

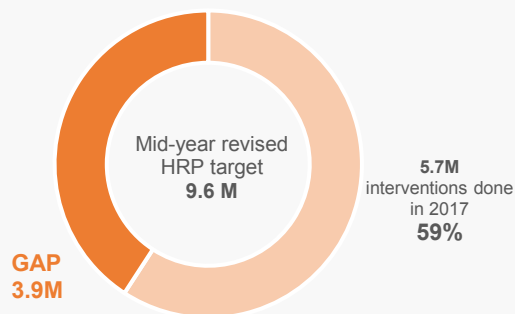
SYRIA ARAB REPUBLIC: WHOLE OF SYRIA PROTECTION SECTOR RESPONSE ANALYSIS FOR 2017 (as of end-October 2017)



This analysis provides a snapshot of the protection sector response as a whole, as of 31 October 2017, including information on geographical coverage and progress against 2017 HRP targets, based on 4W reporting. As of 31 October 2017, the Whole of Syria protection sector, including Child Protection, GBV and Mine Action, has provided 5,708,100 protection interventions across Syria (59% of the 2017 HRP target), 775,900 of which were reported in October 2017. 37% of these interventions (2,083,600) are people reached through explosive hazards risk education.

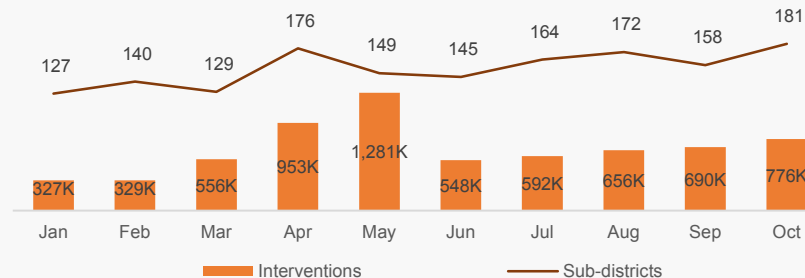
Protection partners have reached 19 out of the 30 UN-declared besieged communities and 56 out of the 103 military-encircled areas in 2017*. The ability of protection partners to regularly access those areas and conduct sustained protection activities remains constrained and unpredictable, with 13 besieged communities reached in October 2017 against 17 reached in July 2017. 58% of the total interventions were in 43 sub-districts categorized as severity 5 or 6 in the updated Protection sector severity scale (as of September 2017). 69% of the total response is delivered in four Governorates – Aleppo, Damascus, Homs and Rural Damascus. Gaps in the protection response remain apparent in some locations, in particular Ar-Raqqa (0.32% interventions conducted in this governorate) and Deir-ez-Zor (0.03% of interventions conducted in this governorate). While active hostilities have come to an end in Ar-Raqqa governorate, widespread contamination of explosive hazards and currently limited survey and clearance capacities of mine action humanitarian agencies continue to hamper the response, particularly in urban and semi-urban areas. However, 100% of the response currently delivered in Ar-Raqqa governorate targets hard-to-reach areas, where 68% of the people in need in the governorate are present. A total of 225 communities have been reached through the cross-border actors, with protection monitoring (87% of the 2017 HRP target). The first quarterly report of the Protection Monitoring Task Force (March-June 2017) was shared and contains a series of recommendation for humanitarian actors (available upon request to the Protection sector), demonstrating that protection monitoring is fundamentally linked to programming, by informing all actors of vulnerabilities, risks, protection concerns and other essential information to inform programming of other sectors.

OVERALL PROGRESS AGAINST HRP TARGET FOR 2017



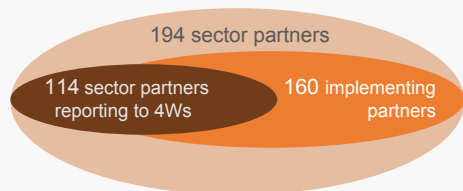
NUMBER OF INTERVENTIONS AND GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE REACHED IN 2017

Sector members have reached 1,730 communities in 227 sub-districts in 2017, with 580 in 181 sub-districts in October. Three sub-districts Sharan (Aleppo), Wadi El-oyoun (Hama) and Deir-ez-Zor and 78 communities across the country have been reached in October, 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.



