

Northwest Syria Cash Working Group Earthquake Response Bulletin

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1. MPC response overview

As of **25 May 2023**, a total of **574,646** persons or **114,839** families have been reached by MPC interventions.

A total of USD **18.3 million** has been disbursed by **27** implementing agencies across **38** sub-districts.

Only beneficiaries who have received at least USD 100/family/month have been included; excludes sector-based activities such as non-MPC cash-for-food.

Table 1: 575,000 people reached with MPC, USD 18.3 million disbursed, 25 May 2023

| governoratedistrict | | comm.partnershouseholds | | beneficiaries | total_usd | %_BNF ¹ | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----|---------------|-----------|--------------------|--------|
| Aleppo | A'zaz | 12 | 11 | 4,166 | 16,179 | 431,421 | 2.82 |
| Aleppo | Afrin | 103 | 18 | 30,485 | 147,293 | 4,294,569 | 25.63 |
| Aleppo | Al Bab | 3 | 6 | 4,353 | 21,217 | 643,742 | 3.69 |
| Aleppo | Jarablus | 2 | 4 | 856 | 2,596 | 118,795 | 0.45 |
| Aleppo | Jebel Saman | 18 | 9 | 9,495 | 54,856 | 1,400,582 | 9.55 |
| Ar-Raqqa | Tell Abiad | 2 | 1 | 263 | 1,344 | 24,876 | 0.23 |
| Deir-ez-Zor | Deir-ez-Zor | 1 | 1 | 8 | 51 | 701 | 0.01 |
| Idleb | Ariha | 3 | 3 | 400 | 2,051 | 51,350 | 0.36 |
| Idleb | Harim | 53 | 18 | 55,817 | 243,132 | 8,366,986 | 42.31 |
| Idleb | Idleb | 27 | 16 | 14,204 | 70,063 | 2,446,206 | 12.19 |
| Idleb | Jisr-Ash-Shugur | 27 | 5 | 4,100 | 15,864 | 544,328 | 2.76 |
| Total | - | - | - | 124,147 | 574,646 | 18,323,556 | 100.00 |

¹As percentage of all MPC beneficiaries reached in NW Syria

158,698 beneficiary frequencies were reached in February 2023 and 219,356 were reached in March 2023. 163,444 were reached in April 2023 and 55,082 have been reached in May 2023.

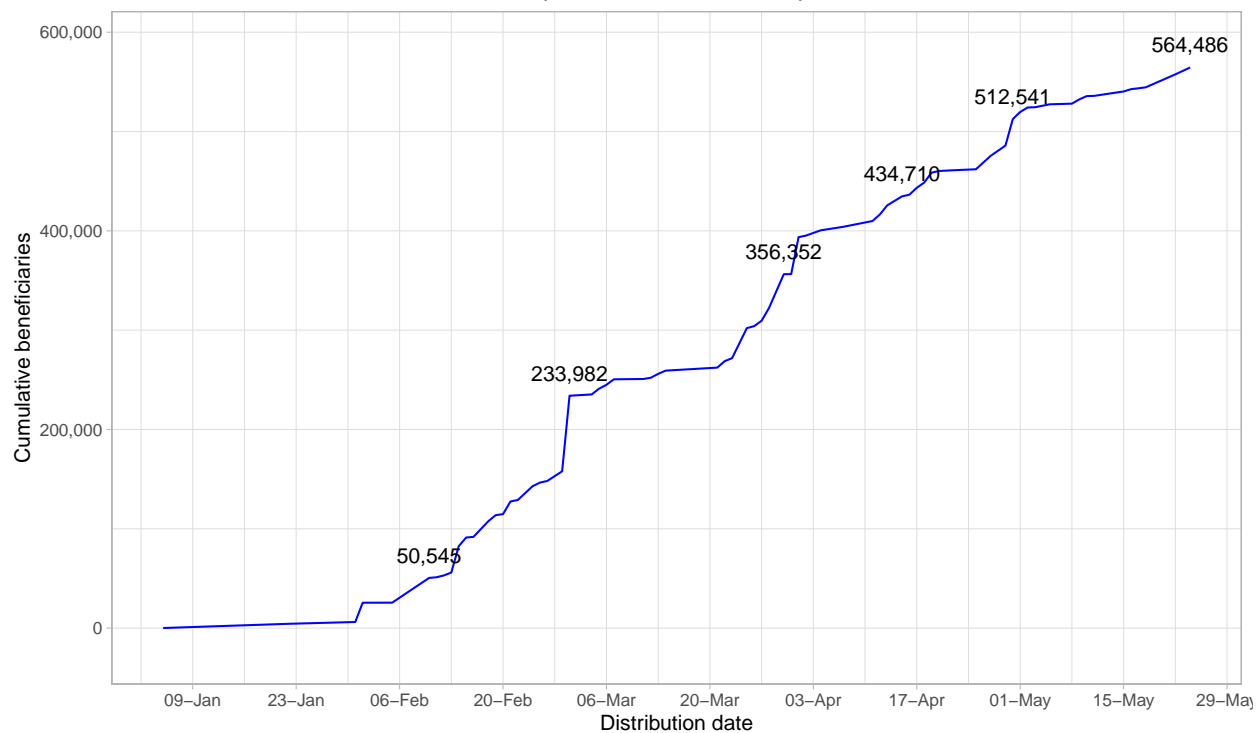
This document distinguishes between beneficiaries, or unique individuals reached, and beneficiary frequencies, or the number of times people have been reached, inclusive of double counting.

