



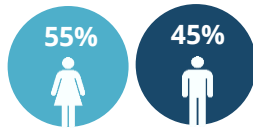
WFP Syria Situation Report #6

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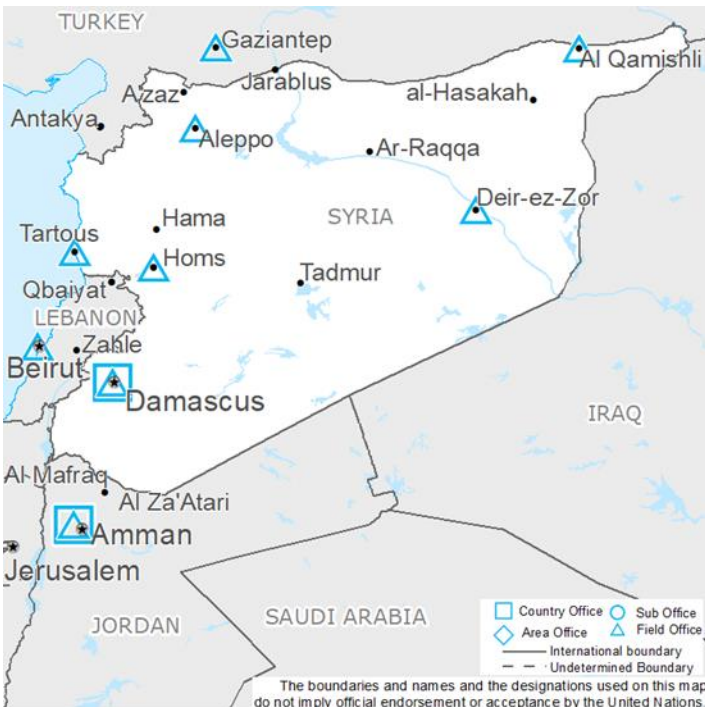
5.5 million people assisted*

June 2022 (based on dispatches)



WFP Syria Interim Country Strategic Plan (ICSP)

2022 Syrian Arab Republic Humanitarian Response Plan	Overall requirement: US\$ 4.2 billion
	WFP share: US\$ 1.37 billion
WFP 6-Month Net Funding Requirement (July – December 2022) WFP Syria 2022-2023 Interim Country Strategic Plan (November 2021)	US\$ 699.5 m



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In Numbers

12 million people food insecure

2.5 million severely food insecure

6.8 million people internally displaced

Highlights

- WFP dispatched humanitarian assistance sufficient for an estimated 5.5 million people across all activities in Syria in June.
- The fifth cross-line convoy successfully proceeded on 13 June, transporting 8,640 dry food rations into Idlib governorate. WFP distributed these items reaching 36,650 beneficiaries in 54 locations in opposition-controlled areas of north-western Syria.
- On 6 June, WFP and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) released the “[Hunger Hotspots](#)” early warning report on acute food insecurity-update covering the June-September 2022 outlook period. The report lists Syria among the hotspots with deteriorating critical conditions and as one of the countries of very high concern.

Situation Update

Economic situation

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- The economic crisis adds to the effects of the ongoing conflict and displacement, resulting in 12 million people facing acute food insecurity in 2022. Of these, 2.5 million people were severely food insecure, including 1.8 million people living in internally displaced people (IDP) camps.

North-Western Syria

- On 13 June, WFP successfully completed the fifth crossline convoy from Aleppo to WFP’s warehouse in Sarmada, Idlib, north-western Syria. The convoy was led

* Number are subject to change as June dispatch cycle has been extended to reach all beneficiaries.

by OCHA and carried 8,460 WFP-provided dry food rations in addition to non-food items provided by other UN agencies. WFP distributed cross-line assistance between 18-23 June, reaching 36,650 beneficiaries in 54 locations in opposition-controlled areas of north-western Syria. The assistance included nutrition items for the prevention of malnutrition in children, benefiting 1,679 children under two.

- The Camp Coordination and Camp management (CCCM) cluster recorded more than 8,000 displacements in north-western Syria in June, with departures principally occurring from Dana, Afrin and Ariha sub-districts. The main locations where displaced people arrived to included Dana, Maaret Tamsrin and Idleb sub-districts. During the same period, more than 4,800 IDP returnees were reported as returning to the place of origin, mainly arriving to Ehsem, Jisr-Ash-Shugur and Ariha sub-districts.
- The top three needs reported for newly displaced persons were food security and livelihood, Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), and shelter. The main push-factors for new displacements were loss of income, reduced access to shelter/increase of rents and reduced access to humanitarian assistance; whereas the main pull-factors for new displacements were related to better security situation in the arrival destination, family ties and access to shelter/shelter support.

North-Eastern Syria

- On 12 June, WFP carried out a field visit to Abu Khashab camp in western rural Deir Ezzor governorate. This is the first time ever that WFP was able to visit the area due to security reasons. During the mission, WFP team assessed the situation in the camp, met with the camp management as well as with some beneficiaries to assess their food security status. WFP supports some 10,345 IDPs in Abu Khashab camp with general food rations and nutritional supplements for the prevention of malnutrition in children under two years old.