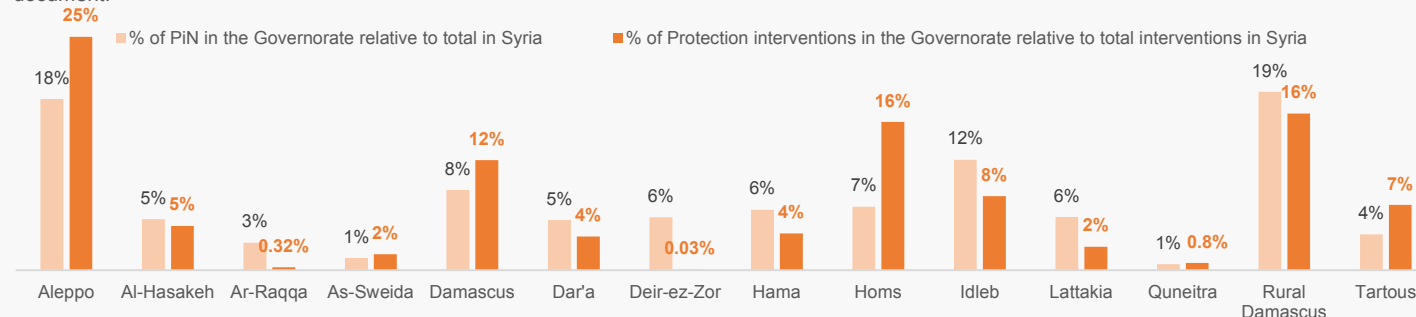
RESPONDING PARTNERS

The sector had 51 unanonymised organizations, taking part in the HRP for 2017, alongwith several anonymised NGOs. As of October, 114 organizations have reported to the 4Ws. In total, the sector partners with 194 organizations, of which 160 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.

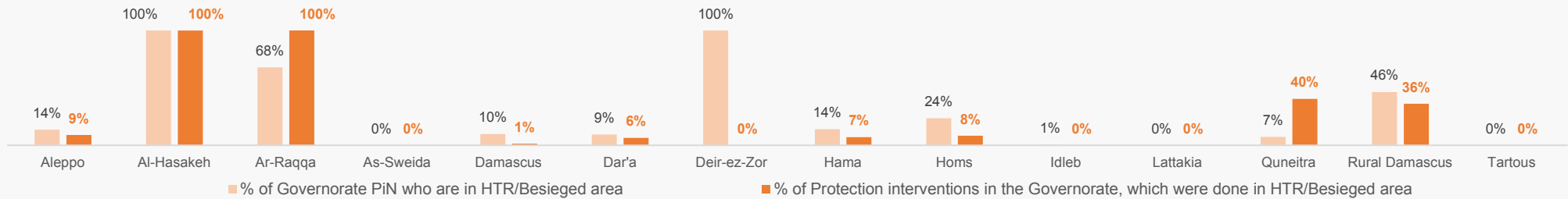


*The list of besieged, military encircled and HTR communities has been updated by OCHA in September 2017 and information contained in this document updated accordingly.

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, 170 have been reached in 2017 with 499,700 protection interventions, of which 80,000 in 79 locations were done in October. 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. Aleppo Governorate stands out, showing relatively lower response in HTR areas. Quneitra reflects the opposite, with a high level of interventions in HTR areas.

