

UNFPA Syria | North-East Syria Humanitarian Response Flash Update #6

03rd – 09th November 2019



Situation Overview

To date, 73,631 people, including 18,507 women of reproductive age (WRA) remain displaced from Al-Hasakeh, Ar-Raqqa and Aleppo governorates. 115,882 people have returned to their areas of origin in Al-Hasakeh, Ar-Raqqa and Aleppo governorates.¹ The population movements include: IDPs in host communities, IDPs in collective shelters, relocation between camps, temporary displacement to host communities as well as movements from camps to host communities, collective shelters, informal settlements and others.

Almost all active collective shelters are schools. With the recent drops in temperatures and winter approaching, the need to equip displaced women and girls with winter items is one of the priorities.

Immediate Response

Gender Based Violence (GBV):

- Currently, UNFPA high priority areas due to the high displacement populations are: Tal Tamer, Raqqa, Rural Tal Tamer, Al-Hassakeh.
- UNFPA has expanded its geographic coverage to reach displaced people in Mabada and Al Jawadia in Al-Hassakeh, Al-Qamishly, Tabqa, Jurnia, Twehina, Newroz Camp and Mahmoudi camp. During this period, UNFPA has also added Ain Issa, Abdulaziz mount area, Eastern Tal Tamer in its response.
- GBV Protection concerns including overcrowding, lack of adequate lighting and common WASH facilities in shelters continue.
- GBV partners continue providing GBV services integrated with reproductive health services through mobile teams and SRH clinics.
- UNFPA GBV Mobile Teams continue playing a vital role in shelters where they have been providing psycho-social support (PSS), counselling and GBV awareness-raising sessions as well as referring beneficiaries to other sectors based on the needs. A considerable number of the population suffer from trauma and anxiety and there is a need for continued PSS services.
- **15 trucks** containing **21,382** kits and **55,000** sanitary napkins arrived in Al-Qamishly and Al-Hassakeh.
- **3 trucks** containing **5,370** kits arrived in Ar-Raqqa governorate.
- **2 trucks** containing **3,578** kits arrived in Tabqa.
- Beneficiaries reached: **18,871**
- Women and Girls Safe Spaces (WGSS): **5**
- RH\GBV integrated Mobile team: **27**
- Kits distributed: **15,022**
- Sanitary Napkin packs distributed: **6,549**

Reproductive Health (RH)

