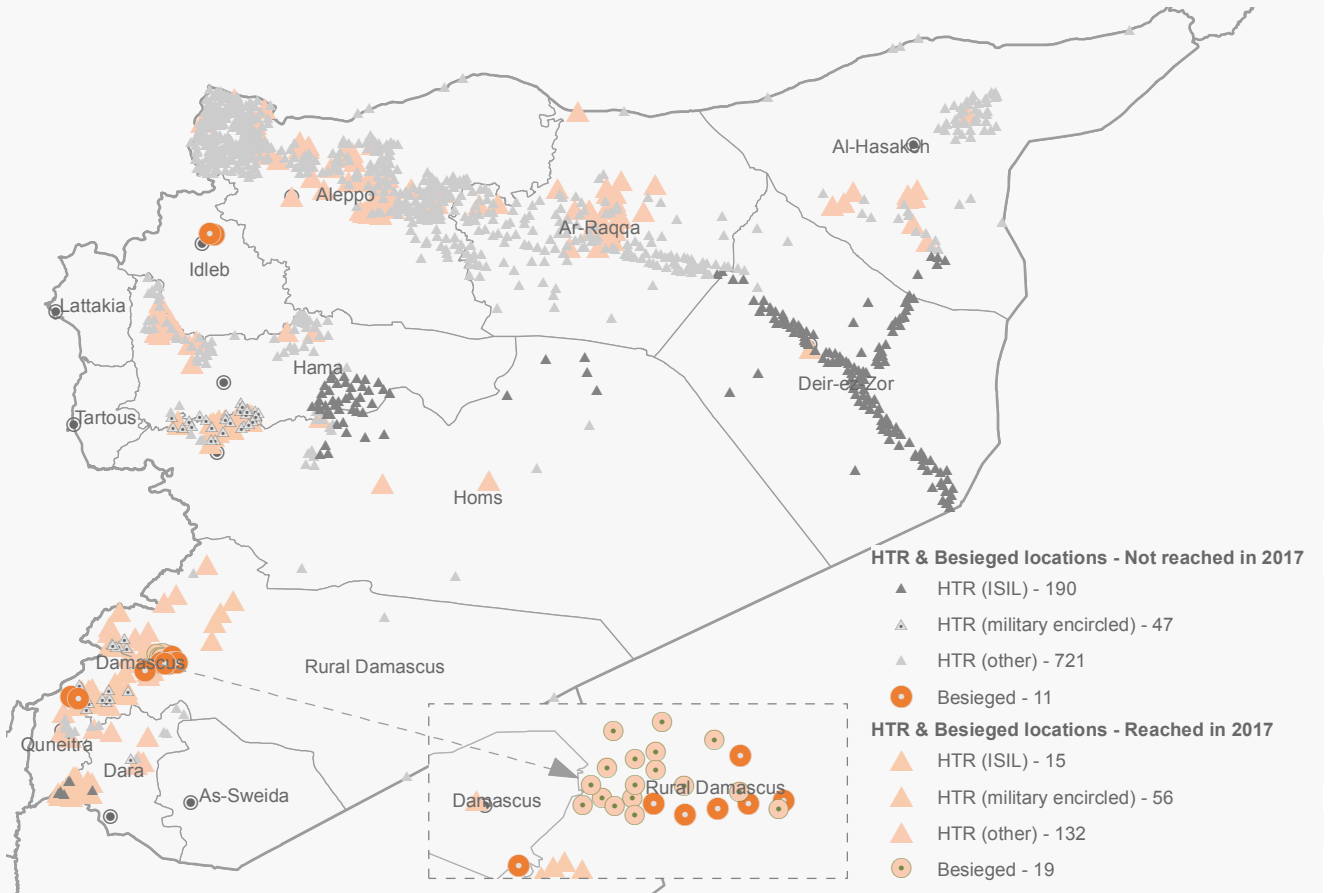
Graph comparing percentage of protection interventions conducted in HTR areas in a Governorate to percentage of people in need (PIN) in the HTR areas in that Governorate



RESPONSE TO UN-DECLARED BESIEGED COMMUNITIES (as per Sep 2017 list)