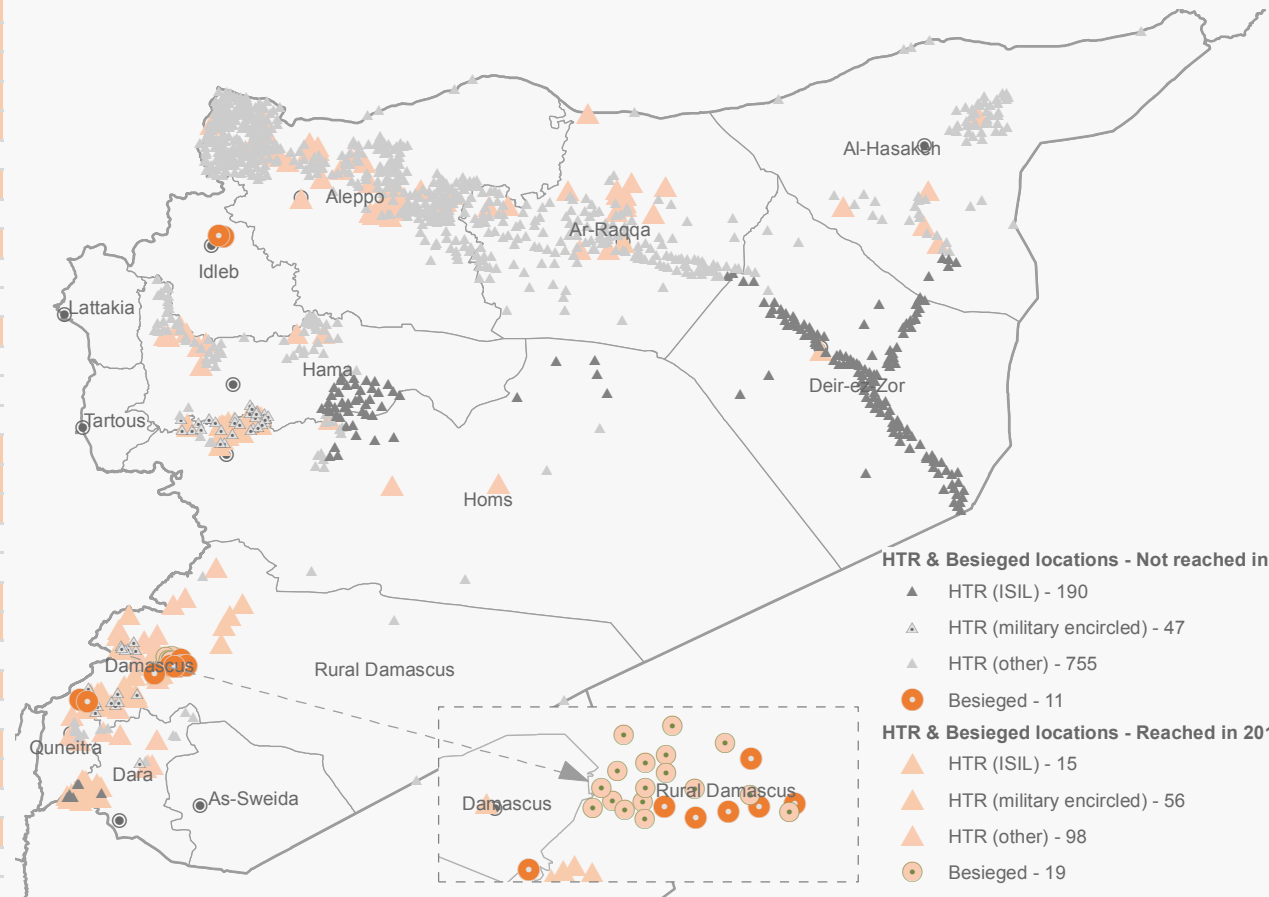
Graph comparing percentage of protection interventions conducted in HTR areas in a Governorate to percentage of people in need (PiN) in the HTR areas in that Governorate



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

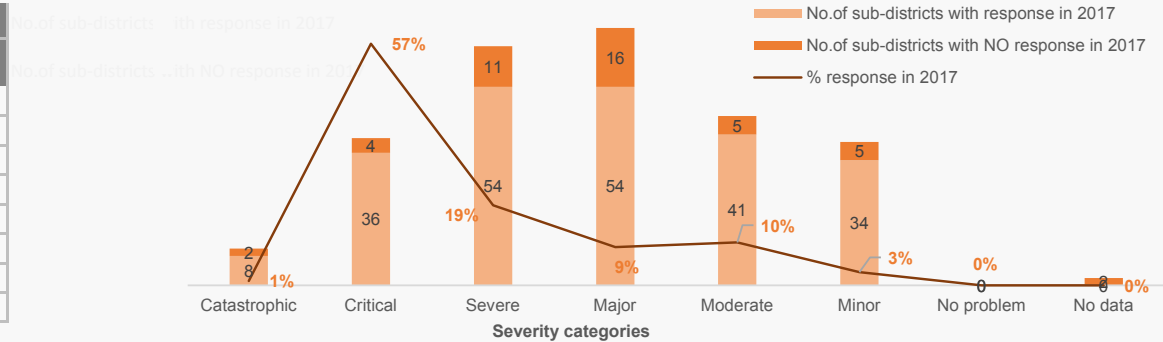
Governorate	Besieged location	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Damascus	Damascus (Joubar)	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Damascus	Damascus (Qaboun)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Damascus	Yarmuk	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Idleb	Foah	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Idleb	Kafraya Maar Tamsarin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