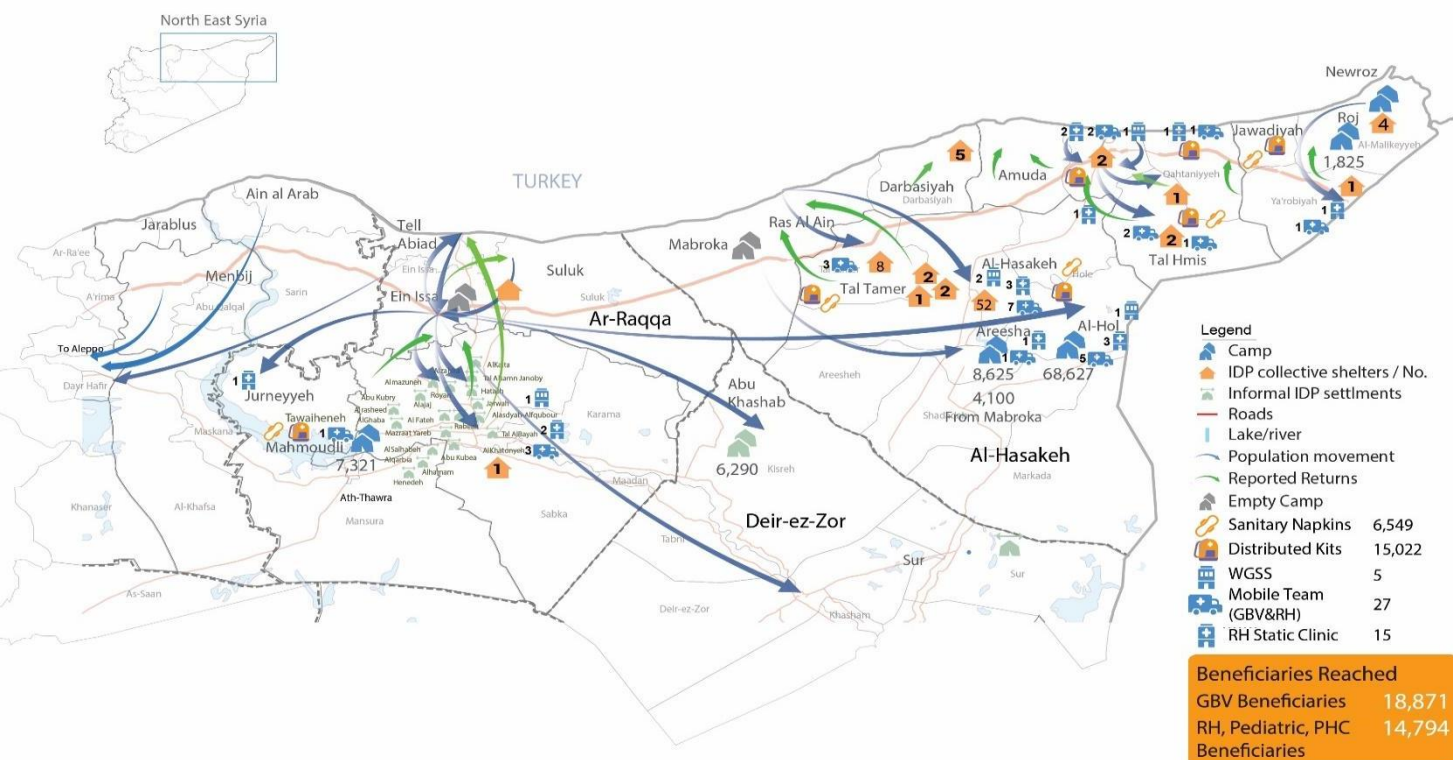
- From 03rd – 09th November, through medical mobile teams, RH services were provided to IDPs in **42** shelters in Al-Hassakeh city and **17** villages in Rural Al-Hassakeh and Rural Qameshli (Tal-Tamer, Tal Efran and Tal Hamees countryside). Additionally, RH services have been provided in Ar-Raqqa, Twehina camp, Areesha camp, Mahmoudi camp and Tabqa.
- On 03rd November, UNFPA was a first responder and deployed 2 RH mobile teams to Tal Erfan village, located in the north west of Al-Hassakeh city, and hosts newly displaced populations from rural Ras Al Ain. In this response, **205 women of reproductive age (WRA)** were reached, out of which, **46 are pregnant**.
- Since 09th October UNFPA has provided SRH services to a total **3828 pregnant women**.
- Since 09th October, UNFPA has supported **12 safe deliveries** (Areesha camp, Tabqa city, and Al-Hassakeh city); referred 4 urgent C-sections to licensed health facilities for critical cases to date; provided pediatric services to a total 956 children; and provided primary health care services to a total 179 men.
- With the relocation of people from Mabrouka Camp to Areesha camp,⁴ this has put pressure on the UNFPA RH clinic in Areesha camp clinic.

¹ OCHA NES Update 06 November, 2019

- A large number of women suffer from reproductive tract infections (RTIs) and urinary tract infections (UTIs), lack of WASH facilities being a contributing factor. UNFPA and partners are monitoring malnutrition cases among women as per international standards.
- UNFPA partners continue provision of RH services including: pregnancy care, family planning, infectious diseases treatment and care and PSS for individuals and groups, in addition to pediatric, primary health care services and referral services. Each UNFPA integrated GBV/RH team consists of: a gynecologist, midwife, nurse, PSS worker and a coordinator.
- Beneficiaries reached: **14,794 (13,659 WRA, out of them 3,828 pregnant)**.
- **RH static clinics: 15**

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Next in the response:

- Procurement for **12,234 kits** and **67,418 Sanitary Napkins** is currently ongoing for stock to be received in NES by end of November.
- Procurement for **21,240 winterized protection kits** is currently ongoing for stock to be received in NES by end of November.

Immediate needs:

The UNFPA funding gap for the NES immediate needs, for the period Nov. 2019 - March. 2020 (**excluding Al-Hol Camp**), is:

Kits	4,120,000 USD
Services	1,080,000 USD
Total	5,200,000 USD

[4] [NES EMERGENCY CAMPS UPDATES- 21 October 2019](#)

[5] [UNFPA standard dignity kit items](#)