

Since the beginning of 2017, the UN and partners successfully delivered multi-sectoral assistance through inter-agency operations, reaching more than 690,000 people in besieged and hard-to-reach areas with dire humanitarian needs. A total of 25 inter-agency convoys have been undertaken, including one to Khan Elshih in which UNRWA and UN agencies reached 5,000 Palestine Refugees and 1,000 Syrian Nationals respectively. In addition, during 2017, 116 WFP-led airdrops dispatched 2,394.8 metric tons of food supplies for the besieged parts of Deir-ez-Zor city. Airdrops for the seventh round of food distribution for 93,500 people started on 5 June. Airlift operations were phased out on 25 June after overland access via Aleppo was restored. During 2017, 10,382.7 metric tons of food, WASH, nutrition, health and NFIs for Al-Hasakeh and Ar-Raqqa governorates were airlifted to Quamishli on behalf of the UN and partners.

PEOPLE REACHED*

693,250

487,750
HTR AREAS

205,500
BESIEGED

27
CONVOYS

285
AIRLIFTS³

116
AIRDROPS

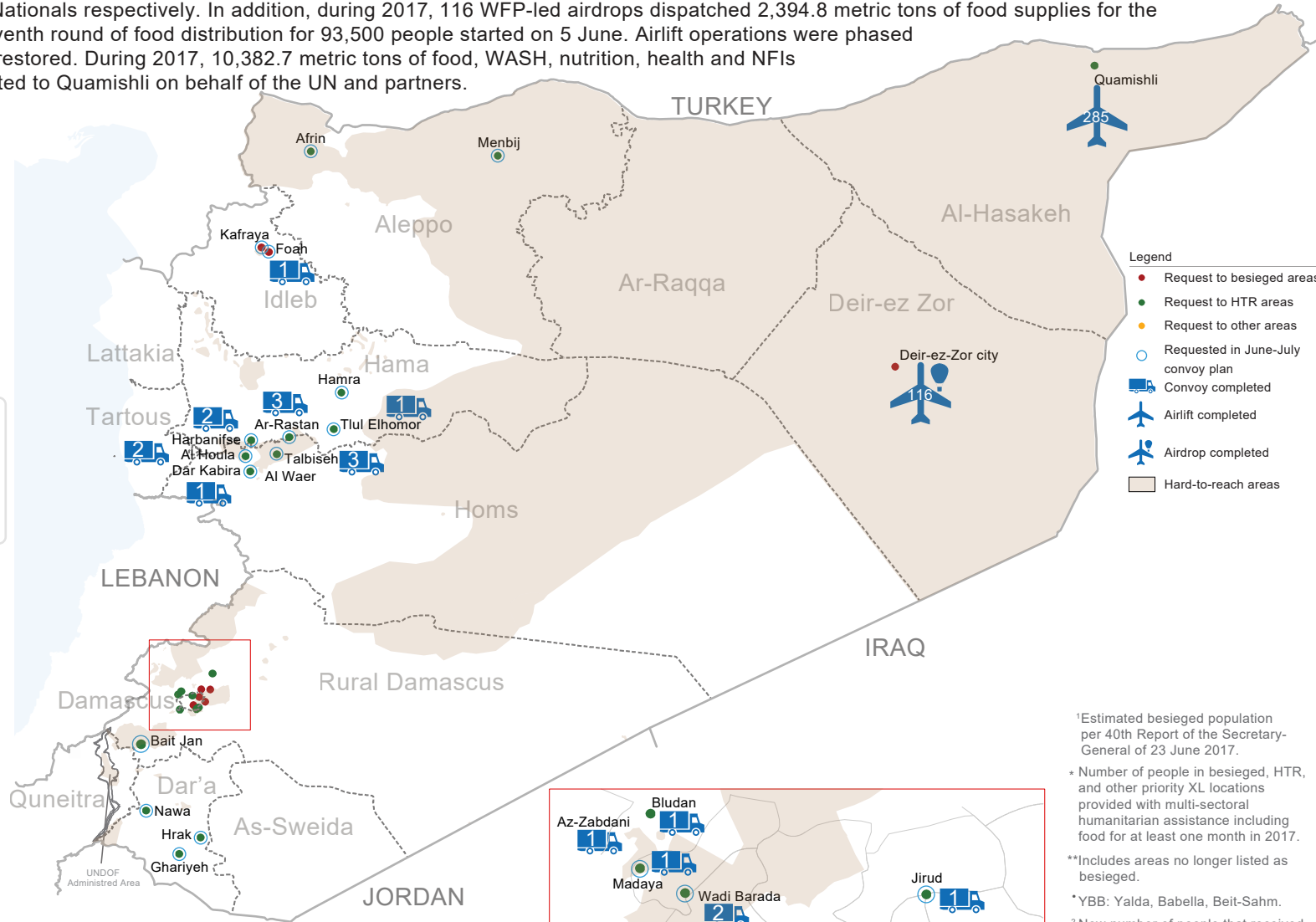
38.1%
people reached in besieged areas

12.3%
people reached in HTR areas

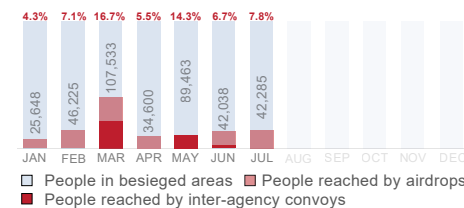
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besieged areas reached in 2017**

TIMELINE 2017

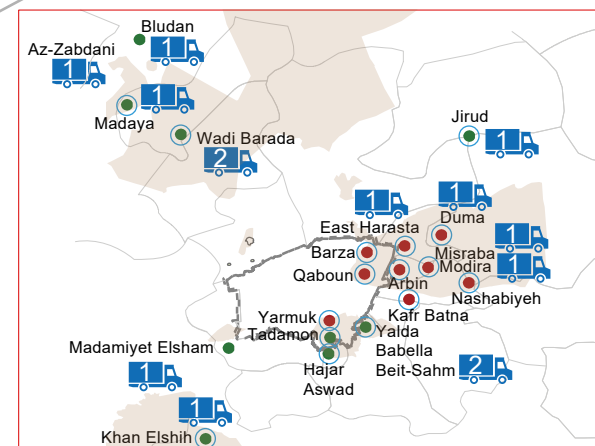
- JAN 63** Operations to Deir-ez-Zor city, Al-Hasakeh governorate, Madamiyet Elsham
- FEB 66** Operations to Deir-ez-Zor city, Al-Hasakeh governorate, Talbiseh, Ar-Rastan
