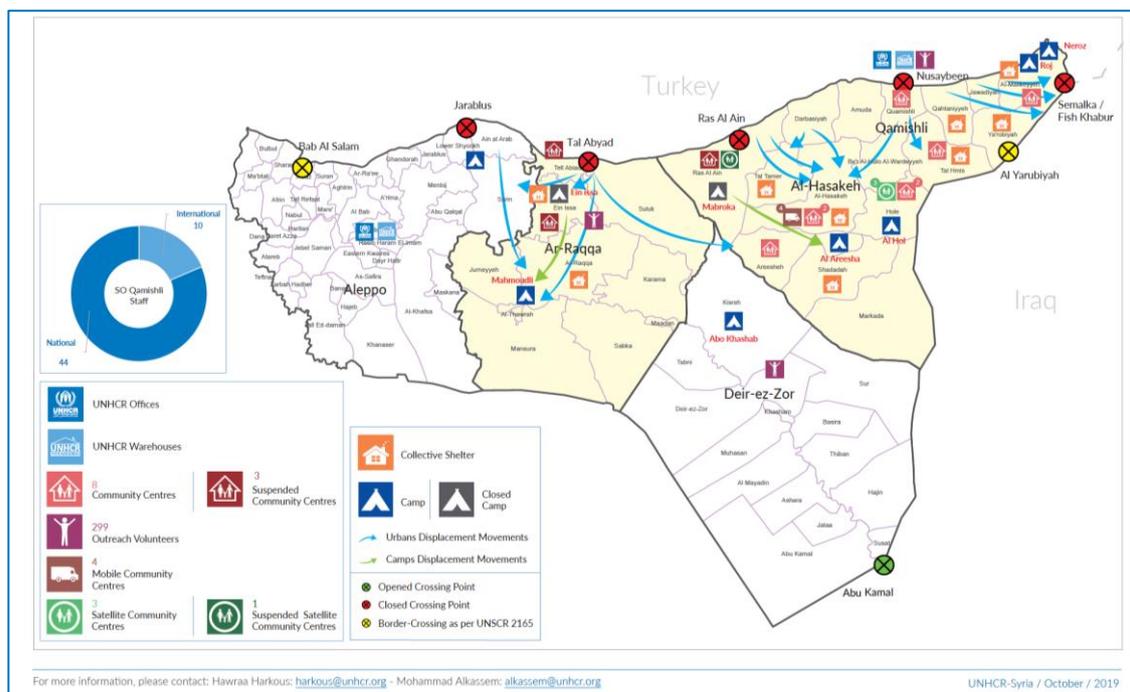


UNHCR SYRIA SITUATION REPORT FOR THE NORTH EAST SYRIA HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCY

As of 19 October 2019

- More than 176,400¹ people have recently been displaced since the beginning of the crisis on 9 October, fleeing military advances and hostilities. Many have displaced multiple times from one area to another. Exacerbated an already pre-existing camp population of over 92,000 people with 18,000 secondarily displaced following the sudden closure of two camps; Ein Issa and Mabrouka camps.
- An estimated 2,500 individuals arrived to Tal Arfan town near Darbasiyah, the displaced are from Ras Al Ain and Tal Abyad. They are being hosted by a religious leader.



¹ According to OCHA

Emergency response update



Protection concerns and response

- There are reports of people returning from Qamishly town to their villages in surrounding areas. Some families displaced from Darbasiyah are reported to have started returning to protect their property.
- IDPs in collective shelters have indicated that they have no plans to return until the situation is stable and hostilities have ceased. Hostilities are continuing and there is a fear that they could escalate after the 120 hr agreement. There are also fears of revenge attacks.
- Lack of privacy issues and separate showers in the collective shelters remains a protection concern. There is also a need for more child friendly spaces and increased water supply. UNHCR is providing activities for children in collective shelters.
- In Raqqa, advocacy for unimpeded access and solutions is ongoing for the 27 unaccompanied children in an interim center managed by local authorities.
- Protection partners continue to advocate for the return of confiscated personal identification documentation and freedom of movement out of camps to locations of choice. This includes the 58 families in Mahmoudli (displaced from Ein Issa Camp) wanting to leave.



NFI and shelter response

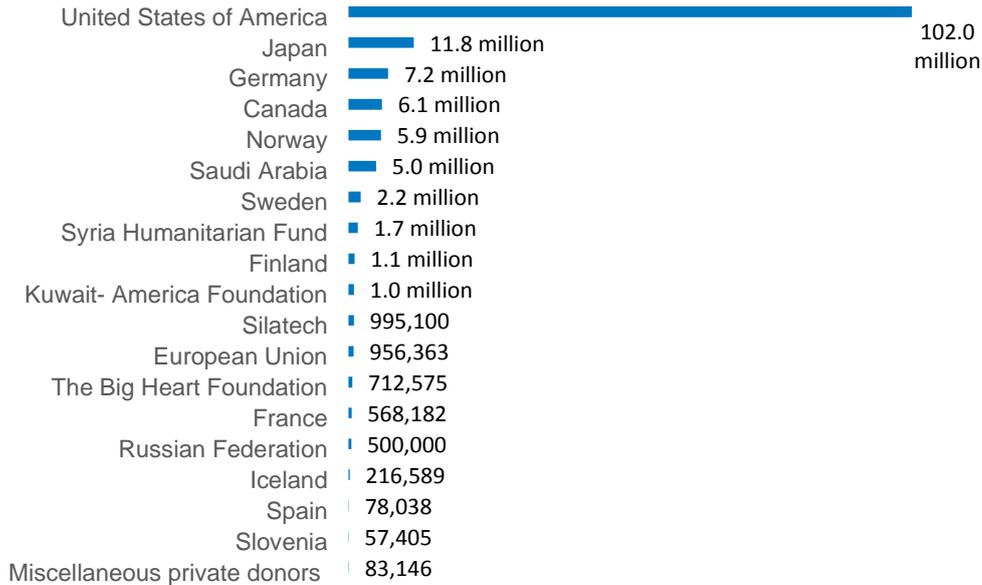
- NFI distributions is ongoing in urban areas and collective shelters in Hassakeh city, Mabada in Hassakaeh governorate and distributions are expected to restart in Tal Tamer.
- Winter distributions have already been completed in Roj and Mahmoudli; distributions are underway in Al Hol and will start in Areesha tomorrow. They are expected to go on for the rest of the week and aim to cover new arrivals and camp residents – an estimated 92,000 individuals.
- NFI distributions are ongoing in urban areas and collective shelters to IDPs and host community in Hassakeh, Mabada Qamishli. To date, UNHCR has distributed NFIs to an estimated 3,214 HH or 16,070 individuals have received assistance.
- 21 collective shelters in Hassakeh have been assessed for shelter repairs including water network repairs, basic maintenance. UNHCR has committed to repairing 11 shelters and has already started in seven locations and will assist nearly 300 households/1500 individuals. UNHCR completed assessments for four collective shelters in Tal Tamer.
- There have been an increased number of collective shelters, which have been established to accommodate the recent displacement from Ras Al Ain and Tal Abyad and their surrounding areas.
- UNHCR and WFP supported together the construction of four communal kitchens in shelters to enable partners to distribute rations instead of ready to eat meals. Women reported that they were happy as they were finally able to provide meals for their families.
- NFIs are in stock or *en route* to Qamishli sufficient to cover nearly 17,000 HHs or estimated 85,000 individuals.

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