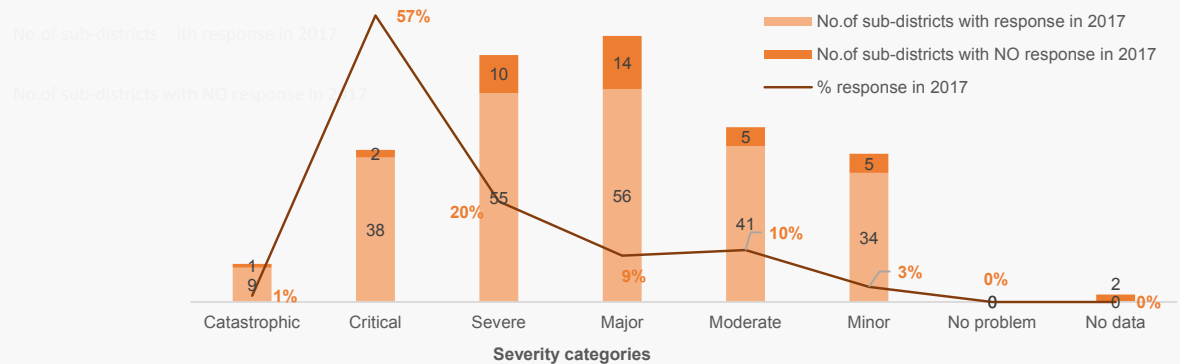
Governorate	Besieged location	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Damascus	Damascus (Joubar)	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Damascus	Damascus (Qaboun)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Damascus	Yarmuk	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Idleb	Foah	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Idleb	Kafraa Maar Tamsarin	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Rural Damascus	Arbin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Rural Damascus	Beit Nayem	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Rural Damascus	Beit Sawa	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Rural Damascus	Bqine	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Rural Damascus	Duma	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rural Damascus	Eftreis	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Rural Damascus	Ein Terma	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Rural Damascus	Hammura	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rural Damascus	Harasta	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Rural Damascus	Hezzeh	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rural Damascus	Hosh Al-Ashary	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Rural Damascus	Hosh Eldawahreh	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Rural Damascus	Hzrma	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Rural Damascus	Jisrein	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rural Damascus	Kafr Batna	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rural Damascus	Madaya	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Rural Damascus	Mahmadiyah	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Rural Damascus	Misraba	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rural Damascus	Modira	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Rural Damascus	Nashabiyeh	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Rural Damascus	Otaia	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Rural Damascus	Salhiyeh	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Rural Damascus	Saqba	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rural Damascus	Shafuniyeh	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Rural Damascus	Zamalka	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total reached		11	14	13	15	14	16	17	12	10	13	9

Map of UN-DECLARED Besieged and HTR communities (as per Sep 2017 list) Reached and Not reached by the sector, in 2017



RESPONSE VIS-À-VIS SEVERITY RANKING (SEP 2017*)

2018 HNO Severity ranking		% response in		No. of sub-districts	
		Nov-17	2017	with response in 2017	with NO response in 2017
6	Catastrophic	2%	1%	9	1
5	Critical	51%	57%	38	2
4	Severe	25%	20%	55	10
3	Major	10%	9%	56	14
2	Moderate	9%	10%	41	5
1	Minor	2%	3%	34	5
0	No problem	0%	0%	0	0
NA	No data	0%	0%	0	2
				233	39