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	
		Oct-17	2017	with response in 2017	with NO response in 2017
6	Catastrophic	2%	1%	8	2
5	Critical	54%	57%	36	4
4	Severe	21%	19%	54	11
3	Major	11%	9%	54	16
2	Moderate	9%	10%	41	5
1	Minor	3%	3%	34	5
0	No problem	0%	0%	0	0
NA	No data	0%	0%	0	2
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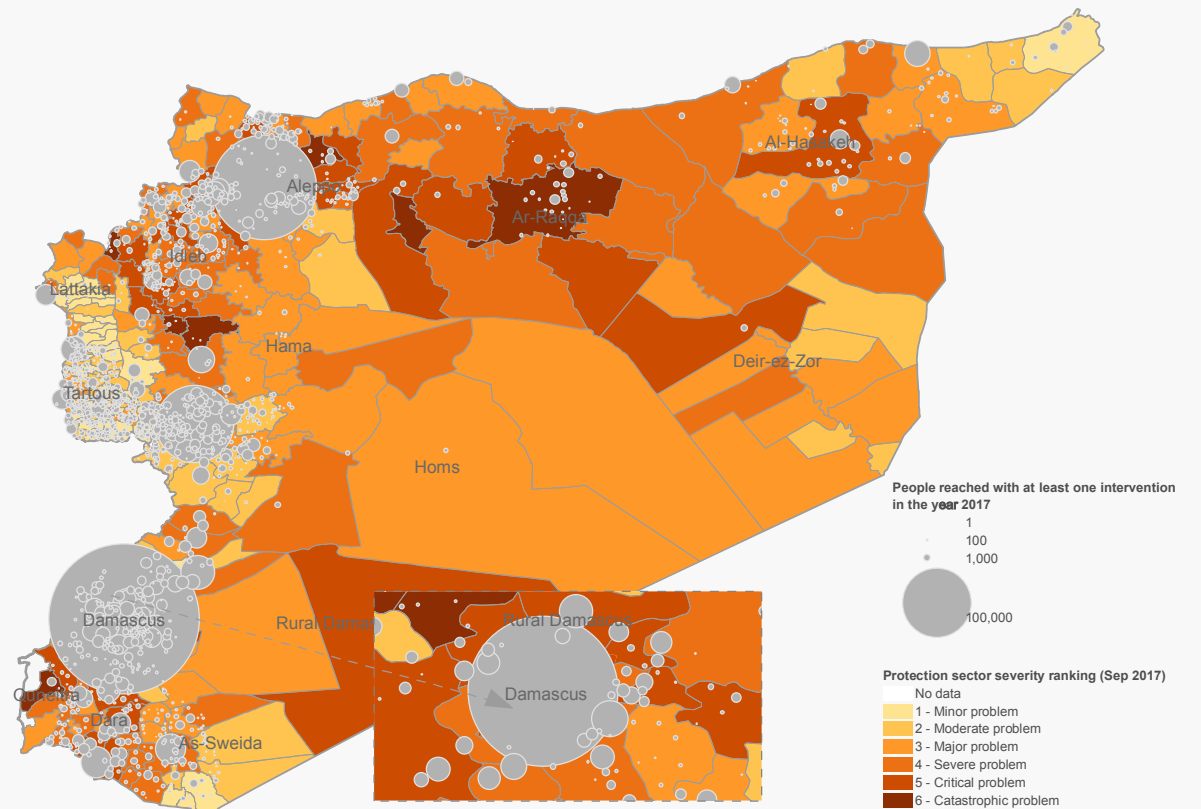


PEOPLE REACHED WITH A MINIMUM OF ONE INTERVENTION

During October 2017, at least **278,700 people** received a minimum of one protection intervention, bringing the total for 2017 to **2,154,800**. More than a quarter of those reached in October are in Aleppo Governorate and 74% of those reached in the year are in four Governorates (Damascus, Rural Damascus, Aleppo and Homs). The number of persons reached with at least one intervention or the number of people benefitting from the activity with the highest reach in the community in a month is calculated as the maximum of all activities in a community (or neighbourhood where applicable) and for the year, it is calculated as the maximum across the months. 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	2017
Aleppo	126,192	38,371	54,848	79,883	90,152	50,275	66,468	74,457	61,358	75,210	383,884
Al-Hasakeh	39,052	4,769	10,943	9,220	14,032	11,390	16,212	10,524	10,026	19,914	68,944
Ar-Raqqqa	12,755	6	-	75	352	1,362	3,283	1,849	4,340	10,086	15,975
As-Sweida	1,169	4,413	2,744	35,267	3,136	3,707	3,752	5,296	4,319	3,237	44,262
Damascus	9,048	11,378	10,251	7,299	429,627	7,211	7,771	10,423	13,135	13,237	468,017
Dar'a	23,588	5,319	6,222	95,208	6,973	11,383	5,055	9,076	8,887	8,532	123,102
Deir-ez-Zor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,128	1,128
Hama	9,079	4,293	7,943	7,324	9,720	10,196	9,561	6,429	11,732	7,863	39,359
Homs	26,952	20,276	41,614	10,523	244,187	25,166	27,947	23,201	25,608	31,580	338,946
Idleb	127,199	35,260	28,645	47,389	45,804	51,533	47,181	57,030	61,907	46,756	127,199
Lattakia	1,946	4,826	2,445	2,483	4,018	4,042	4,728	5,423	8,200	9,078	12,285
Quneitra	6,503	696	843	3,531	3,891	3,173	2,238	4,106	2,865	2,810	7,803
Rural Damascus	71,658	26,267	43,569	289,623	30,663	46,941	26,459	24,561	23,152	35,546	398,747
Tartous	6,753	4,508	7,755	115,896	7,278	9,593	6,966	13,503	9,175	13,800	125,133
Not coded	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outside Syria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	462K	160K	218K	704K	890K	236K	228K	246K	245K	279K	2,155K

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 (Sept 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 in the current year. The graph below details the same information, visualising the number of sub-districts in each Governorate, reached from 0 to 10 months in 2017.

