The number of confirmed COVID-19 cases has continued to climb within Syria throughout June and into July. Between 22 March, when the first case was reported, and 20 July, the Government of Syria announced 522 cases, including 154 recoveries and 29 deaths. More than a third of all recorded cases have occurred in the past two weeks. The humanitarian community within Syria has scaled up its COVID-19 response significantly over the past four months prioritizing containment of the virus through enhancing surveillance and diagnostics capacity and procuring vital medical supplies and equipment; saving lives by supporting clinical readiness; and protecting the delivery of essential healthcare services. Currently the within Syria Operational Response Plan is only one-third funded with a gap of US $133.2 million. At least $10 million is urgently required to expand national and sub-national laboratory capacity to reach a target of 2,000 tests per day, in addition to $6.5 million needed to support case management and $1.1 million needed to procure personal protective equipment vital to keep frontline workers safe from illness.

Number of COVID-19 Cases, Deaths and Recoveries within Syria*
Response Progress

**STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1**
Contain the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic and decrease morbidity and mortality

### COUNTRY-LEVEL COORDINATION

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<th># of people reached through COVID-19 IEC materials developed, printed and distributed</th>
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6 million people have been reached through social media

1.8k people reached through online interactive quizzes

2 million people reached through Smart Card/Takamol application

2.5k outreach volunteers trained to raise awareness of COVID-19

1k religious leaders engaged in 3,600 mosques
# SURVEILLANCE, RAPID RESPONSE TEAMS & CASE INVESTIGATION

- **# of RRT team members trained on COVID-19 in all governorates**
  - Target: 1940
  - Reach: 344
  - April: 138 (7%)
  - April-May: 344 (18%)

- **% of samples from suspect cases collected and transported within 48 to 96 hours**
  - Target: 80%
  - Reach: >100%
  - April: 98% (>100%)
  - April-May: 98% (18%)

- **# of suspected COVID-19 cases reported through surveillance system and investigated within 24-48 hours**
  - Target: 80%
  - Reach: 98%
  - April: 98%
  - April-May: 98%

### POINTS OF ENTRY

- **% of arrivals at PoEs monitored and screened**
  - Target: 90%
  - Reach: 89%
  - April: 80% (89%)
  - April-May: 80% (89%)

- **125 Hospitals** with active surveillance
- **111 Rapid Response Teams** active across 13 governorates for case investigation, sample collection and referral
- **4,370 Samples** collected and referred to laboratories for testing in April and May across 12 governorates

- **15 Ambulances** stationed at official points of entry
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NATIONAL LABORATORIES

# of laboratory tests conducted

- **45K** TARGET
- **4.2K** REACH (9%)

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# of laboratories established to test COVID-19

- **14** TARGET
- **4** REACH (29%)

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# of laboratory technicians trained on bio-safety, technical procedures and reporting formats

- **124** TARGET
- **34** REACH (27%)

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Laboratory & Testing Capacity within Syria

- 1 ZAIH AZRAQ HOSPITAL LABORATORY (ALEPPO)
- 1 TISHREEN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL LABORATORY (LATTAKIA)
- 1 HOMS DOH LABORATORY (HOMS)
- 1 CENTRAL PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY

The current testing capacity is 1,000 per day by five laboratories while on average 200 - 400 tests are conducted per day

- **177** Extraction Testing Kits
- **172** Screening Testing Kits
- **15** Confirmatory Testing Kits provided to the Central Public Health Laboratory
- **18k** Swabs and viral transport medium provided for sample collection
- **5** PCR machines donated to the MoH
- **5** GeneXpert Machines Under procurement

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# of humanitarian personnel (health workers, warehouse employees, third party monitors and private contractors) trained on IPC

3.3K TARGET

2.3K REACH

# of PPE distributed among humanitarian personnel (health workers, warehouse employees, third party monitors and private contractors)

