



Left: Core NFI distribution in Damascus, credit: UNHCR.

Right: Newborn kit distributions in Hama, credit: UNRWA.

COORDINATION

- **Cross-line CRI Assistance:** The sector coordinated with WoS SNFI coordination team and UNHCR to deliver 1,500 CRI kits to Northwest Syria under the umbrella of the Security Council Resolution 2585 which relates to the delivery of humanitarian assistance through Cross Line Modality. The cross-line assistance is being delivered in collaboration with WFP and other UN Agencies.
- **SHF 1st Standard Allocation:** Six proposals were submitted to the NFI sector and after a thorough vetting process held on August 1st, five projects were recommended by the vetting committee. On September 1st results were released and five projects with a NFI funding allocation of USD 2.6 million were endorsed for the sector.

RESPONSE

- **NFI Response:** By the end of the third quarter, sector partners reached 1.1M vulnerable people with Core, Supplementary and Winter NFI assistance across 14 Governorates. With reach in Damascus, Aleppo and Deir-ez-Zor being highest. The funding gap for the sector at end of Q3 stands at 64% of the total requirement.
- **Winter Planning:** After extensive consultations with partners, sub-national coordinators, and other coordination forums, the NFI sector released the final version of winterization strategy. To adapt to historically low funding levels, prioritisation of needs was based on pre-winter reach [HHs who did not previously receive the sector recommended minimum package]. The sector also worked with the CWG to provide NFI sector guidance for cash-based responses.

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 funding gap for winterization 2022-23 stands at 99.3%.
- 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 (Appealing / Reporting)

16 / 13

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

2.8M / 1.7M / 1.8M

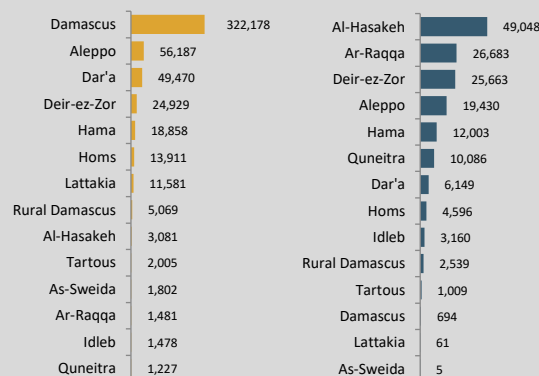
Total Reach – 24% of 3.5M Targeted

1,106,861

CORE ITEMS
836,480

SUPPLEMENTARY
270,381

TOTAL BENEFICIARIES BY GOVERNORATE



FUNDING Total funding required 230.1 M (USD)



SECTOR TEAM – Syria Hub

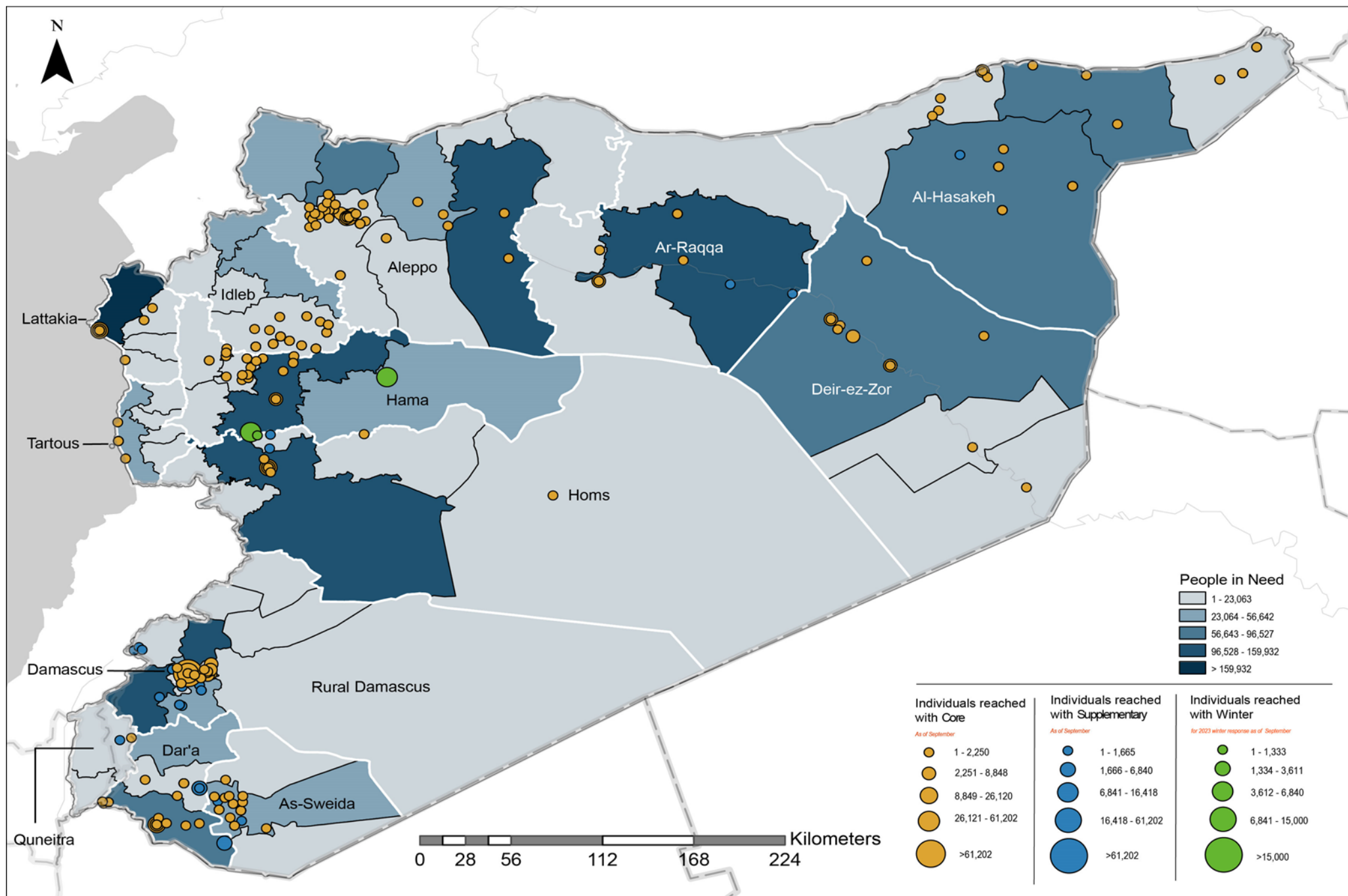
National Coordinator - Bobbie Francis Baker
bakerb@unhcr.org / +963 (0) 998760826