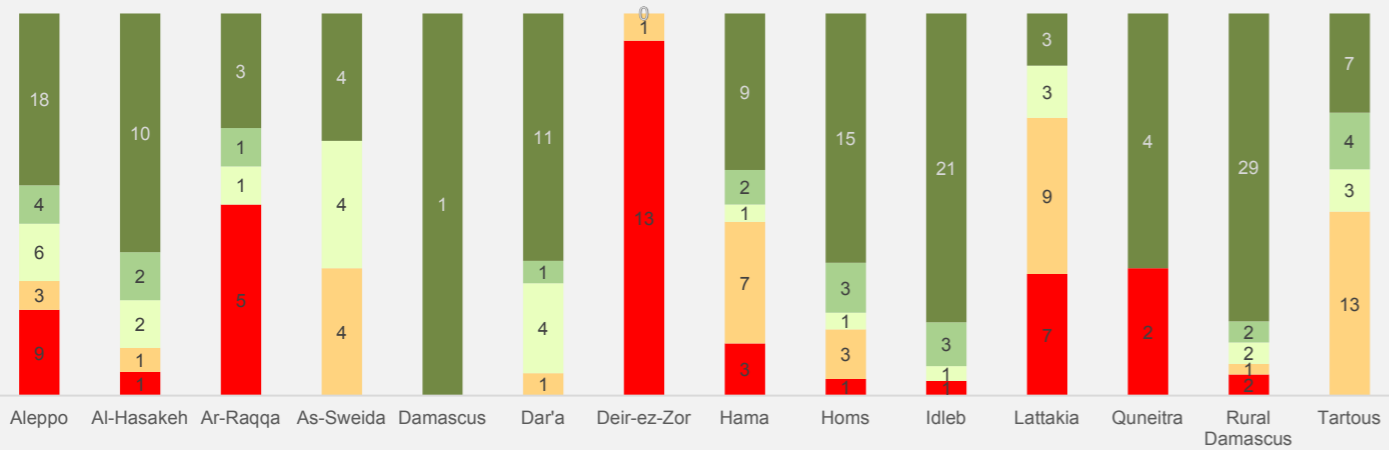
Map 2 and Map 3 analyse frequency of reach in the last three quarters, from February to October 2017. The quarters are divided as **Q1 (February - April)**, **Q2 (May - July)** and **Q3 (August to October)**. Map 2 looks at the quarter in which the sub-district was last reached. Map 3 visualises the 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

