**WASH CLUSTER**

**FACTS SHEETS:**
January - March 2018
Syria Cross border, Turkey / Gaziantep HUB

### KEY PRIORITIES
WASH cluster priorities are to provide emergency WASH services to both existing and new IDPs, rehabilitate and maintain infrastructure in strategic locations, continue basic services for IDPs at border camps, and reduce risks related to water borne diseases. Coordinate WASH response to avoid overlaps and ensure timely response. Scale up interventions in besieged areas. Finalize the revision of WASH cluster emergency response guidelines.

### KEY NEEDS
Key WASH needs include providing emergency life-saving services for the new IDPs in northern and western Aleppo, Afrin and Idlib governorate; providing WASH support for returnees; and rehabilitation of sewerage networks. Scale up WASH services and emergency responses for IDPs from Rural Damascus. Provide WASH services for new IDPs in host communities.

### KEY RESPONSE
Response mainly focused on 1) providing safe Water; construction and rehabilitation of emergency latrines&showers; hygiene kit distributions; and rehabilitation of existing infrastructure and informal settlements for new IDPs from Northern Hama, south Idlib and east Ghouta, 2) Rehabilitation, operating and maintenance of existing infrastructure in strategic key locations, 3) Conducting trainings on Humanitarian principles, • Humanitarian action and stabilization activities, • Joint Operating Principles, • Engagement with Civilian Administration Entities and Ethics 4) Conducted WASH organization capacity assessment

### PROGRESS - HRP 2018 INDICATORS

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### MAJOR GAPS
Key gaps include lack of electricity to operate WASH systems, sustainable solution to access water from water grid, sanitation and hygiene at border camps, access to communities near active military conflict, decrease in funding and emergency response capacity.

### PLAN & FORCAST
Continue WASH activities for both host communities and informal settlements and prepare for continuous influx of new IDPs towards northern Syria. Conduct a training on proposal and concept notes writing. In addition training on Water Safety Plans. Continue to support existing water and sanitation projects. Determine priorities for coming HF allocation

### ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE
2,666,742 Representing total number of people benefiting from at least one of WASH intervention calculated as a maximum of water, sanitation, solid waste management systems, vector control and hygiene kits distributions.

449,713 benefited from rehabilitated/repaired water systems. Concurrently, about 1,174,396 benefited from the recurring O&M of water systems while 609,565 received temporary water intervention of trucking from January to March.

796,201 benefited from construction/rehabilitation/cleaning of latrines and bathing facilities.

530,000 out of which 321,079 received for first time benefited from hygiene kits distribution. This is calculated as a maximum of all sub- hygiene activities in a community. At the same time, 128,516 people benefited from hygiene promotion campaigns/activities.

1,160,577 benefited from access to recurrent solid waste collection and disposal services from January to March.

- * The WCT provided OCHA with the cluster inputs to the Preparedness plan for displacement towards NWS.
- * The WCT provided HF team with priorities for HF emergency reserve allocation, reviewed submitted proposals with the SAG accordingly.

Afrin Emergency:
* WCT formed Afrin working group, two meeting took place.

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