



## Highlights

- CRI distribution in 2014 has reached 4,562,005 individuals
- 375,766 beneficiaries benefited from protection assistance
- 37,720 people benefited from Private shelter upgrade.
- 23,559 beneficiaries from collective shelter rehabilitation.
- 533,577 Beneficiaries have access to health care as of end of 2014.

## UNHCR continues its response to the crisis in Syria during 2014

UNHCR continues one of its biggest operations in response to the Syrian crisis. During 2014, UNHCR activities included Protection (including monitoring, advocacy, human rights based response, child protection, SGBV and community liaison), the dispatch, distribution and monitoring of Core Relief Items (CRIs) and activities in Shelter, Health and Livelihoods, to name but a few.



*Syria is now the world's biggest internal displacement crisis, with an estimated 7.6 million IDPs. Overall, It's estimated that about 12.2 million people are in need inside Syria.*

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## UNHCR Health Care Assistance

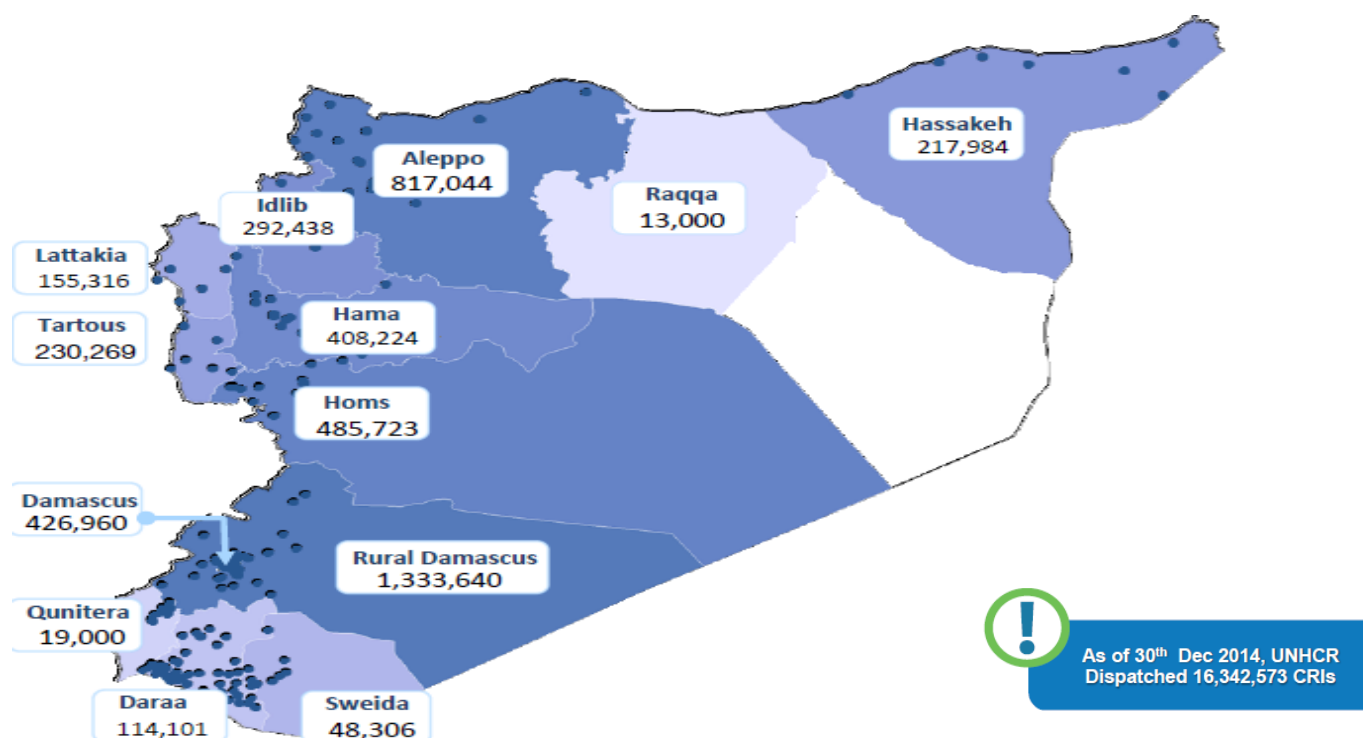
UNHCR continues to provide free access to primary healthcare, including medical consultations, laboratory tests, provision of essential medicines and mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS). In addition, it has enabled access to primary healthcare through outreach facilities as well as support to health facilities through the provision of life-saving medicines, medical equipment and medical devices. As of end of December, **533,577** beneficiaries have access to health care services.