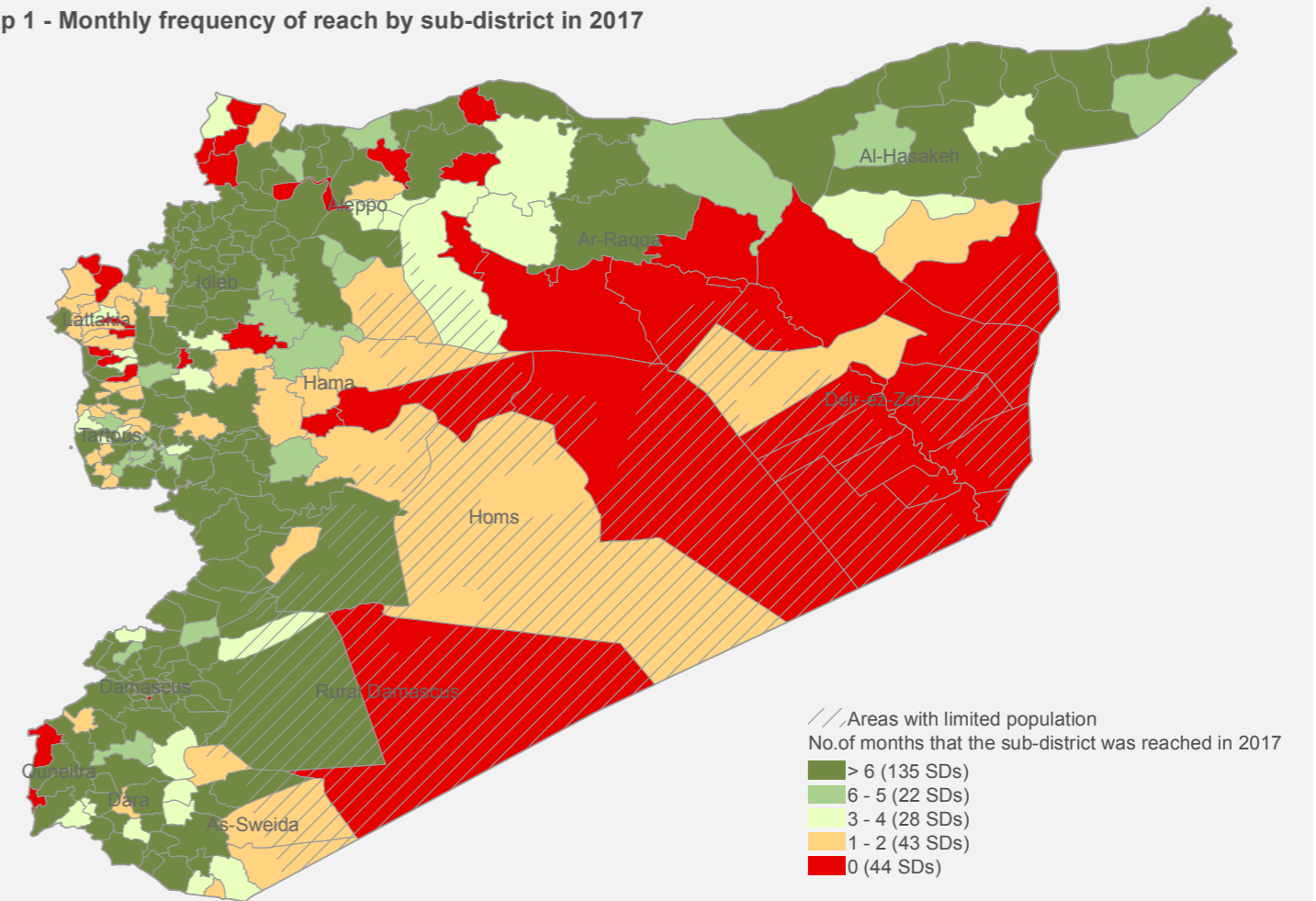
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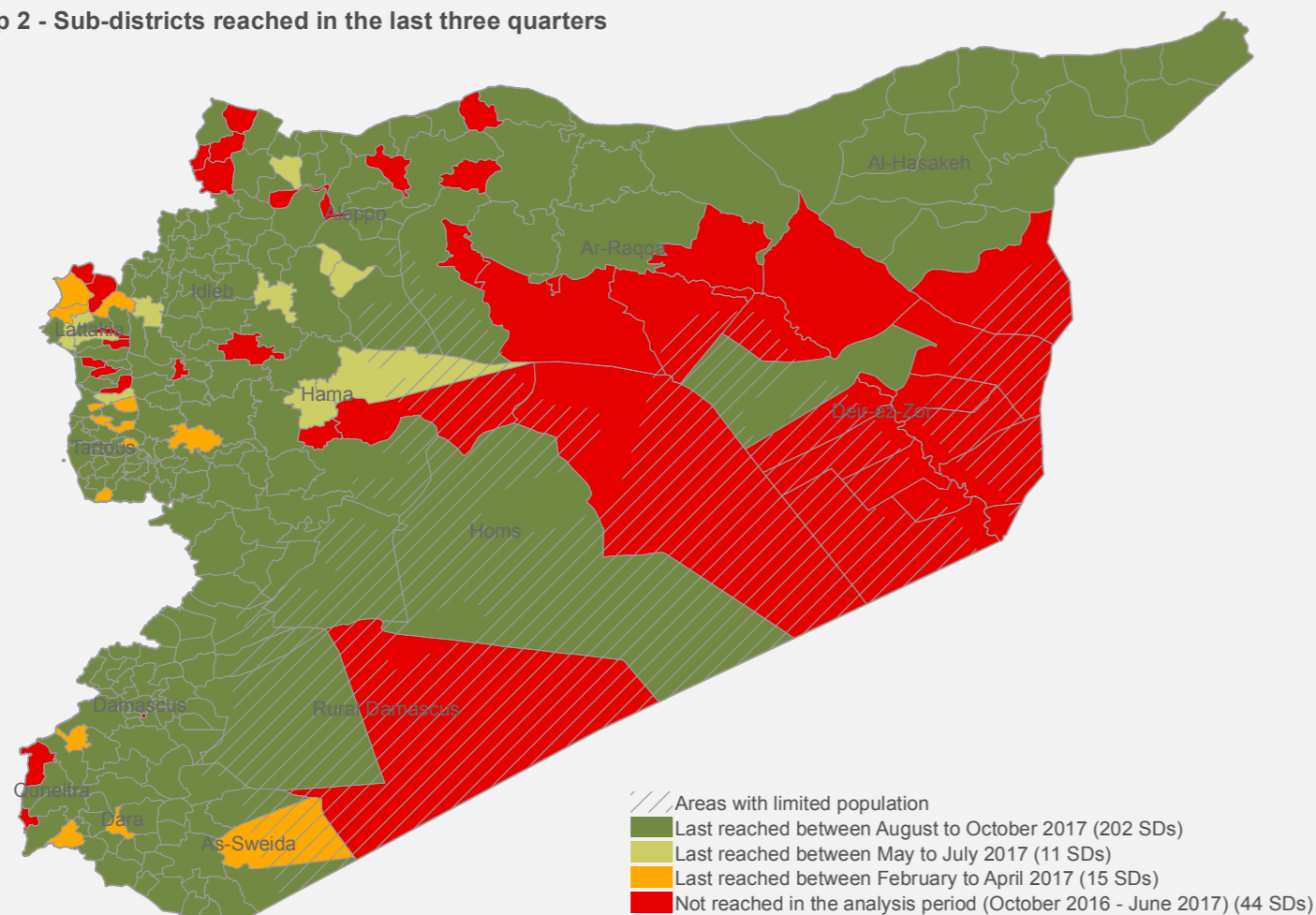