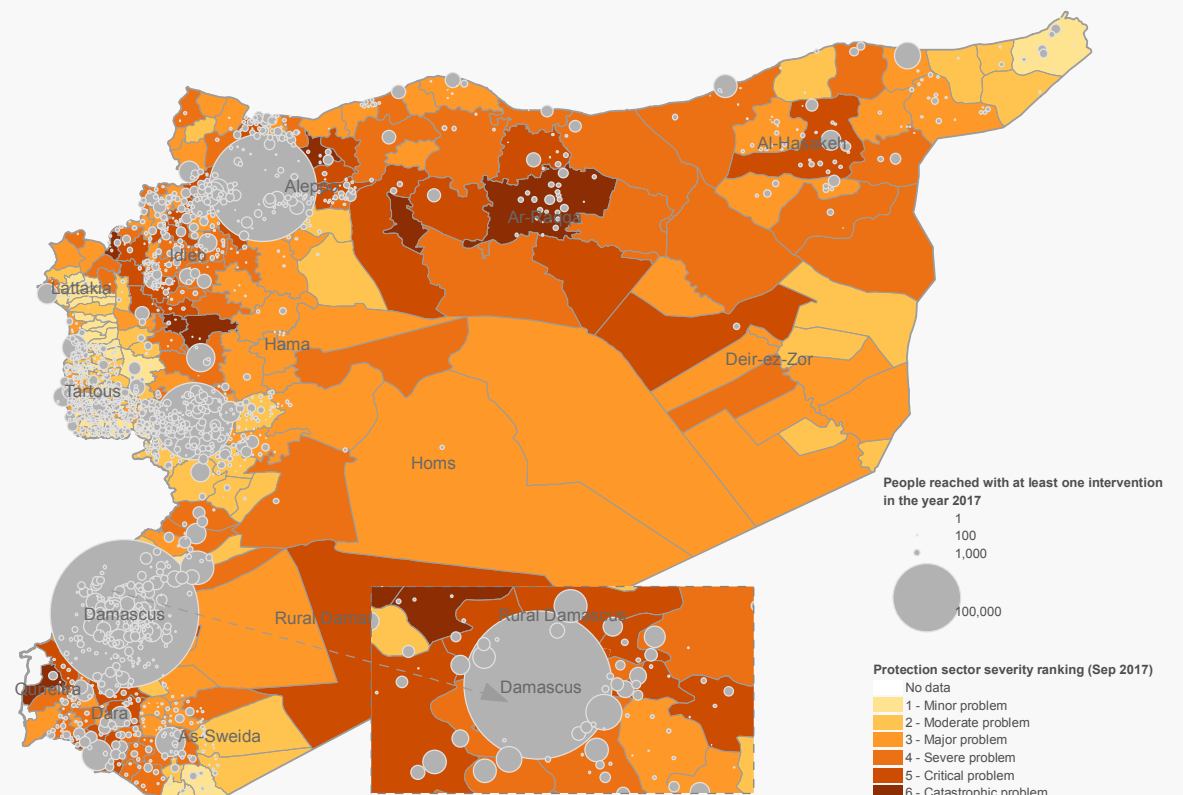
PEOPLE REACHED WITH A MINIMUM OF ONE INTERVENTION

During November 2017, at least **316,600 people** received a minimum of one protection intervention, bringing the total for 2017 to **2,253,400**. More than a quarter of those reached in November are in Aleppo Governorate and **73%** of those reached in the year are in four Governorates (Damascus, Aleppo, Rural Damascus and Homs).

The number of persons reached with at least one intervention per month is calculated based on the number of people benefitting from the activity with the widest reach per community (or neighbourhood where applicable). It is certain to under-report the total number of persons receiving protection interventions in a community.

Governorate	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	2017
Aleppo	51,951	38,371	54,718	79,883	86,746	46,799	62,645	70,172	61,619	80,447	82,505	415,553
Al-Hasakeh	38,705	4,769	10,943	9,220	14,032	11,390	16,212	10,524	10,152	19,914	18,300	81,250
Ar-Raqqa	17,885	6	-	75	352	1,362	3,283	1,849	4,340	10,177	10,906	32,019
As-Sweida	1,169	4,413	2,744	35,267	3,136	3,707	3,752	5,296	4,319	3,237	3,264	44,411
Damascus	9,048	11,378	10,251	7,299	429,627	7,211	7,771	10,423	13,135	13,237	12,585	468,077
Dar'a	15,117	5,319	6,222	95,208	6,973	11,383	5,055	9,076	8,887	8,532	8,896	123,598
Deir-ez-Zor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,128	606	1,169
Hama	4,479	4,293	7,943	7,324	9,720	10,196	9,561	6,429	11,732	7,986	7,510	43,739
Homs	23,029	20,276	41,614	10,523	244,187	25,166	27,947	23,201	25,726	31,580	34,411	348,328
Idlib	22,164	35,260	28,645	47,508	33,608	37,873	32,097	40,308	61,950	51,441	72,337	127,207
Lattakia	1,946	4,826	2,445	2,483	4,018	4,042	4,728	5,423	8,200	9,078	8,480	12,404
Quneitra	6,399	696	843	3,531	3,891	3,173	2,238	4,106	2,984	2,810	3,469	7,974
Rural Damascus	53,807	26,267	43,569	289,623	30,663	46,941	26,459	24,561	23,198	35,546	33,368	404,312
Tartous	6,753	4,508	7,755	115,896	7,278	9,593	6,966	13,503	9,175	13,800	15,121	127,768
Not coded	8,260	1,415	3,797	159	693	1,708	-	12	2,311	1,990	4,819	8,260
Outside Syria	7,333	7,333	527	654	654	654	280	483	280	22	55	7,333
Total	268K	169K	222K	705K	876K	221K	209K	225K	248K	291K	317K	2,253K

