

## **MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Due to ongoing security operation in Hajin and surrounding areas, Deir -ez-Zor governorate thousands of people have sought refuge in Al Hol camp in Hassakeh Governorate. Since early December more than 40,000 displaced population reached to Al Hol camp with more than 13,000 displaced people in second half of February alone. The arrival of large number of IDPs in the camp required to scale up shelter and infrastructure response with limited resources available especially tents and space. Shelter sector partners immediately responded with the installation of family tents, big size tents and rub halls. As of February 2019, 3,247 family tents, 111 big size tents and 2 rubb halls have been installed to accommodate new arrivals. Gaps and challenges remain in terms of space to accommodate newly arrived IDPs as well as expected new arrivals.
- On 2<sup>nd</sup> February, a building in Salahadin neighborhood of Aleppo governorate collapsed that killed 10 people. Following the incident, the Aleppo Governorate decided to evacuate all people living in structurally unsafe buildings to a safer location. As end of February a total of 622 people have been evacuated from unsafe buildings and all of them chose to live either on rent or with relatives/friends. Those who cannot find alternative accommodation, can be accommodated in public buildings once identified and rehabilitated. Any use of private empty residential units to accommodate those who will be in need of alternative accommodation will have HLP related implications.
- A total of 14 shelter HRP projects were received from the sector partners. All received projects were vetted by a vetting committee on 3rd and 4th February. Out of 14 submitted projects, 13 projects were approved. The total financial requirements for shelter projects for Syria hub is 138.7 M USD, targeting 1,591,516, against 4.7 M people in need for shelter across the country. Consultation with MoLAE on HRP shelter and NFI narrative has been concluded.

### **OVERALL FIGURES**



Total no. of people covered with emergency and durable shelter support in Syria as of February 2019

TARGET 1,591,516

REACH **29,964** 

NUMBER OF PEOPLE COVERED WITH VARIOUS SHELTER SUPPORTS

#### **EMERGENCY SHELTER PROVISION**



#### **EMERGENCY SHELTER REHABILITATION**



### **DURABLE SHELTER SUPPORT**



• Sector's IM team updated the 4W reporting tools of the shelter sector to be in-line with HRP 2019 activities and indicators. The sector IM team conducted a 4W orientation session on 19th Feb 2019 for all the sector partners. The purpose of the orientation session was to consult and orient the partners on the updated 4W template.

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## **GAPS AND CHALLENGES**

- Access and safety are the key challenges in some parts of the country as well as partner capacity and heavy processes along with funding constraints:
- Increasing needs, diminishing coping capacities of both the IDPs and host communities, and limited financial resources of the government to provide shelter compensation require sector partners to scale up operational presence;
- Shelter and infrastructure needs are huge and the Shelter Sector partners collectively do not have capacity to meet all the needs;
- Issues related to the loss of occupancy documents deprived some population from accessing shelter supports;
- Opportunities for systematic field-based data collection remain very limited due to access or authorization restrictions, resulting in incomplete needs analysis in some areas.

The crisis in Syrian Arab Republic that started in March 2011 has transformed into a complex emergency that has displaced around 6.2 million people in various parts of the country. As per the 2019 Humanitarian Needs Overview, around 11.7 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance of which around 4.7 million people are in need of shelter support and other multi-sectorial assistance. Due to the protracted nature of the crisis, 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 adequate shelter assistance

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## **HUMANITARIAN STORY**



#### Premier Urgence International rehabilitated Hasan family's house:

Hasan Akrama family was one of the families who returned to Maysaloun during 2017 and registered at Lattakia governorate to benefit from Rehabilitation of Damaged Housesin Maysaloun during 2018.

At the beginning of 2018, PUI team started the rapid assessment in the targeted partially damaged houses including Hasan's house. The partially damaged houses were mainly in need of windows and doors and rehabilitation of WASH facilities was also needed. In order to ensure privacy in the bathroom, people used hollow concrete blocks to close the windows and used curtain as door.

In 2019, Hasan's house was rehabilitated by PUI and handed over to his family.

Hasan with his family have been happily living in the house since then.



# SYRIA: SHELTER SECTOR RESPONSE SNAPSHOT

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