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ALEPPO: Despite being situated in a damaged building, a resident in eastern Aleppo did not hesitate to re-open his 50-year old restaurant which he inherited from his grandparents. Before the crisis, Aleppo was considered as the Syria's industrial and economic hub.

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MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

- A total of 13 Shelter Sector partners submitted 18 Humanitarian Response Plan projects online. The review of the submitted projects was started by the vetting committee and after the review the partner will modify the projects based on feedback provided.

- The project agreement between the Engineering Syndicate and the UN Habitat on Rapid Structural Assessment in Aleppo covering nine priority (9) neighborhoods was signed in October. The month-long assessment aims to evaluate and categorize buildings into three types depending on the structural safety and level of damage.

- In Aleppo City, a simple beneficiary registration tool has been developed collectively with sector partners to harmonize the listing of owner-oriented shelter and shelter kits support recipients, ensure coverage of the most vulnerable, and avoid the duplication of assistance.

- The Technical Working Group (TWG) formed for the revision of the sector strategy continues to work on draft revised strategy. Once the draft document is ready, it will be shared widely for the comments.

- During the month of October, the shelter responses from the sector partners covered the shelter needs of 113,691 affected population with different shelter interventions.

KEY DIGITS

30%
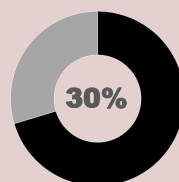
4.3 million
people in need (PiN) of shelter
Estimate number of people in need of shelter within Syria hub's AoR (*30% of the estimated 13.5 million total people in need of humanitarian support in 2017*)

19%
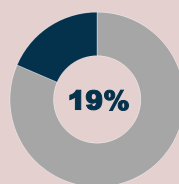
742,000
PiN targeted entire Syria in 2017
Estimate number of targeted people in need of shelter in Syria (*19% of the estimated 4.0 million people in need of shelter in 2017*)

41%
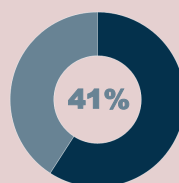
303,385
PiN targeted by Syria Hub in 2017
Estimated number of targeted people in need of shelter by Syria Hub (*41% of the estimated 742K targeted people in need in Syria in 2017*)

116%
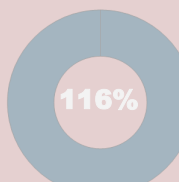
354,082
people assisted
Total beneficiaries assisted by shelter projects since January 2017 (*116% of 303,385 targeted people in need by Syria Hub*)

230
shelter projects planned/ implemented
Total number of shelter projects planned/ implemented since January 2017

25
shelter sector partners
Number of active shelter sector partners with operational presence

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Shelter Sector
Syria Hub
Sheltercluster.org
Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter

GAPS AND CHALLENGES

- In Aleppo, lack of property ownership documentation affects the ability of population to avail shelter support;

- Continued reports of remnants of war in rural areas of Aleppo governorate prevent some displaced persons from returning to their homes;

- Lack of financial resources to rehabilitate damaged houses in places of origin such as Aleppo continue to discourage the return of IDPs;

- Limited access to hard-to-reach areas and lack of long-term presence impede the provision of proper shelter support;

- In most cases, available shelters are not enough to accommodate newly displaced persons;

- The operational capacity of the sector is insufficient to meet the needs.

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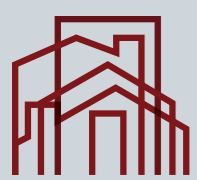عــون
للإغــاثــة والتنميــة

PARTNER IN FOCUS

Aoun is part of the Islamic Charity Association which was established in 1921 as an orphanage to accommodate the affected children of the First World War. The Association later expanded to host other orphans in the city of Homs and its countryside. It has a number of service projects that were implemented to serve the orphans as well as the most vulnerable children in Homs. These projects include charity schools, charity kitchen, charity sewing workshop, and a conference and celebration hall. The Association has 100 permanent employees in various departments, in addition to 950 male and female volunteers who are working on temporary projects with international organizations for a limited period.

