Sector Achievements

January - December 2020

Protection

• 7,815,000 interventions were provided to people in need by Protection sector and AoR partners, in 3,293 communities in 99% of sub-districts in Syria. Of these more than 200,000 protection interventions were provided to assist people living with disabilities.

• 286,345 GBV response services were provided in 725 communities in 152 sub-districts.

• 13,475 survivors were provided assistance services by Mine Action AoR partners.

• Child Protection prevention and response services were provided to over 1,954,423 girls, boys and parents/caregivers in 1,301 communities in 215 sub-districts.

• More than 345,000 people received legal counselling or assistance including on civil status documentation or housing land and property issues.

Health

• 23.3 million outpatient consultations – representing 111% of the health sector annual target – were provided, of which 43% of patients were male and 57% were female, while 46% were children under the age of 18. Overall, health actors delivered 25.17 million medical procedures19.

• 8 fully functioning health facilities offering emergency obstetric and new-born care (6 basic and 2 comprehensive) were added to the overall health system capacity in the third quarter of 202020. Further, health actors provided 969,965 antenatal care visits during the year, an average of 2 visits per pregnant woman despite access challenges and severe health care worker shortages21 in 7 of 14 governorates.

• 325 health facilities were refurbished or rehabilitated, while health partners supported an average of 264 mobile medical units and 304 ambulances each month during 2020.

COVID-19:

• 5,708 responders were trained on infection prevention and control (91% of target) while 3,853 health care workers were trained on clinical case management of COVID-19 (110% of target).

• 10 laboratories in 7 governorates throughout Syria were collectively capable of performing 2,770 COVID-19 PCR tests per day.

• A total of 4,008 dedicated hospital beds for COVID-19 cases were operational: 2,756 for moderate cases (86% of target) and 1,252 beds for critical cases (77% of target) – an increase of 92% and 313% respectively over the final 5 months of 2020.

19. Medical procedures include sum of outpatient consultations, trauma consultations, mental health consultations, physical rehabilitation sessions, vaginal deliveries, C-sections, and referral cases.
20. WHO Whole of Syria Consolidated HERAMS, Q3 2020.
21. Below SPHERE standards of at least 22 health care workers (doctors, nurses, midwives) per 10,000 population
Food Security and Agriculture

- **5.4 million people** were reached with regular food baskets on a monthly basis across Syria.
- At least **1.7 million people** have benefitted from lifesaving assistance including distribution of wheat, bread and bakery support monthly.
- In addition to regular food basket distributions, a total of **5.9 Million** people benefitted from Emergency Food Rations (EFRs), including **5.2 Million (88%)** people through cross-border from Gaziantep. EFR support included emergency cash assistance, cooked meals, ready to eat rations and emergency food baskets.
- Agriculture and livelihood support reached **3.7 million** people across Syria, both at household and community level. Cross-border assistance from Gaziantep reached **1.3 million**, with a further **1.1 million** people reached with agricultural and livelihoods assistance in NES through multiple modalities.

Camp Coordination and Camp Management

- **Over 1.5 million displaced persons** were reached with multi-sectoral assistance.
- Close to **263,000 displaced persons** live in camps which have women included in participatory management committees.

Education

- **Over 2 million children and youth** were supported in formal education, while over **470,000** were supported in non-formal education.
- **211,000 children** were supported with distance/home-based learning

Nutrition

- **1.5 million pregnant and lactating women** and children under age five were provided with life-saving curative and preventive nutrition services.
- **1.3 million children** between 6-59 months of age and close to **0.5 million pregnant and lactating women** were screened for malnutrition.

Shelter and Non-Food Items

- **3.9 million people** received core non-food items, such as mattresses, blankets, plastic sheets, containers for water, cooking utensils and soap.
- Almost **2.9 million people** received winter NFIs, including winter jackets, heaters and fuel.
- Over **879,800 people** received emergency shelter assistance, such as tents, emergency shelters and collective shelter repairs; close to **1.2 million people** were assisted with longer-term shelter repairs.
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Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

- **3.7 million people** were reached by hygiene promotional activities/campaigns, as well as **4.5 million** with emergency provision of water facilities and services respectively.
- Around **one million people** gained improved access to gender and disability friendly WASH facilities and medical waste management systems through WASH interventions in Health Care Facilities.
- Around **3 million** (only **50% of target** due to underfunding) benefited from repair and rehabilitation of water systems (the most equitable, accessible and safer way to provide water to the maximum number of people).

Early Recovery and Livelihoods

- Around **815,000 direct beneficiaries** and **5 million indirect beneficiaries** were reached with early recovery and livelihoods interventions across the country.

Logistics

- **264,037 mt** of humanitarian assistance were delivered through UN Security Council Resolution 2504/2533 approved border crossings.
- **12,082 trucks** were transhipped into Syria from Turkey in 2020. This is the highest number of trucks transhipped in a year since the operation began in 2014, and a **50 percent** increase over 2019.
- **1,449 m³** of COVID-19 related relief items were received into common warehouses of the Logistics Sector.
- The Logistics Sector supported **77 partners**, including United Nations (UN) agencies, national and international non-governmental organizations as well as national societies operating inside Syria and in Turkey.
- UNHAS carried **806 passengers** and transported **15.4 metric tonnes** of light cargo (including COVID-19-related and other medical supplies), supporting the humanitarian response of **26 humanitarian organizations** in north-eastern Syria across sectors.
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