Map of severity by sub-district (Sep 2017) to number of people who received a minimum of one protection intervention by community



* The Protection sector severity scale was updated as of September 2017. Detailed analysis and key changes from the previous version (September 2016) are available here.

RESPONSE ANALYSIS BY FREQUENCY OF REACH

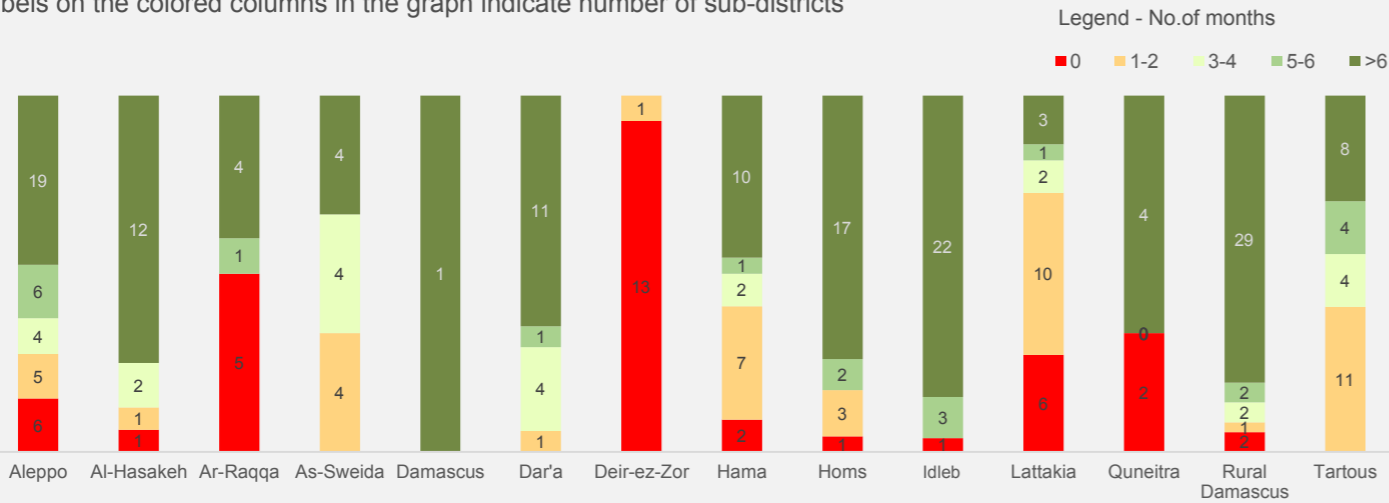
The overwhelming majority of protection interventions in the Syria response require sustained presence and access. It is often only with a direct link to a community that qualitative interventions such as those provided by the sector can be implemented and have lasting impact. In light of the importance of sustained presence, the analysis in this page looks at the frequency of reach (a measure of presence) at sub-district level. Map 1 shows monthly frequency of reach in 2017, i.e. the number of months that each sub-district has been reached with activities reported in the current year. The graph below details the same information, visualising the number of sub-districts in each governorate, reached for 0 to 11 months in 2017.

Map 2 and Map 3 analyse frequency of reach in the last three quarters, from March to November 2017. The quarters are divided as **Q1 (March - May)**, **Q2 (June - August)** and **Q3 (September - November)**. Map 2 looks at the quarter in which the sub-district was last reached. Map 3 visualises the frequency of reach, looking at whether the sub-district was reached in a single or multiple quarters, and identifying areas missing protection assistance for long periods.