The Aoun Committee began its relief and development work in early 2012 after the displacement from nine neighborhoods in Homs governorate as a result of the current crisis. Since then, Aoun has been operating in all neighborhoods of Homs governorate and its countryside. It has rehabilitated residential apartments for displaced persons and returnees in Homs, in addition to government schools and collective shelters rehabilitation in some rural areas.

Aoun is one of the active Shelter Sector partners. In 2016, it reported the rehabilitation of 250 apartments in the Old City of Homs that benefitted around 1,300 persons. In 2017, it has reached another 1,500 persons with its emergency shelter support and rehabilitation of damaged houses. All of these interventions are in close partnership with the ICRC, IOM, SARC, UNICEF, and UNHCR.

CRISIS BACKGROUND: *The crisis in Syrian Arab Republic that started in March 2011 has transformed into a complex emergency that has displaced around 6.3 million people and forced around 4.8 million people out of the country to seek asylum. As per the 2017 Humanitarian Needs Overview, around 13.5 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance of which around 4.3 million people are desperate to receive adequate shelter support and other multi-sectorial assistance as they continue to struggle in an unsafe and uncertain environment. Due to the protracted nature of the hostilities, many of both displaced and host communities become more vulnerable and their ability to cope and find safe and durable shelter solutions have been greatly affected. The humanitarian community has been challenged to both provide emergency and life-saving shelter solutions while building back community cohesion and resilience through provision of sustainable shelter assistance.*

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SYRIA: SHELTER SECTOR RESPONSE SNAPSHOT
Reporting Period: January - October 2017

TURKEY

ALEPPO
SHELTER PARTNERS
ADRA Al Taalouf DRC GOPA
IOM MEDAIR MOLAE PUI
SARC SIF STD UN-Habitat
UNHCR

AR-RAQQA
SHELTER PARTNERS
UNHCR

LATTAKIA
SHELTER PARTNERS
GOPA IOM PUI UNHCR

AL-HASAKEH
SHELTER PARTNERS
UNHCR

THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Aleppo

Idleb

Lattakia

Al-Hasakeh

Ar-Raqqa

TARTOUS
SHELTER PARTNERS
IOM MOLAE PUI UNHCR

Deir-ez-Zor

Hama

HAMA
SHELTER PARTNERS
SCS DRC IOM
MOLAE SIF UNHCR

Tartous

LEBANON

HOMS
SHELTER PARTNERS
ADRA AL-BIRR AOUN CCS
DRC GOPA IOM MOLAE
PUI SIF UNHCR

Homs

DAMASCUS
SHELTER PARTNERS
STD UNHCR UNRWA

IRAQ

Damascus

Rural Damascus

RURAL DAMASCUS
SHELTER PARTNERS
ADRA DRC MEDAIR
MOLAE PUI SARC SIF
STD UNHCR UNRWA

Quneitra

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SHELTER PARTNERS
MOLAE SARC SIF UNHCR

Dar'a

As-Sweida

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DRC GOPA SIF UNHCR

AS-SWEIDA
SHELTER PARTNERS
GOPA MOLAE UNHCR

JORDAN

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Damascus Qabin Kafr Batna Nashabiyeh
Qatana Jaramana Maliha
Hajar Aswad Babella Haran Al'awameed
Bait Jan Sahnaya
Kisweh Ghasaniyyeh
Sa'sa'
Ghapagheb
Masmiyyeh

LEGEND
2017 Shelter People In Need (PiN) per sub_district

0 - 10,000	
10,001 - 20,000	
20,001 - 50,000	
50,001 - 100,000	
100,001 - 150,000	
150,001 - 200,000	
200,001 - 651,000	

