



Left: Winterization distribution in Rasm Al Baida Credit: EPDC

Right: Core relief items, Abo Obaida Rural Hama, Credit: UNHCR-GOPA

COORDINATION

- **HRP 2023 Update:** HRP projects submitted to NFI sector were reviewed between December 14th through January 18th. Sector approved 7 dedicated projects towards NFI sector objectives and 8 multi-sectors projects with NFI components. The total amount is USD 196M.
- **NFI Sector Strategy:** The sector has enhanced its strategy through modification of structure, definitions of activities and guidance on targeting approaches for both Core and Winter NFI assistance. The concept of 'pre-winter reach' has been introduced during the winter planning of the 2022-23 and accepted as standard.
- **Counting methodology:** The NFI sector has developed and adopted a new counting methodology identified as (Reach & Assisted), where **Reached** is defined as HH provided with a minimum of 3 prioritized items or minimum cash transfer value & **Assisted** defined as a HH provided with less than 3 prioritized items and/ or supplementary items or less than the minimum cash transfer value.
- **Pool funds:** Five resource mobilization mechanisms were activated with an aim of addressing the immediate needs of people affected by the earthquake: 1-SHF top-up; 2-SHF 1st Reserve Allocation; 3-SHF 2nd Reserve Allocation; 4- CERF 1 and 5-CERF UFE.

RESPONSE

- **Core NFI Response:** In the 1st quarter, sector partners reached over 15K vulnerable people with Core NFI assistance across 8 Governorates, with Aleppo & Dará being highest. The total funding required for 2023 was USD 196M.
- **Winter NFI Response:** As March marks the end of the winter season, the NFI sector partners reached 0.5M individuals from Jan through Mar with essential winter items via both 'gift-in-kind' and cash-based modalities. The resources available to support this year's winter response were at a historical low with reach against target 1.93M is (58%). Leaving a critical funding gap of nearly USD 105M, where only 15% of the activities were funded (USD 18M).
- **Earthquake response:** In reference to the earthquake emergency, NFI sector partners were able to reach 332K individuals with core NFIs in the affected governorates Aleppo, Lattakia, Hama, Homs, Idleb, and Tartous.

For more details, please see the flash update [Here](#).

GAPS / CHALLENGES

- The funding gap for winterization 2022-23 stands at 85%.
- The inflation rate continues to pose challenges to partners particularly in procuring items.
- Access and safety continue to be challenges in some parts of the country as well as partner capacity and funding.

KEY FIGURES



Sector Partners (Reported / Appealed)
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Core NFI
PiN & Target

3.6M & 1.4M

CORE NFIs

Reached: 14,711

Assisted: 2,031

Winter NFI
PiN & Target

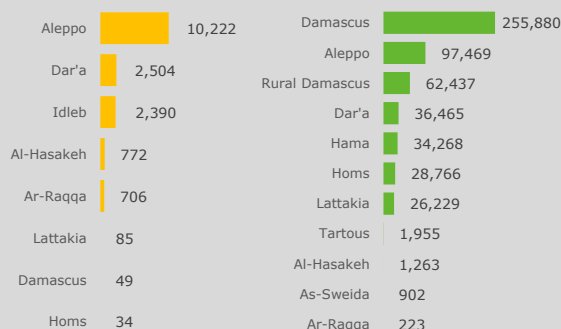
3.2M & 1.9M

Winter NFIs

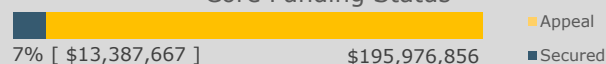
Reached: 543,234

Assisted: 19,174

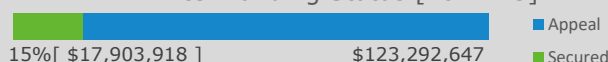
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES BY GOVERNORATE



Core Funding Status



Winter Funding Status [2022-23]