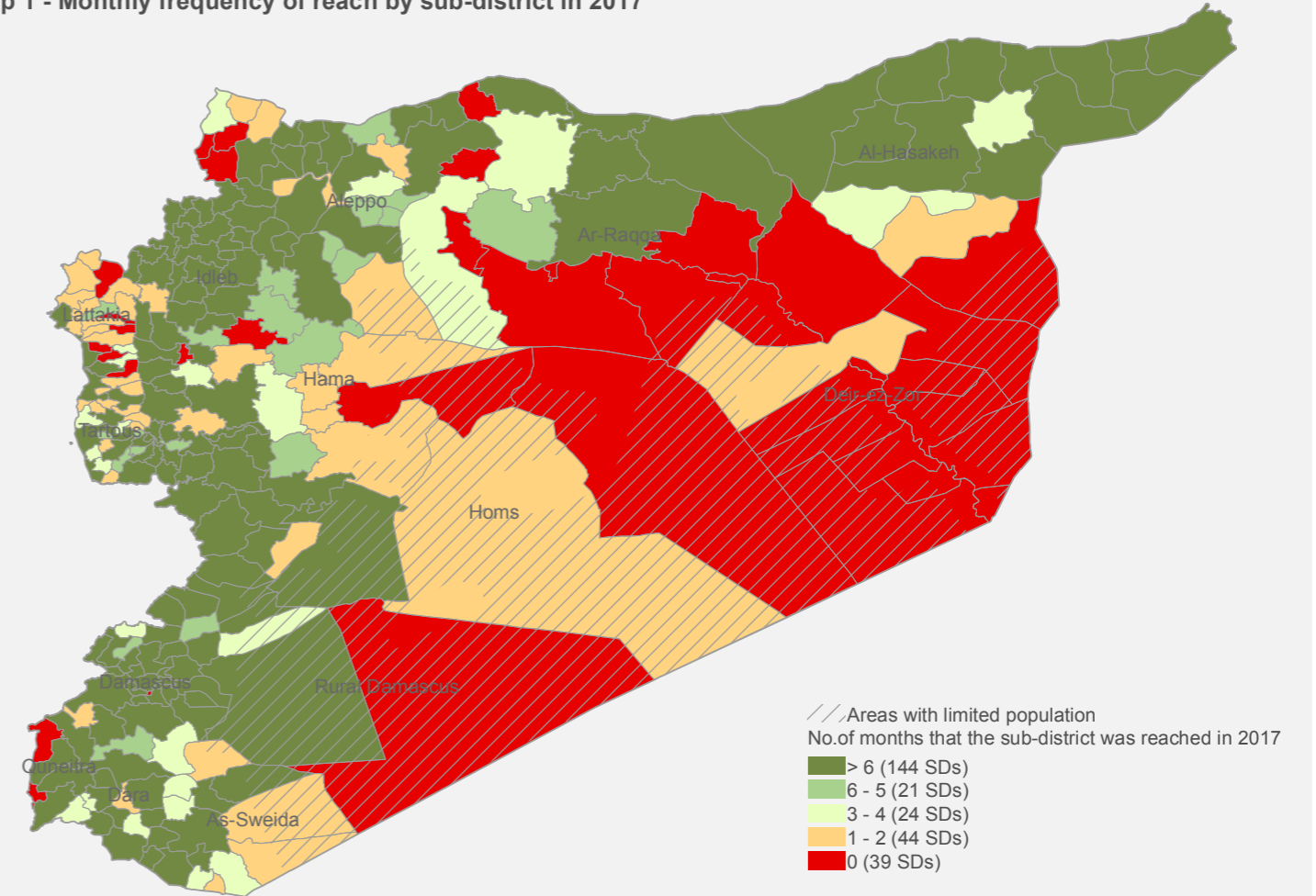
No. of months (frequency) of reach in 2017 by sub-district - comparison by Governorate