- MAR 78** Operations to Deir-ez-Zor city, Al-Hasakeh governorate, Four Towns, Talbiseh, Bludan, Wadi Barada, Ar-Rastan, Khan Elshih, Ar-Raqqa governorate
- APR 61** Operations to Deir-ez-Zor city, Al-Hasakeh governorate, YBB*, Al Houla, Harbanifse, Dar Kabira, Ar-Raqqa governorate
- MAY 76** Operations to Deir-ez-Zor city, Al-Hasakeh governorate, Duma, Wadi Barada, Jirud, Ar-Raqqa governorate
- JUN 62** Operations to Deir-ez-Zor city, Al-Hasakeh governorate, Ar-Raqqa governorate, Talbiseh, Tlul Elhomor, East Harasta, Misraba, Modira, Ar-Rastan
- JUL 22** Operations to Deir-ez-Zor city, Harbanifse, Al Houla, YBB*



Number and percentage of people reached each month in besieged areas²



540,000
Population in besieged areas



¹Estimated besieged population per 40th Report of the Secretary-General of 23 June 2017.

* Number of people in besieged, HTR, and other priority XL locations provided with multi-sectoral humanitarian assistance including food for at least one month in 2017.

**Includes areas no longer listed as besieged.

* YBB: Yalda, Babella, Beit-Sahm.

² New number of people that received or will receive food assistance sufficient for one month within a 30-day period. In the case of Deir-ez-Zor city beneficiaries of partial rations are counted as receiving new assistance once the planned food materials are delivered in full or a new round of deliveries begin.

³ Number of people reached by airlifts are not reflected, as deliveries are part of regular program. The last airlift took place on 24 June 2017.