



Left: Core NFI kit and winterization distribution in Rural Hama, credit: UNHCR.

Right: Core items distributions in As-Sweida, credit: UNRWA.

COORDINATION

- **Cash Based Intervention (CBI) workshop:** In coordination with MoSAL, UNHCR facilitated a two-day workshop in May, as part of the pilot initiative for CBI in Tartous, Lattakia and Aleppo. Technical discussions on the implementation of the pilot remain ongoing.
- **NFI Sector Retreat:** The NFI Sector facilitated a 2-day Syria HCT area NFI sector retreat with sub-national coordinators and UNHCR focal points.
- **Cash and Market Champion Support:** The sector was awarded a 'Cash and Market Champion Support' by Global Shelter Cluster (GSC) in April. Extensive deliberations have taken place between the sector, GSC consultants and key units of UNHCR to frame the scope of engagement and expected outcomes from the support.

RESPONSE

- **NFI Sector Strategy:** NFI sector strategy was revised considering the evolving needs and persistent challenges being faced by the partners. The strategy was further discussed with the sector partners during the last NFI sector meeting.
- **Winter Update:** The winter response for 2022-23 is projected to realise a severe funding shortage. The NFI sector is currently holding winter planning workshops to; a) ensure lessons learned are captured from winter 21/22, b) agree on winter planning figures, c) apply the sector concept of pre-winter reach, d) move toward capturing agency specific winter targets.

GAPS / CHALLENGES

- Lack of availability of mattresses is leading to delays in distribution of core NFIs to vulnerable populations.
- The departure of two primary NFI sector members from gift-in-kind (GIK) interventions has resulted in considerable gap in meeting critical winter clothing needs, especially for children in camp like settings.
- The inflation rate continues to pose challenges to partners particularly in procuring items.
- Based on Post Distribution Monitoring, beneficiaries have reported concerns over the quality of items and delayed distribution of seasonal items.
- Access and safety continue to be challenges in some parts of the country as well as partner capacity and funding.
- Based on preliminary discussions, the sector is likely to face a significant funding shortage for Winter 2022/23.

KEY FIGURES

Sector Partners (Appealing / Reporting)

16 / 13

People in Need / Targeted (Core) / Targeted (Seasonal)

2.8M / 1.7M / 1.8M

Total Reach – 24% of 3.5M Targeted

850,344

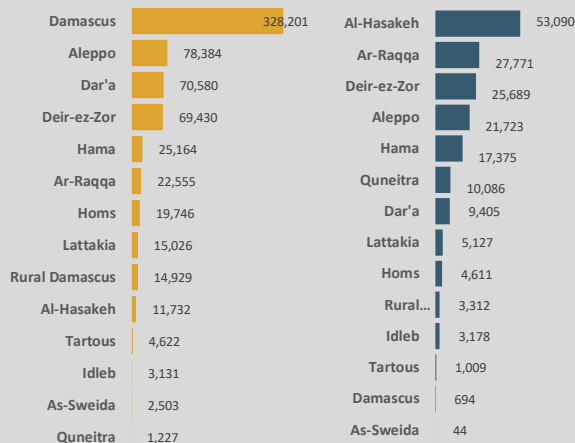
CORE ITEMS

667,230

SUPPLEMENTARY

183,114

TOTAL BENEFICIARIES BY GOVERNORATE



FUNDING Total funding required 230.1 M (USD)