Colour codes in legend show number of months in 2017

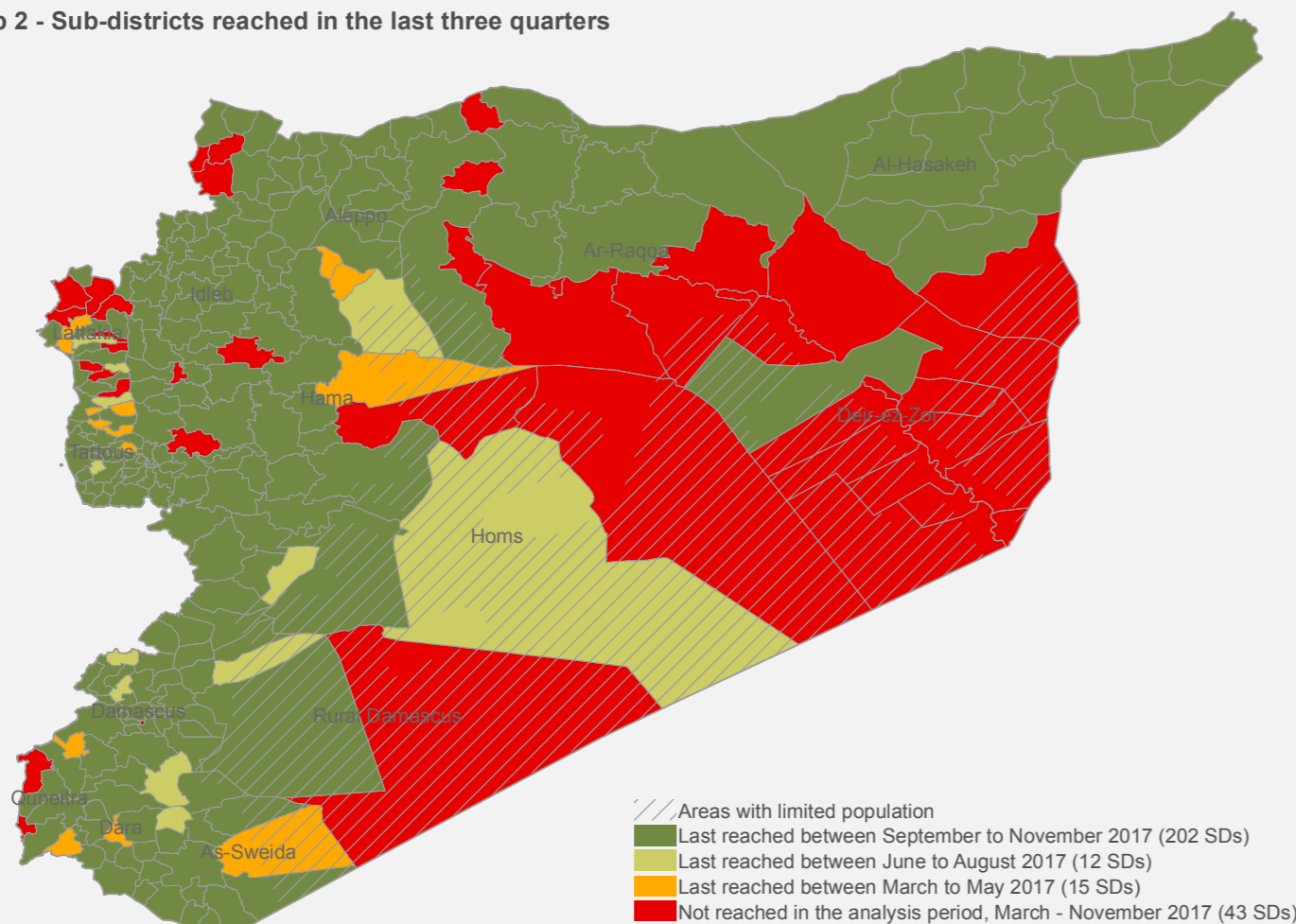
Labels on the colored columns in the graph indicate number of sub-districts



