

# SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC: Whole of Syria sectors' response to hard-to-reach and besieged locations\* (in December 2016)



**5,814,548**  
People reached throughout Syria

**594,637**  
People reached in besieged locations

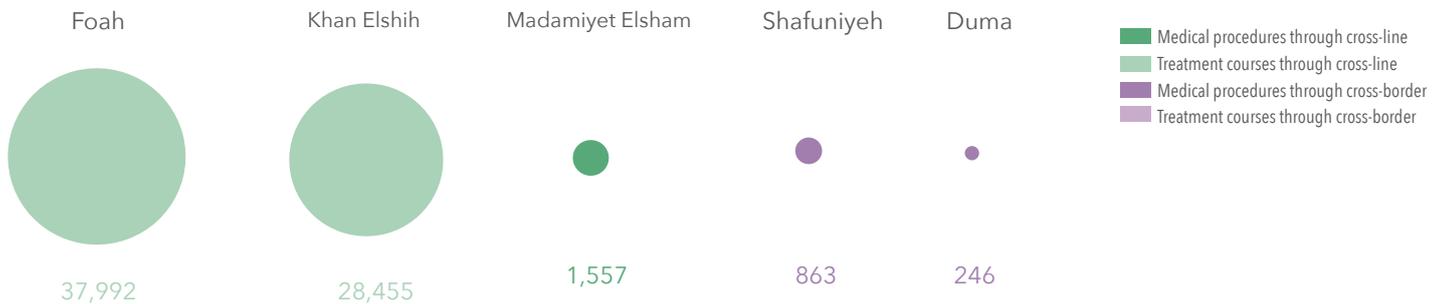
**379,443**  
People not reached in besieged locations

## Percentage of people assisted in besieged communities

taking into account the highest sector reach; Food Security and Livelihoods, NFI/Shelter, CCCM, and Nutrition



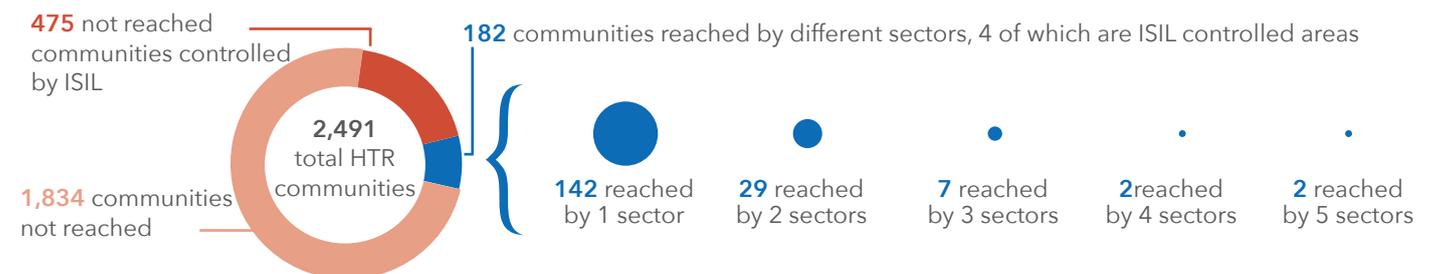
## Number of medical procedures and treatment courses per modality



**698,818**  
People reached in hard-to-reach locations including 329,587 in military encircled areas

**3,216,814**  
People not reached in hard-to-reach locations

## Number of hard-to-reach (HTR) communities reached by number of sectors



### DEFINITIONS

**People Reached** are the number of people provided with multi-sectoral humanitarian assistance (Food Security and Livelihoods, NFI/Shelter, CCCM, and Nutrition) for the month of December; taking account the highest sector at community level.

**Hard-to-Reach areas (HTR):** An area that is not regularly accessible to humanitarian actors for the purposes of sustained humanitarian programming as a result of denial of access, including the need to negotiate access on an ad hoc basis, or due to restrictions such as active conflict, multiple security checkpoints, or failure of the authorities to provide timely approval.

**Besieged area:** An area surrounded by armed actors with the sustained effect that humanitarian assistance cannot regularly enter, and civilians, the sick and wounded cannot regularly exit the area. Current besieged list is updated as of November 2016.

\*Source: who does what where (4W) data as reported by Whole of Syria sectors

NB The nuances of the difference between some types of cross-border and cross-line response modalities are not captured, and there continues to be under-reporting of cross-border assistance.