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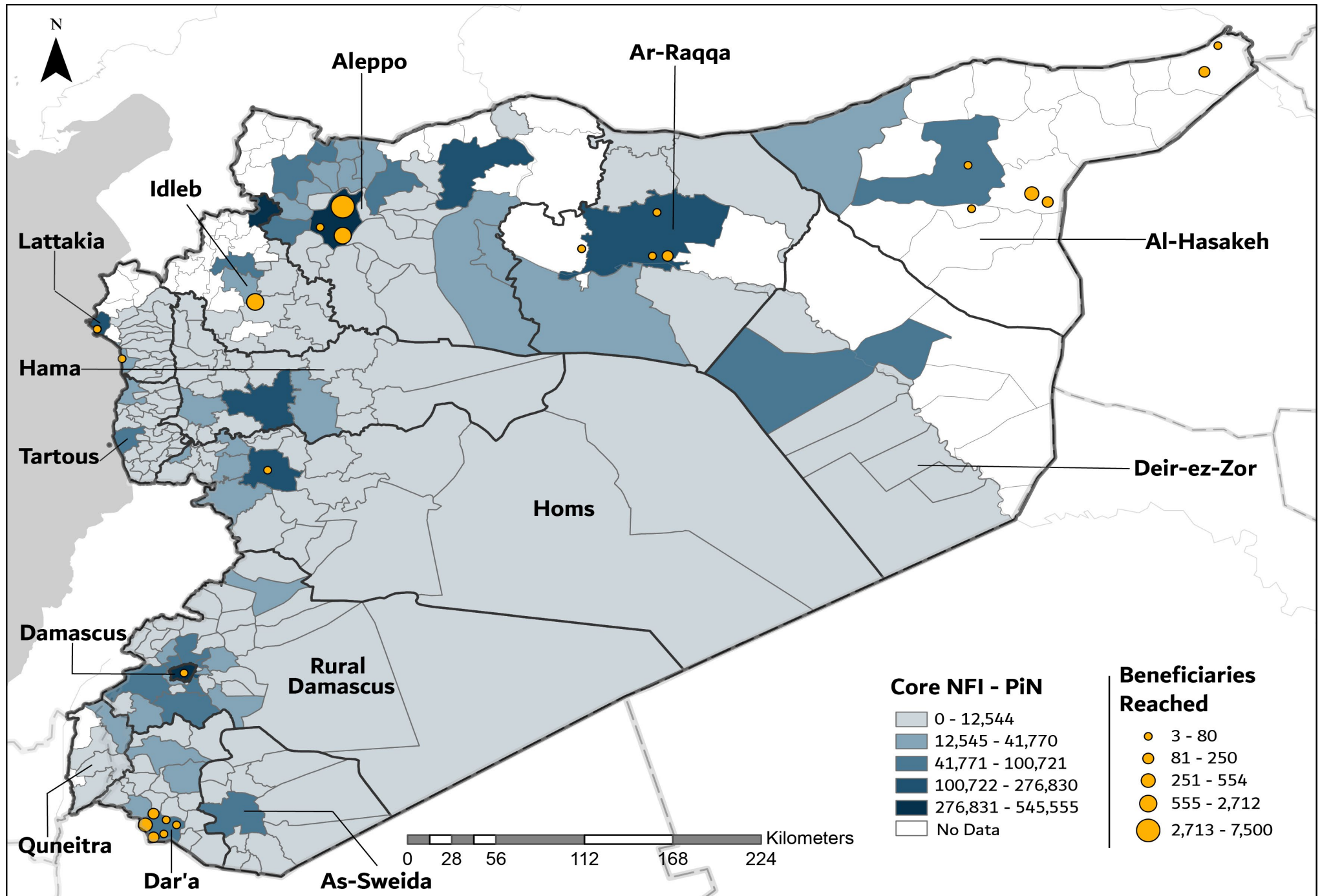
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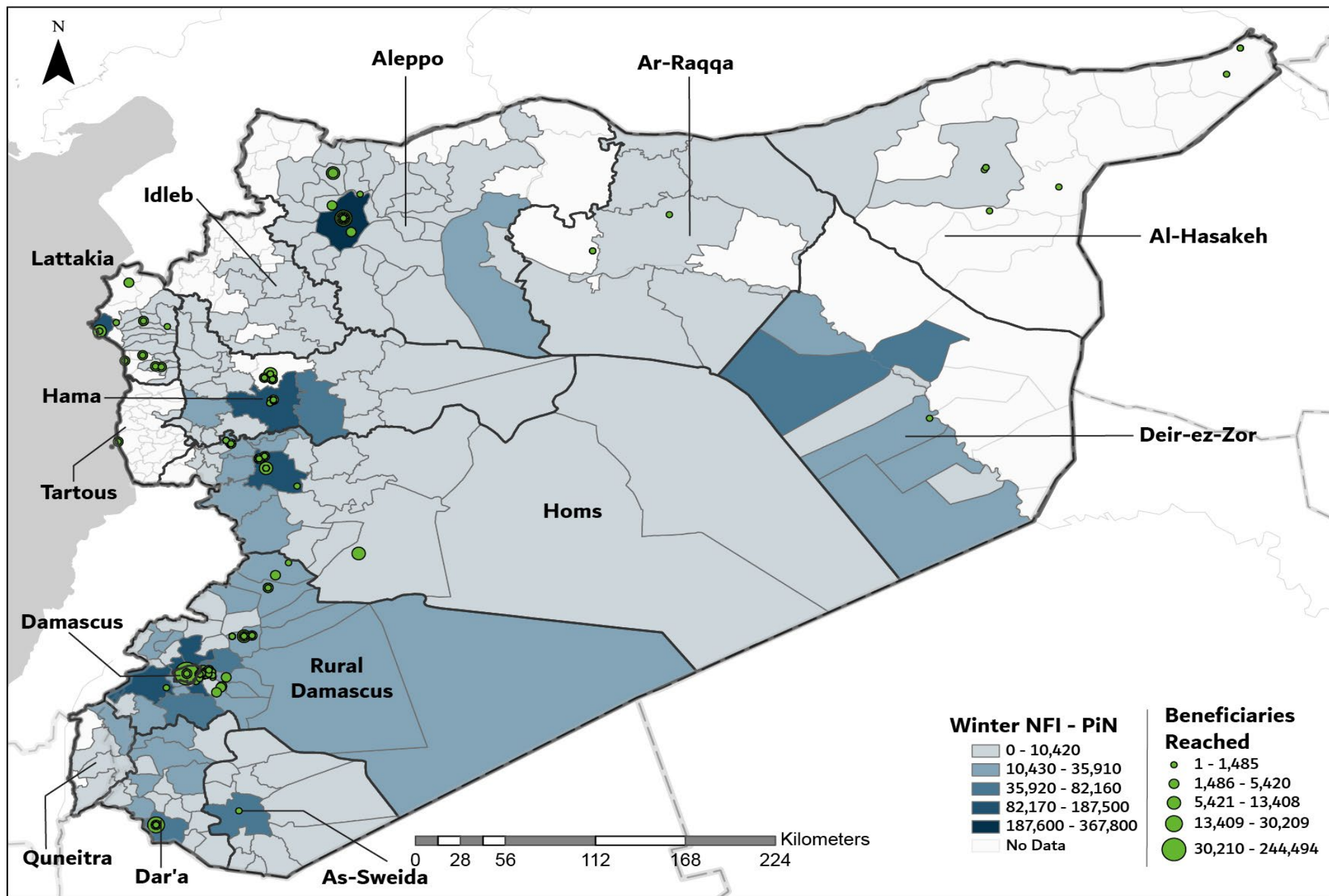
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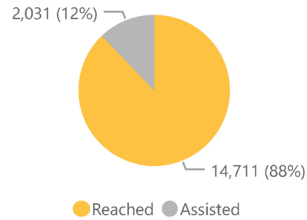
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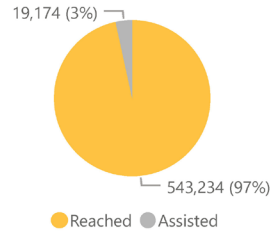