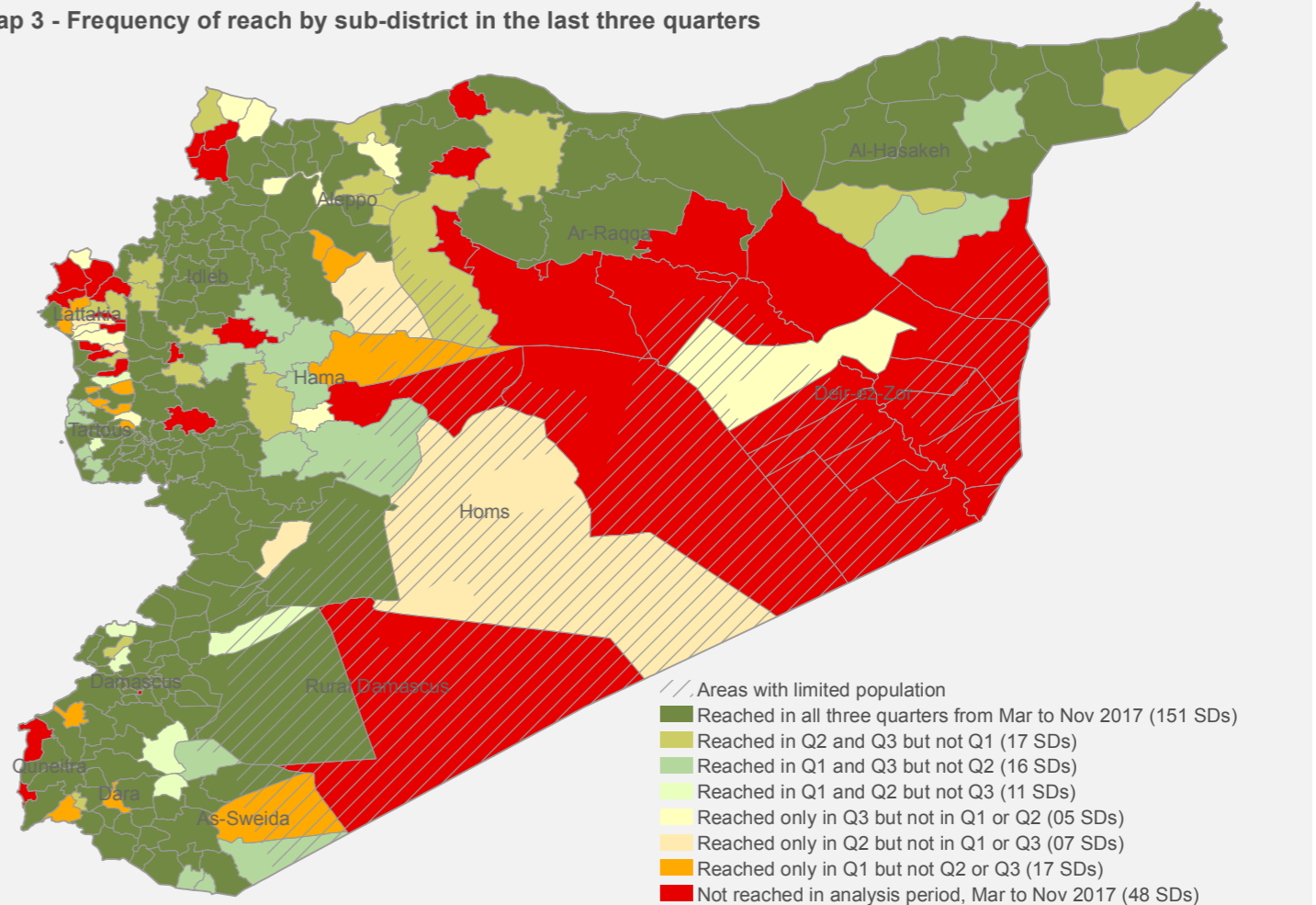
Map 1 - Monthly frequency of reach by sub-district in 2017