Southern Syria

- On 11 June, a mine explosion in Deir Eladas village in north-western Dar'a city, Dar'a governorate killed 10 people, including four children and five women, were killed and injured 28 people. Explosive ordnance contamination hinders farmers' ability to access their land, affecting their production capacity. Furthermore, EO contamination has an impact on humanitarian operations in terms of staff safety, access and presence in the field. As part of its regular monthly plan, WFP supports 11,750 people in Deir Eladas. Distributions are monitored directly by WFP staff.

Coastal Syria

- In the early morning of 25 June, a thunderstorm swept the coastal and north-western areas in Syria. Two people were killed and several wounded, and the strong winds caused material damage to citizens' properties and other damage to some tourist resorts. A WFP cooperating partner reported significant damage to their assets at a food distribution point.

WFP Operations

- WFP dispatched food and nutrition assistance sufficient for an estimated 5.54 million people across all activities in Syria in June. Additionally, US\$ 4.2 million in cash-based transfers (CBT) was distributed to 257,900 WFP beneficiaries.

General Food Assistance (GFA) Programme

- In June, WFP dispatched GFA sufficient for some 5.50 million people across all 14 Syrian governorates.
- Cross-border deliveries from Turkey accounted for 27 percent of the total WFP general food assistance dispatched. This includes food rations for some 1.51 million people areas of Idlib and Aleppo governorate inaccessible from inside Syria.
- The June dispatch cycle was extended into July to reach all beneficiaries.

Livelihoods, Resilience and Social Safety Nets

- WFP reached some 5,000 people under its livelihoods, resilience, and social safety-nets-projects by providing kitchen gardens, food processing units, and thyme cultivation assistance across many governorates in Syria.

School Feeding Programme

- The School Feeding programme reached some 56,971 children through its fresh meals programme, date bar distributions and e-voucher assistance.
- As an Education Sector partner, WFP provided food assistance to about 8,300 Syrian students coming from areas of Syria outside of government control, as well as from Lebanon, to sit for their national exams.

Nutrition Programme

- WFP dispatched nutrition products for the prevention of acute malnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies for 134,550 children (6-23 months old) and Pregnant and Lactating Women and Girls (PLWG). This includes some 64,700 PLWG who received CBT to purchase fresh food from WFP-contracted shops.
- WFP dispatched nutrition products for the treatment of moderate acute malnutrition for 18,450 children and PLWG for one month.

Clusters and Common Services

Food Security Sector

- The Food Security Sector reached 7.0 million people with regular food baskets and another 2.5 million people with bread and flour distribution in May. In addition, at least 350,800 people were reached with emergency response through ready-to-eat rations, cooked meals, and emergency food baskets. Cumulatively, at least 834,100 beneficiaries have been reached with livelihoods interventions since the beginning of the year across various activities with support provided to enhance self-reliance of affected households by protecting and building productive assets and restoring or creating income generating opportunities to save and sustain lives.

Logistics Cluster

- Facilitating the cross-border operation from Turkey, the WFP-led Logistics Cluster transhipped 1,145 Syrian trucks from Turkey in May through the Bab al-Hawa border crossing. A total of 23,576 mt of Food Security, Shelter, Health and WASH sector items were transhipped on behalf of WFP, IOM, UNHCR, UNICEF and WHO.
- In June, the WFP-led Logistics Cluster facilitated the storage of 206 m³ of humanitarian goods in its common storage facilities in Aleppo, and Rural Damascus on behalf of UNFPA.

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- In June, the WFP-led Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC) completed its mission in Qamishli and Al-Hol camp. On 6 June, the mission successfully installed VHF radio coverage in Al-Hol camp and the surrounding area to increase the security of staff there. The ETC also linked the repeaters between Al-Hol camp and the UN hub in Qamishli to enable all UN staff to communicate between

Al-Hol Camp, Qamishli City and Security Operations Centre (SOC) in Qamishli.

- The ETC also upgraded and improved the VHF radio coverage in the UN hub in Qamishli and deployed a solar power system to meet the demands of connectivity services in the UN hub.
- United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)**
- In June, UNHAS Syria completed 11 rotations on its two routes from Damascus to Qamishli and Aleppo, transporting 344 passengers and 1.4 mt of light cargo.
- All UNHAS flights were suspended between 10 – 22 June due to missile strikes which damaged the Damascus airport runway. Flights resumed on 23 June upon repair of the damages.

Resourcing Update

- WFP requires US\$ 699.5 million to keep operations running at current levels through December 2022.

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WFP Syria Interim Country Strategic Plan (2022-2023)

	2022 Requirement (in US\$)	6-Month Net Funding Requirement (July 2022 – December 2022)	People Assisted (May 2022 dispatches)	Female	Male
ICSP (January 2019 – December 2021)	1.37 billion	699.5 million			
Activity 1: General Food Assistance			5,505,005	2,809,204	2,695,801
Activity 2: School Feeding			56,971	27,916	29,055
Activity 3: Livelihoods and Resilience			5,750	2,934	2,816
Activity 4: Prevention of Acute Malnutrition			291,066	180,150	110,916
Activity 5: Treatment of Moderate Acute Malnutrition			18,450	10,055	8,395