13M TARGET

79K REACH

# of COVID-19 facilities (quarantine and isolations centers) with WASH services on screening measures

35 TARGET

19 REACH

# of people reached with critical WASH services and NFI supplies, including water trucking, solid waste management and hygiene items

3M TARGET

1M REACH

# of quarantine centers adapted for COVID-19 compliance

27 TARGET

>100% REACH

# of isolation centers adapted for COVID-19 compliance

54 TARGET

14 REACH

# of children / youth accessing WASH facilities / IPC interventions in schools and youth centres

2.5M TARGET

0M REACH

# of IDP and refugee camps where IPC measures have been set up and are operational

15 TARGET

15 REACH

# of collective shelters where IPC measures have been set up and are operational

177 TARGET

88 REACH

Footnote:

* Overachievement is due to the identification of additional quarantine centers by the Ministry of Health during the reporting period.

** As schools and youth centers were closed during the reporting period due to COVID-19 containment measures, no progress has been possible against this indicator to date.
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**CASE MANAGEMENT**

- **# of health workers trained on case management**
  - Target: 675
  - Reach: 634
  - APRIL: 254 (38%)
  - APRIL-MAY: 634 (94%)

- **# of isolation centers established at governorate level and equipped with life-saving essentials such as ventilators, oxygnators and monitors**
  - Target: 26
  - Reach: 13
  - APRIL: 13 (50%)
  - APRIL-MAY: 13 (50%)

- **# of humanitarian personnel trained on MHPSS**
  - Target: 2.7K
  - Reach: 2.4K
  - APRIL: 1K (38%)
  - APRIL-MAY: 2.4 (88%)

- **# of people supported in quarantine and isolation centers with multi-sectoral assistance (hot meals, hygiene items, protection assistance, including psychosocial support, first aid and case management)**
  - Target: 20K
  - Reach: 0
  - APRIL: 0 (0%)
  - APRIL-MAY: 0 (0%)

- **# of people receiving COVID-19 related trainings on GBV, SEA, child protection and protection mainstreaming, prevention and response and knowledge of referral systems**
  - Target: 1.4K
  - Reach: 203
  - APRIL: 0 (0%)
  - APRIL-MAY: 203 (13%)

- **# of non-COVID-19 health facilities supported in order to continue providing health services**
  - Target: 1800
  - Reach: 240
  - APRIL: 235 (13%)
  - APRIL-MAY: 240 (13%)

- **Outpatients consultations provided**: 1.4M
- **Deliveries attended by a skilled attendant**: 8.8k
- **Treatment courses delivered to health facilities by UN Actors**: 670k
- **Children under the age of 1 received DPT3 or equivalent pentavalent vaccine (national programme)**: 56k

**Additional Statistics**

- **Quarantine beds**: 37
- **Isolation Centers**: 18
- **Ventilators**: 1k
- **ICU beds**: 4,865
- **Inpatient beds**: 605
- **Treatment beds in 14 districts**: 126

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OPERATIONAL SUPPORT & LOGISTICS

Percentage of requests for COVID-19 cargo received into common storage fulfilled

100% TARGET 100% REACH

APRIL 100% (100%) APRIL-MAY 100% (100%)

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2
Decrease the deterioration of human assets and rights, social cohesion, food security and livelihoods

SOCIO ECONOMIC IMPACTS

# of men, women, boys and girls supported to meet their medium to longer term livelihood needs through distribution of in-kind food assistance, cash and vouchers

0.5M TARGET >100% REACH

APRIL 0.3M (60%) APRIL-MAY 0.5M (>100%)

# of people reached through community-based protection services, including individual targeted assistance, including cash, dignity kits and other supplies

1.4M TARGET 1% REACH

APRIL 0K (0%) APRIL-MAY 12K (1%)

# of boys and girls of school age supported with distance/ home-based learning (formal and non-formal education)

3M TARGET 0.1% REACH

APRIL 1.5K (0.1%) APRIL-MAY 2.3K (0.1%)