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## UNHCR Core Relief Items Assistance

To fulfill the growing needs of IDPs all over Syria who usually flee their homes with nothing to survive with, UNHCR stepped up its response to distribute core relief items (CRIs) to the people in need inside Syria. CRIs are distributed in accordance with the needs assessed by UNHCR staff and by implementing partners on the ground. As of end of December **CRI distribution in 2014 has reached 4,562,005 individuals. Included in this total is 1,129,801 vulnerable beneficiaries receiving CRIs in 104 hard-to-reach and besieged areas in Hama, Homs, Daraa, Aleppo, Idlib, Raqqa, Hassakeh, Quneitra and Rural Damascus**



### UNHCR distributed its 16 millionth core relief item as of end of 2014

In December UNHCR reached yet another milestone when it distributed its 16 millionth Core Relief Item. By the end of 2014, **16,342,573** CRIs had been distributed to **4,562,005** beneficiaries.

Of those **955,560** people were in **96** hard to reach and besieged areas in Hama, Homs, Daraa, Aleppo, Idlib, Raqqa and rural Damascus. UNHCR has run a huge logistical operation going through various different stages from forecasting, planning, and budgeting to local, regional or global procurement especially that some goods are not any-

more available in the country for many reasons including the limited production capacity due to the crisis.

Monitoring of humanitarian aid provided by UNHCR is done based on the reports and observations of UNHCR implementing partners and through regular and direct observation and ongoing assessments by UNHCR.

In areas where everything is needed families receive a CRI Family Kit. The composition of which is: 3 mattresses, 5 blankets, 3 sleeping mats, 1 jerry can, diapers, sanitary napkins, 1 kitchen set, 1 hygiene kit, 1 plastic sheet. During the winter, UNHCR distributes 5 high thermal blankets instead of regular blankets in addition to 1 extra plastic sheet.





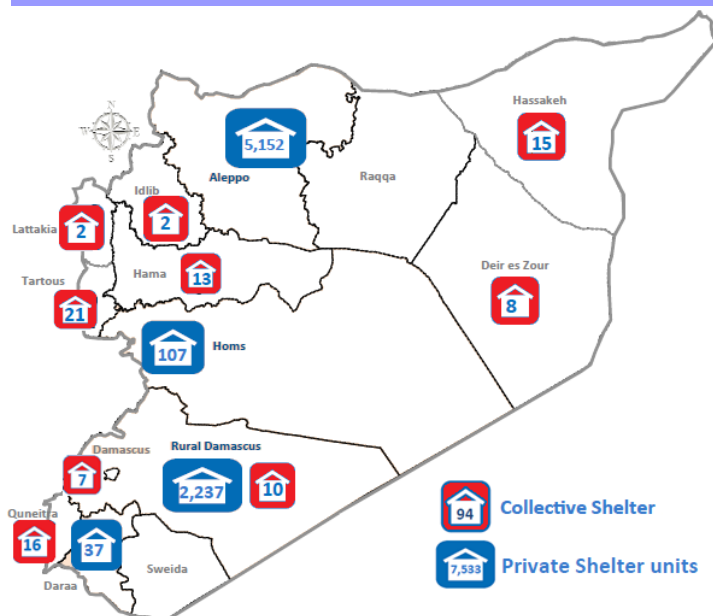
## Shelter in 2014



UNHCR emergency shelter interventions are formed in the rehabilitation of collective shelters, private shelter upgrade, the provision of individual housing units and the provision of tents. In addition, winterization measures were applied in the shelter intervention which helped people overcome the harsh winter months. Through its interventions, UNHCR insists on the minimum protection standards that all shelter rehabilitation works should reach.

As of end of 2014, **37,720 people benefited from private shelter upgrade**, in addition to **23,559 people benefited**

**23,559 people benefited from collective shelter rehabilitation**  
**37,720 benefited from private shelter upgrade**



## Protection in 2014

Protection is all actions aimed at ensuring the equal access to and enjoyment of the rights of all persons of concern to UNHCR without discrimination to any, in accordance with the relevant legal instruments and guidelines. Through its extensive presence across the country, through Outreach Volunteers, Community Centers, and collective shelter visits, UNHCR is committed to strengthening its monitoring and advocacy for human rights and the protection of civilians in its humanitarian response. This is to ensure that protection is mainstreamed across all of its activities and protection capacity is strengthened.

Through the protection monitoring exercise, UNHCR collected and analyzed information on the situation of women, children, disabled, elderly, and practices of discrimination against IDPs. Additionally, one of the objectives of UNHCR's protection monitoring was used to ensure that humanitarian assistance was carried out in accordance with the principles of humanity and impartiality and without discrimination.



Protection interventions including prevention and response activities are fulfilled primarily through implementing partners. Therefore, the primary area of focus has been capacity building alongside a myriad of other activities tailored to either prevent protection concerns from arising or to provide support to survivors. The consideration of protection concerns is integral to all work done by UNHCR, including within Syria. **375,766 beneficiaries benefited from protection assistance in 2014.**