Number of beneficiaries

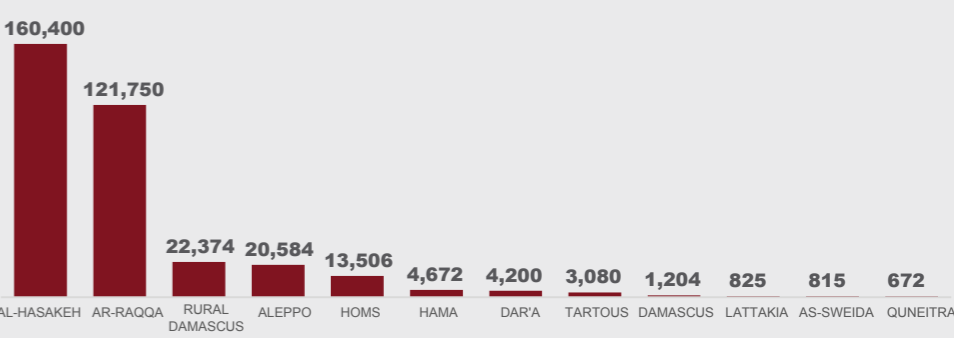|	
0 - 800	
801 - 2,200	
2,201 - 8,400	
8,401 - 18,800	
18,801 - 117,000	

TOTAL BENEFICIARIES COVERED

4.3 M OVERALL PEOPLE IN NEED (PIN)
742 K TARGETED PIN / HRP 2017

354,082

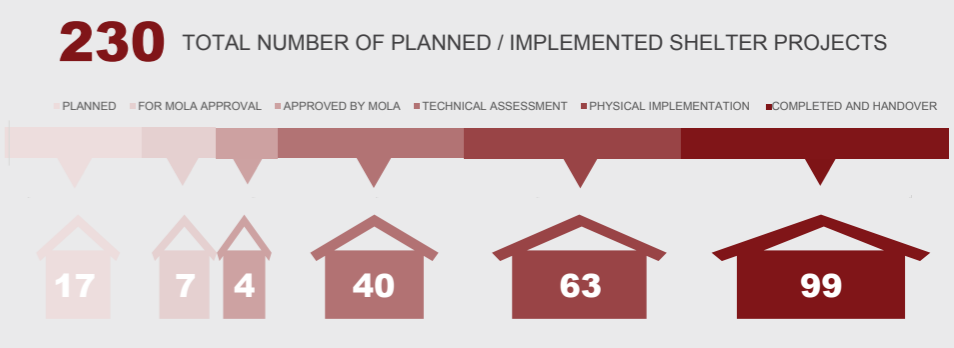**116%** OF **303,385** TARGETED PIN (IN SHELTER) BY SYRIA HUB

BENEFICIARIES COVERED PER GOVERNORATE

Governorate	Beneficiaries
AL-HASAKEH	160,400
AR-RAQQA	121,750
RURAL DAMASCUS	22,374
ALEPPO	20,584
HOMS	13,506
HAMA	4,672
DAR'A	4,200
TARTOUS	3,080
DAMASCUS	1,204
LATTAKIA	825
AS-SWEIDA	815
QUNEITRA	672

BENEFICIARIES COVERED BY TYPE OF SUPPORT

Type of Support	Beneficiaries
EMERGENCY: SETTLEMENT	283,900
EMERGENCY: SHELTER DISTRIBUTION	29,849
EMERGENCY: PRIVATE SHELTER REPAIR/REHAB	18,580
EMERGENCY: PUBLIC SHELTER REPAIR / REHAB	11,910
DURABLE: DAMAGE HOUSES	8,783
TRANSITIONAL UNIT	910
SEASONAL: WINTER SHELTER ASSISTANCE	150

NO. OF SHELTER PROJECTS PER STAGE

230 TOTAL NUMBER OF PLANNED / IMPLEMENTED SHELTER PROJECTS

PLANNED   FOR MOLA APPROVAL   APPROVED BY MOLA   TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT   PHYSICAL IMPLEMENTATION   COMPLETED AND HANDOVER

17	7	4	40	63	99

SHELTER SECTOR PARTNERS

CO-LEAD AGENCIES

UNHCR

ACF	ADRA	AL BIRR	AL Ihsan
Al Taalouf	AOUN	CCS	DRC
GOPA	IOM	MEDAIR	NRC
OXFAM	PUI	RESCATE	RSRP
SARC	SCS	SIF	SSSD
STD	UN-Habitat	UNRWA	