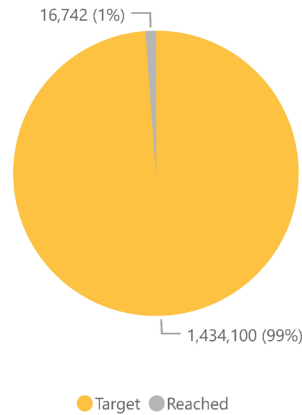
Individuals reached & assisted with CORE NFIs



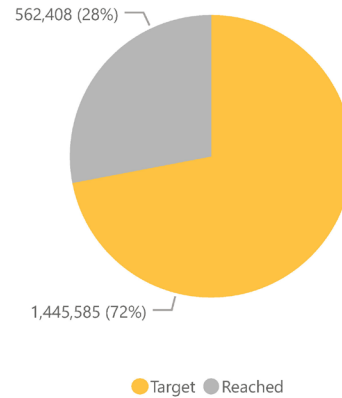
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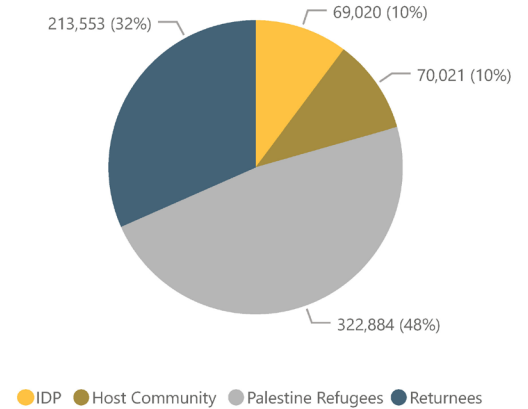
Individuals reached vs targeted with CORE NFIs



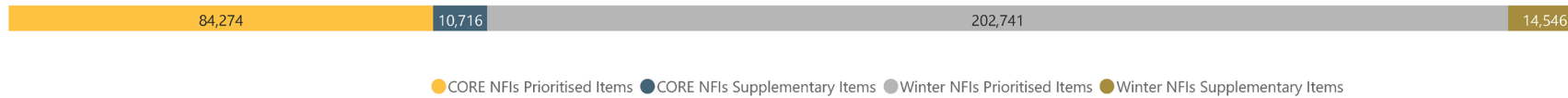
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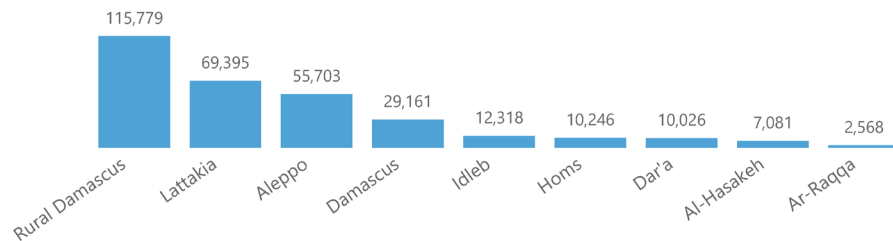
Individuals reached by cohort



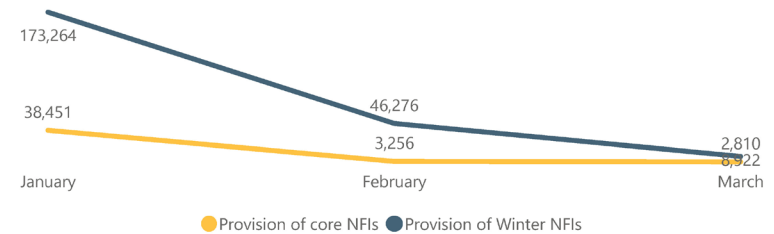
Provision of NFI's based on activity and classificaion of items



NFIs distributed per governorate*



NFIs distributed per month



*both Core and Winter NFIs.

Note: the data is representative of only prioritised and supplementary items identified in the NFI Sector Strategy.