

## UN Security Council Resolution 2165/2191

Through the unanimous adoption of resolutions 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014), until 10 January 2016, the UN Security Council has authorized UN agencies and their partners to use routes across conflict lines and the border crossings at Bab al-Salam, Bab al-Hawa, Al Yarubiyah and Al-Ramtha, to deliver humanitarian assistance, including medical and surgical supplies, to people in need in Syria. The government of Syria is notified in advance of each shipment and a UN monitoring mechanism has been established to oversee loading in neighboring countries and confirm the humanitarian nature of consignments.

## Sector Classifications

**Food:** food baskets

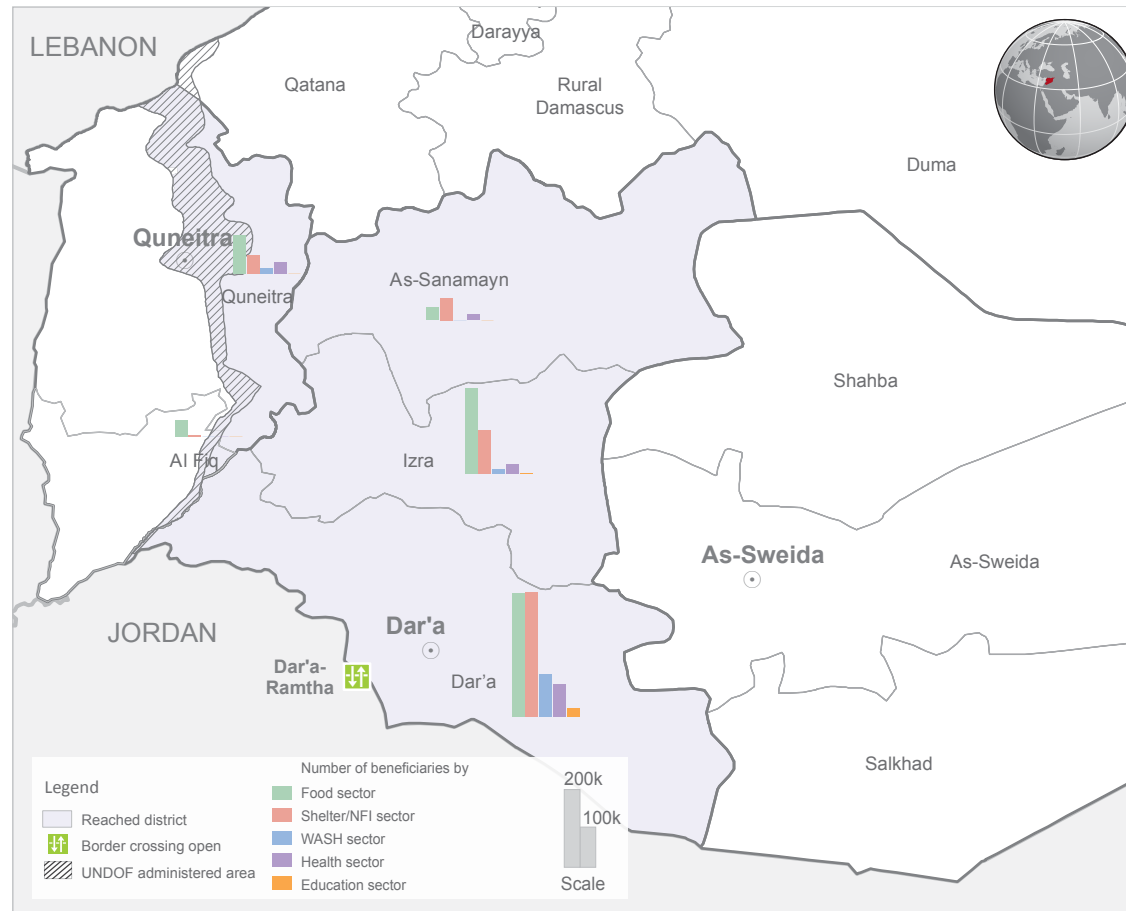
**NFIs:** dignity kits, blankets, jerry cans, kitchen sets, sleeping mats, mattresses, winterization kits, tarpaulins

**WASH:** basic water kits for families, water purification tablets, hygiene kits for families and babies, sanitary napkins, diapers

**Health:** emergency health kits, surgical kits, reproductive health kits, midwifery kits, medical consumables

**Education:** recreational kits

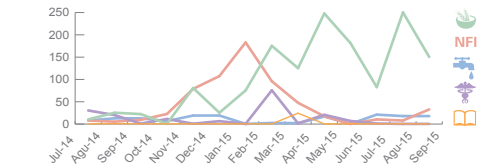
## Number of Beneficiaries Assisted by the UN and its partners



## Number of Beneficiaries by district by sector

District	Food	NFI	WASH	Health	Education
Dar'a	288,130	368,903	124,700	95,000	24,000
Izra'	207,196	128,135	12,500	26,600	400
As-Sanamayn	37,545	65,220		16,275	
Quneitra	112,458	55,480	15,000	34,335	
Al Fiq	49,072	4,000			

## Number of beneficiaries per month per sector (in thousands)



## Potential gaps

In southern Syria, harsh weather conditions exacerbate vulnerabilities among people in need including, in particular, IDPs living in damaged or unfinished buildings and informal settlements.

With winter on the horizon, power still intermittent throughout the south, and diesel and kerosene prices soaring, there is an urgent need to identify alternative energy sources (such as solar) and improve the availability and quality of shelter. To survive the cold and damp, IDP families and other people in need will also require blankets, winter clothing, WASH items, plastic sheeting, and/or carpets.

*Support for the winter response in southern Syria can be channeled through the Jordan-based Emergency Response Fund (ERF). For more information, please contact: Amani Salah / salah1@un.org.*

## Shipment History

The first UN shipment from Jordan crossed on 5 August 2014, 23 days after UNSC resolution 2165 was adopted. As of the end of September 2015, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNFPA, WFP, WHO, IOM and their implementing partners had organized 62 convoys via Al-Ramtha, comprising 889 trucks, bringing humanitarian assistance to people in need in Dar'a and Quneitra governorates. On 09 September 2015, UN convoys were temporarily suspended due to security concerns. On 17 September, operations resumed but partners continue to monitor the situation closely.

## Next Planned Shipment

The next shipment is scheduled to take place on 12 October 2015.