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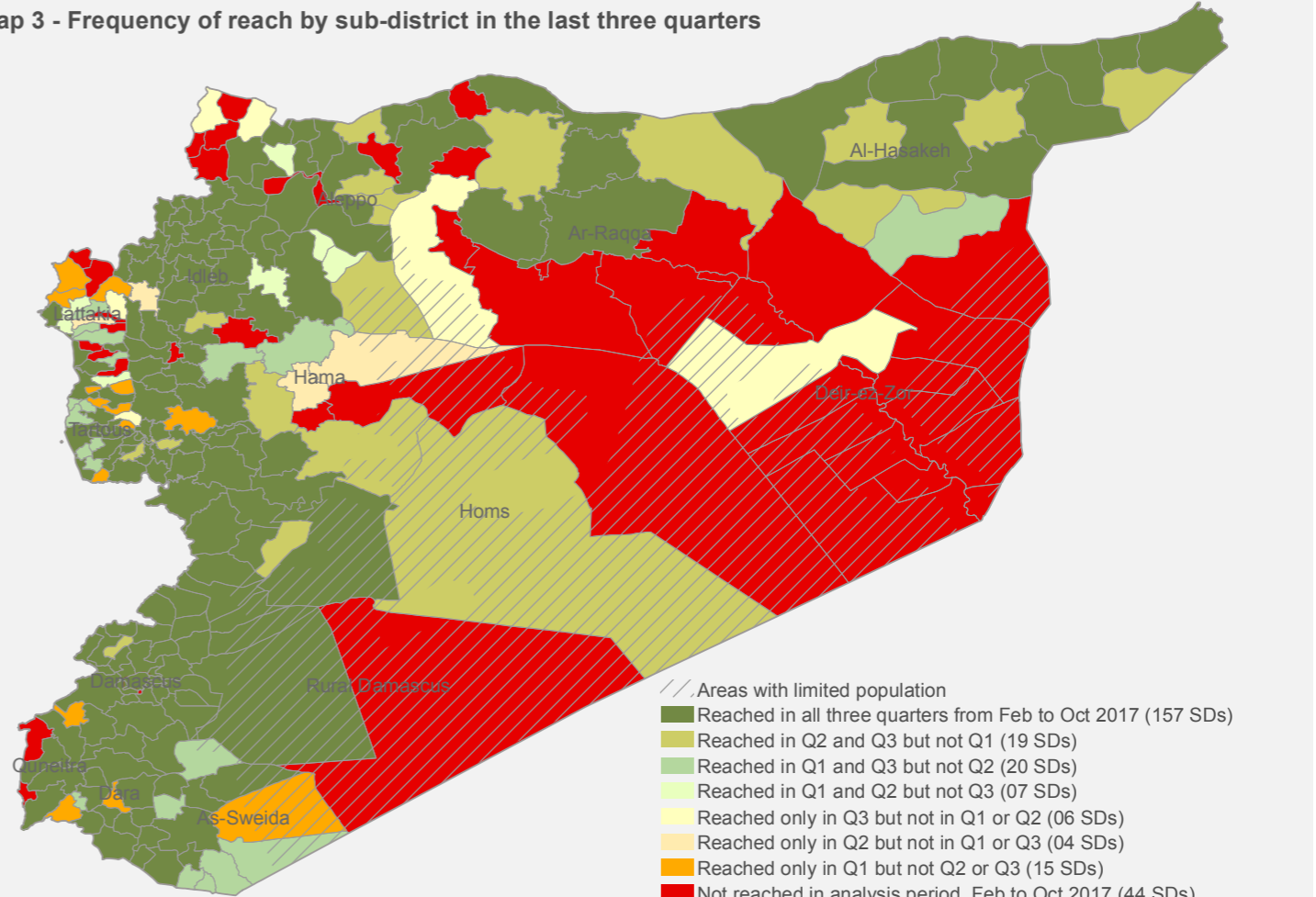
Map 1 - Monthly frequency of reach by sub-district in 2017