Map 2 - Sub-districts reached in the last three quarters



Map 3 - Frequency of reach by sub-district in the last three quarters



PROGRESS BY GOVERNORATE BY HRP INDICATOR

Area of responsibility	Indicator	Aleppo	Al-Hasakeh	Ar-Raqqa	As-Sweida	Damascus	Dar'a	Deir-ez-Zor	Hama	Homs	Idleb	Lattakia	Quneitra	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Not coded	Outside Syria	Total	HRP target	Progress	
Protection	1.1.1 No. of people reached through awareness raising sessions on protection risk mitigation.	112,499	50,637	160	10,871	50,349	23,322	-	55,202	168,142	16,973	41,608	12,667	134,944	91,766	150	6	769,300	460,200	167%	
	1.1.2 No. of people reached through community-based protection services.	159,607	30,983	150	9,802	63,288	7,729	-	49,030	118,432	7,085	57,100	7,415	157,824	108,706	80	-	777,200	1,603,700	48%	
	1.1.3 No. of interventions supporting community-based initiatives.	159	33	-	33	72	13	-	37	176	-	124	5	228	169	-	-	1,050	1,230	85%	
	1.2.1 No. of people receiving individual assistance to reduce protection risks including material assistance, or referrals to specialised services or sectors.	21,265	5,111	21	2,590	20,643	5,517	-	7,728	79,792	3,487	4,038	479	19,657	5,994	893	708	177,900	359,200	50%	
	1.2.2 No. of people receiving legal counselling or assistance, including civil documentation and HLP issues.	20,805	22,677	-	2,297	7,368	3,049	2,957	10,301	6,678	477	7,065	6,153	22,702	4,176	-	215	116,900	159,500	73%	
	1.3 No. of people receiving PFA, structured PSS, and mental health PSS.	30,480	4,308	-	1,173	14,325	3,527	-	15,747	11,318	23,160	3,076	928	14,948	19,287	629	-	142,900	155,300	92%	
	1.4 No. of initiatives incorporating protection advocacy.																		46	86	53%
	2.1 No. of persons' who receive capacity building to implement protection interventions for prevention and response and ensure Do No Harm.	1,281	1,153	90	113	1,549	279	-	278	584	1,553	221	163	1,007	191	394	891	9,747	6,600	148%	
	2.2.1 No. of communities reached with protection monitoring	37	3	21	-	-	44	-	2	13	84	-	22	11	-	-	-	237	260	91%	
	2.2.2 No. of communities reached with periodic needs assessment by sector members.	38	38	12	3	2	12	-	17	6	41	4	12	23	9	-	-	217	640	34%	
Gender-based violence	3.1.1 # of communities that have at least one type of specialized GBV services.	20	13	4	4	1	5	1	9	11	27	5	4	27	16	-	-	147	165	89%	
	3.1.2 # of specialized GBV services provided.	12,101	4,338	204	4,362	5,314	1,339	41	8,377	10,401	5,795	8,752	45	13,217	6,118	189	11	80,604	152,300	53%	
	3.2.1 # of beneficiaries reached with women and girls empowerment and GBV prevention activities.	65,965	21,213	1,646	17,804	25,912	7,928	38	22,215	45,307	73,339	12,880	15,194	47,333	20,477	2,443	362	380,056	1,139,900	33%	
	3.3.1 # of humanitarian actors trained on GBV (includes all trainings: CMR, MISP, SOPs, GBV, IASC etc.).	214	429	8	-	-	1,079	-	52	123	624	-	24	287	-	143	219	3,202	5,760	56%	
Mine Action	4.1.1 # of people who received risk education.	468,625	68,834	29,559	42,458	466,290	117,676	76	26,245	313,403	144,302	2,672	873	419,802	124,677	21,790	-	2,247,282	2,912,000	77%	
	4.1.2 # people trained to conduct RE.	2,955	47	33	357	615	135	16	424	235	6,738	194	6	541	258	39	-	12,594	8,800	143%	
	4.2.1 # of communities where contamination survey has been conducted.	54	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	30	-	-	15	-	-	-	314	1,070	29%	
Child Protection	5.1.1 # of girls and boys engaging in structured, sustained child protection programmes, including psychosocial support.	212,573	58,551	15,350	1,923	9,509	19,837	-	16,188	58,583	117,558	8,356	3,217	50,999	17,912	1,174	458	592,188	915,000	65%	
	5.1.2 # of women and men engaging in parenting programmes.	16,360	8,527	1,365	-	831	1,323	-	8,338	4,529	9,229	70	-	2,988	4,806	32	-	60,398	80,000	75%	
	5.1.3 # of individuals benefiting from child protection awareness raising and community events.	470,800	30,671	888	8,245	17,386	20,789	-	35,084	160,727	137,501	18,201	6,087	124,197	26,322	2,469	9,015	1,068,382	1,600,000	67%	
	5.1.4 # of adults and children groups/committees supported to ensure the community's active participation to prevent and respond to child protection issues.	577	108	30	-	101	-	-	34	10	426	9	1	19	52	-	-	1,367	150	100%	
	5.2.1 # of girls and boys who are receiving specialized child protection services through case management.	8,300	766	305	207	434	67	-	743	1,830	3,024	214	25	1,943	862	36	-	18,756	44,000	43%	
	5.3.1 # of men and women trained on child protection in line with child protection minimum standards.	2,612	375	148	-	974	236	-	666	923	1,600	36	-	547	121	-	9	8,247	11,500	72%	