SECTOR TEAM – Syria Hub

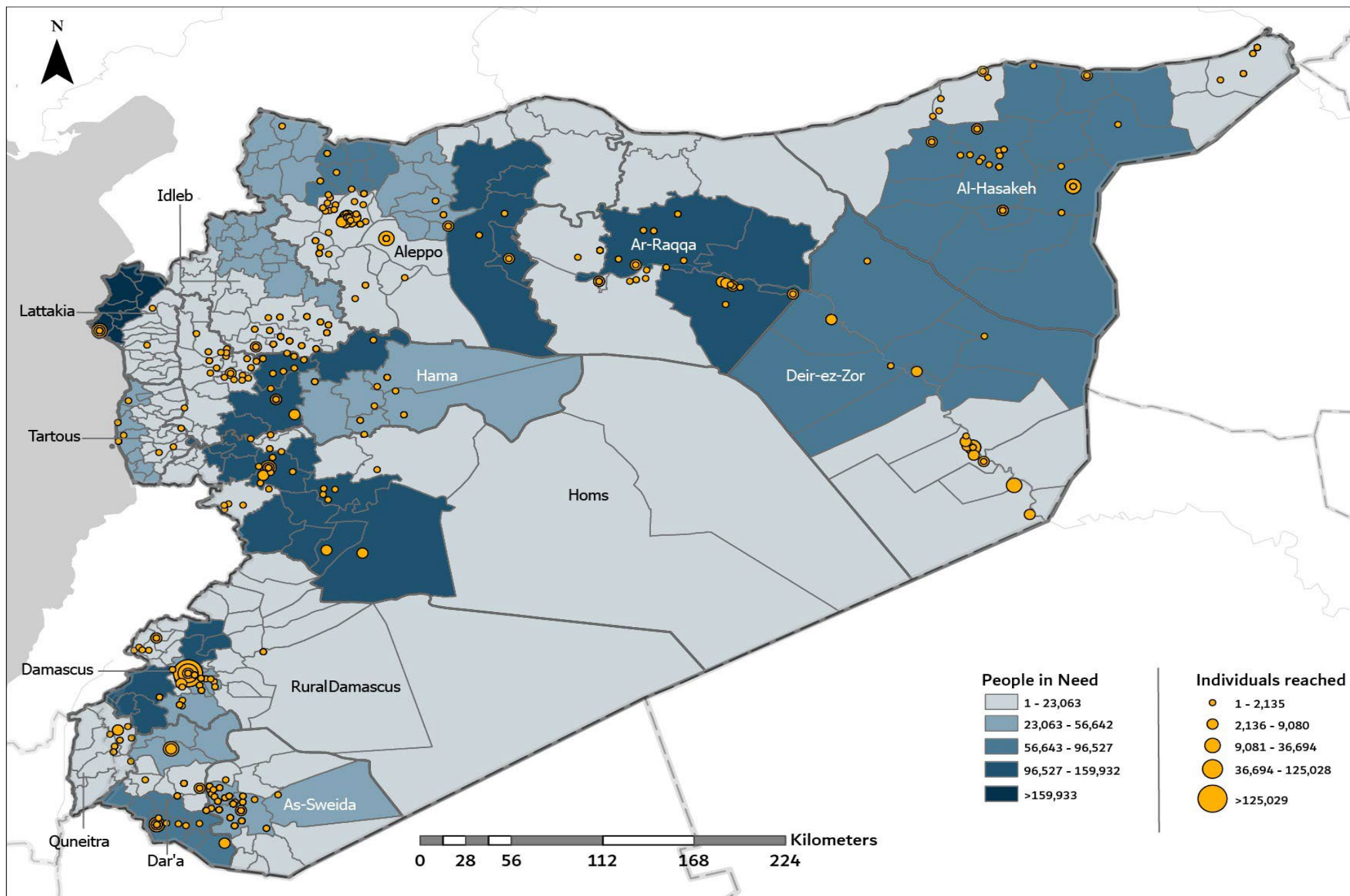
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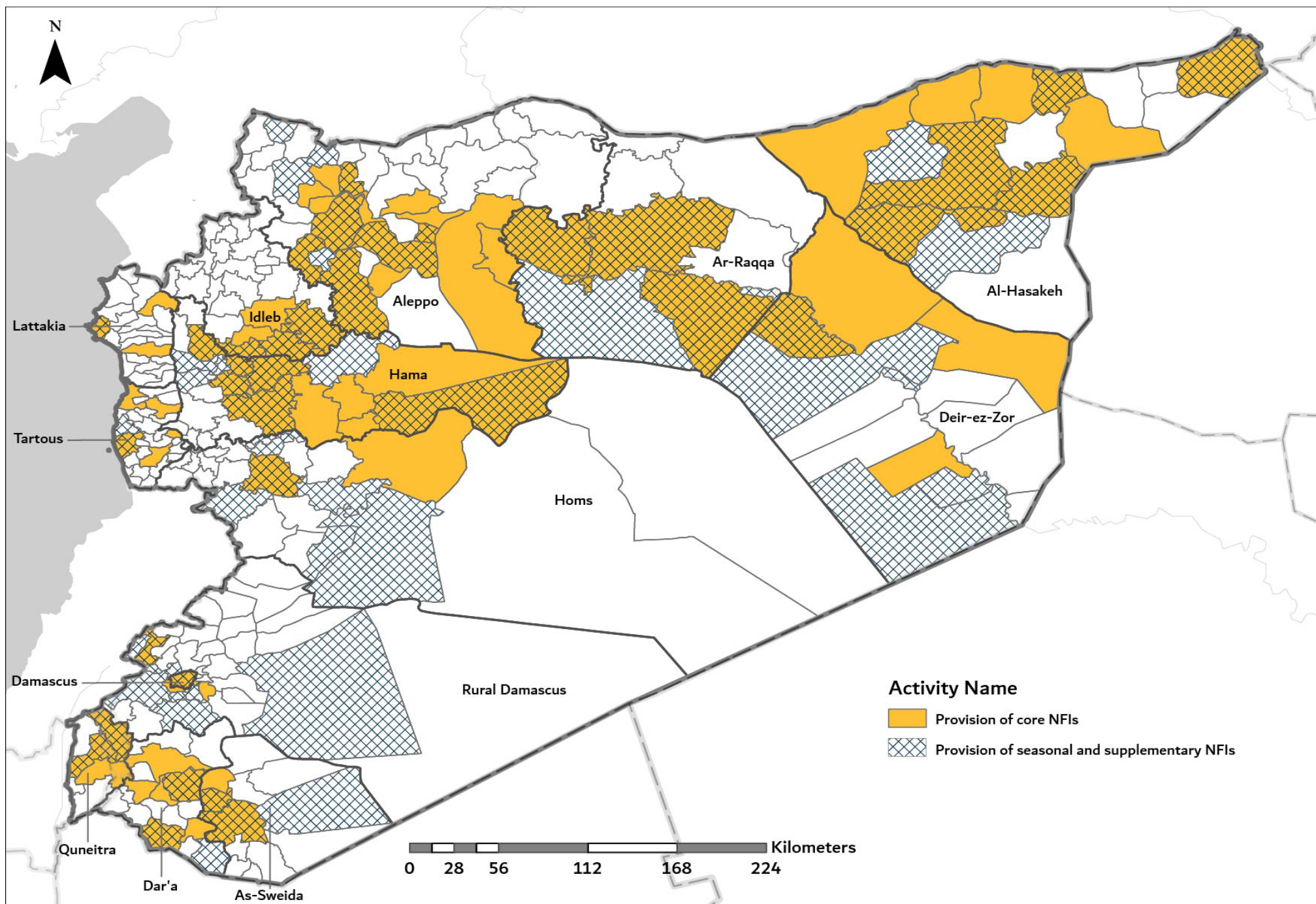
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Sector Objective per individuals reached



● 1.1.1.1: # of people benefiting from core NFIs distributed ● 1.1.1.2: # of people benefiting from seasonal and supplementary NFIs distributed