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.	97,140	48,760	160	9,211	42,154	19,194	-	50,232	139,370	14,031	32,952	10,560	121,430	78,785	-	-	664,000	460,200	144%	
	1.1.2 No. of people reached through community-based protection services.	146,457	24,579	150	7,347	55,771	7,274	-	41,359	103,663	6,243	51,951	6,224	142,769	95,559	-	-	689,300	1,603,700	43%	
	1.1.3 No. of interventions supporting community-based initiatives.	142	24	-	28	65	1	-	37	150	-	103	4	197	157	-	-	910	1,230	74%	
	1.2.1 No. of people receiving individual assistance to reduce protection risks including material assistance, or referrals to specialised services or sectors.	18,121	4,248	13	1,792	17,722	5,024	-	6,230	73,679	3,537	2,305	325	16,717	3,877	-	-	153,600	359,200	43%	
	1.2.2 No. of people receiving legal counselling or assistance, including civil documentation and HLP issues.	16,433	19,307	-	1,871	5,554	2,320	1,853	8,382	6,066	251	6,160	5,223	18,084	3,933	-	-	95,400	159,500	60%	
	1.3 No. of people receiving PFA, structured PSS, and mental health PSS.	29,011	4,072	-	1,173	13,518	3,519	-	13,182	10,227	14,143	2,823	898	14,031	17,371	-	-	124,000	155,300	80%	
	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.	819	953	14	113	1,371	175	-	144	457	1,009	221	67	778	191	-	-	6,312	6,600	96%	
	2.2.1 No. of communities reached with protection monitoring	36	3	21	-	-	37	-	2	15	78	-	22	11	-	-	-	225	260	87%	
2.2.2 No. of communities reached with periodic needs assessment by sector members.	24	33	4	3	2	12	-	5	6	17	4	12	23	9	-	-	154	640	24%		
Gender-based violence	3.1.1 # of communities that have at least one type of specialized GBV services.	18	12	3	4	1	5	-	9	9	26	5	4	26	13	-	-	135	165	82%	
	3.1.2 # of specialized GBV services provided.	10,900	3,454	146	4,088	4,582	1,166	-	7,508	8,763	5,364	8,400	45	12,120	5,467	-	-	72,003	152,300	47%	
	3.2.1 # of beneficiaries reached with women and girls empowerment and GBV prevention activities.	54,021	19,066	1,250	16,354	23,206	7,611	-	19,860	41,304	61,929	12,383	12,852	41,366	18,879	-	-	330,081	1,139,900	29%	
3.3.1 # of humanitarian actors trained on GBV (includes all trainings: CMR, MISP, SOPs, GBV, IASC etc.).	199	408	-	-	-	1,079	-	52	118	579	-	24	287	-	-	-	2,746	5,760	48%		
Mine Action	4.1.1 # of people who received risk education.	405,899	52,257	11,830	42,278	466,230	114,602	-	21,406	303,608	119,198	592	615	412,190	122,341	-	-	2,073,046	2,912,000	71%	
	4.1.2 # people trained to conduct RE.	2,928	47	33	357	615	121	16	424	235	6,739	194	6	531	258	-	-	12,504	8,800	142%	
	4.2.1 # of communities where contamination survey has been conducted.	69	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	27	-	-	15	-	-	-	314	1,070	29%	
Child Protection	5.1.1 # of girls and boys engaging in structured, sustained child protection programmes, including psychosocial support.	182,729	51,530	3,542	1,734	8,924	16,867	-	13,714	52,443	107,072	6,789	3,198	47,016	14,905	-	-	510,463	915,000	56%	
	5.1.2 # of women and men engaging in parenting programmes.	15,982	7,272	20	-	814	1,178	-	8,054	4,133	9,060	70	-	2,877	4,704	-	-	54,164	80,000	68%	
	5.1.3 # of individuals benefiting from child protection awareness raising and community events.	399,693	26,747	670	7,759	13,604	19,910	-	26,492	133,721	88,242	15,005	5,027	101,144	21,697	-	-	859,711	1,600,000	54%	
	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.	542	72	16	-	101	-	-	34	10	355	9	-	17	52	-	-	1,208	150	100%	
	5.2.1 # of girls and boys who are receiving specialized child protection services through case management.	8,217	727	272	207	434	67	-	743	1,824	2,817	214	25	1,941	862	-	-	18,350	44,000	42%	
5.3.1 # of men and women trained on child protection in line with child protection minimum standards.	2,016	296	124	-	899	184	-	648	923	1,237	36	-	547	27	-	-	6,937	11,500	60%		