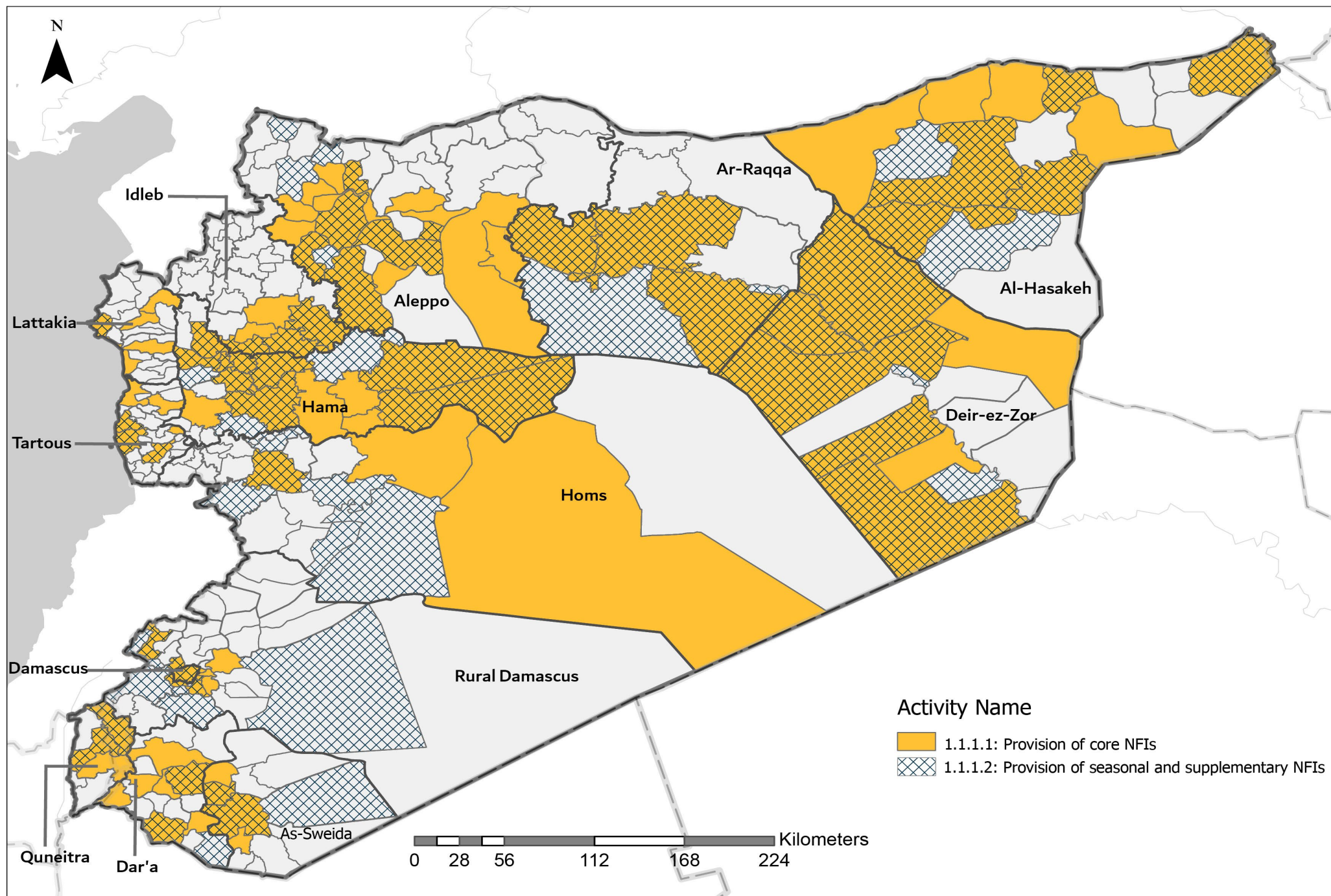
National Co-Chair – Tammam Muhrez (SARC)
tammam.muhrez@sarc-sy.gov / +963 11 3327691

Technical Coordinator – Zina Alkhiami
zina.khiami@unhcr.org / +963 930403222

Information Management Associate - Muhammad Reda Habib
habibmu@unhcr.org / +963 (0)993 346 458

Country page on ShelterCluster.org:
<https://www.sheltercluster.org/response/syria-hub>





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

