Syrian Arab Republic: Overview of hard-to-reach and besieged locations (as at 27 April 2017)

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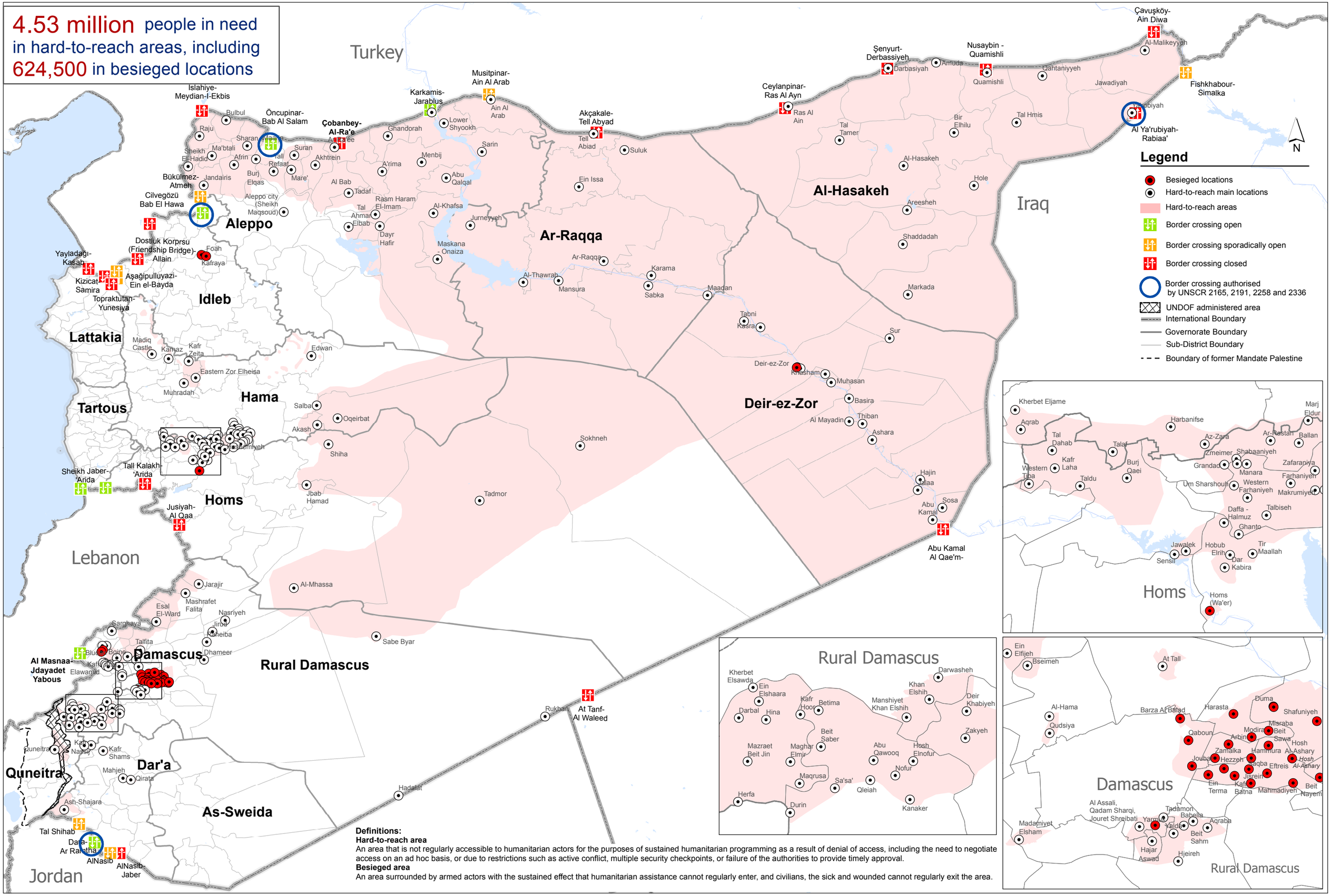
4.53 million people in need in hard-to-reach areas, including **624,500** in besieged locations



Definitions:

Hard-to-reach area

An area that is not regularly accessible to humanitarian actors for the purposes of sustained humanitarian programming as a result of denial of access, including the need to negotiate access on an ad hoc basis, or due to restrictions such as active conflict, multiple security checkpoints, or failure of the authorities to provide timely approval.

Besieged area

An area surrounded by armed actors with the sustained effect that humanitarian assistance cannot regularly enter, and civilians, the sick and wounded cannot regularly exit the area.