1.1 Progress by date

MPC progress by date

The earliest earthquake-related distribution was 09 Feb 2023

Excludes 10,160 beneficiaries for which activity end date was after 25 May 2023

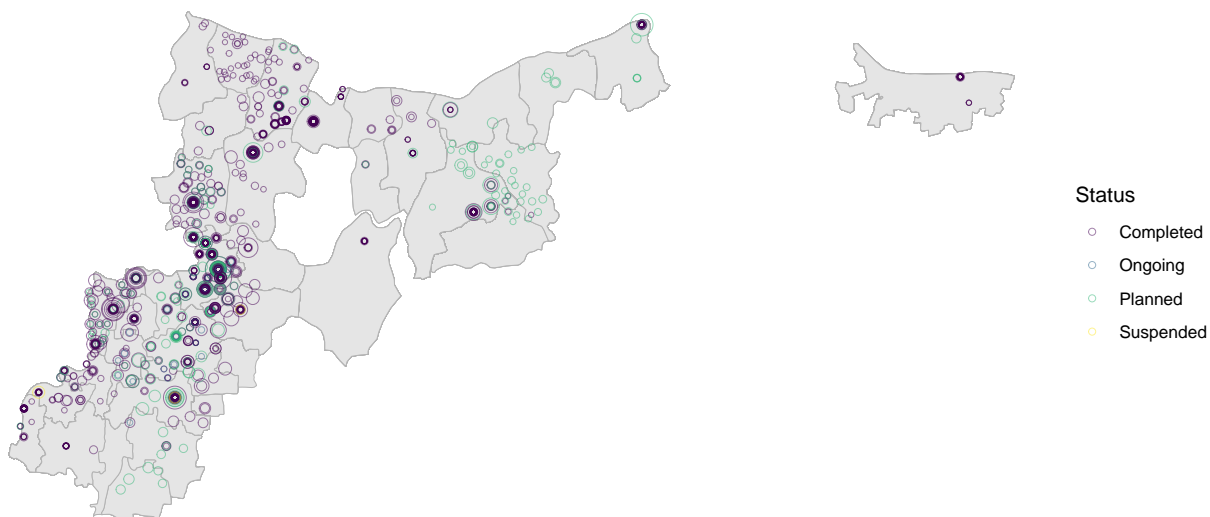


The small number of beneficiaries reached earlier than February all pertained to the HRP, the only such beneficiaries reported so far. The CWG would like to encourage partners to report on their January achievements.

2. Map of activities

Communities reached and planned — CWG partners

Planned in yellow, completed in purple, size shows number of persons



3. Geographic breakdown of beneficiaries

Coverage continues to be highest in Afrin and Harim districts, where the highest numbers of damaged houses and wounded people are located (though these areas do not necessarily have the highest proportions of damage).

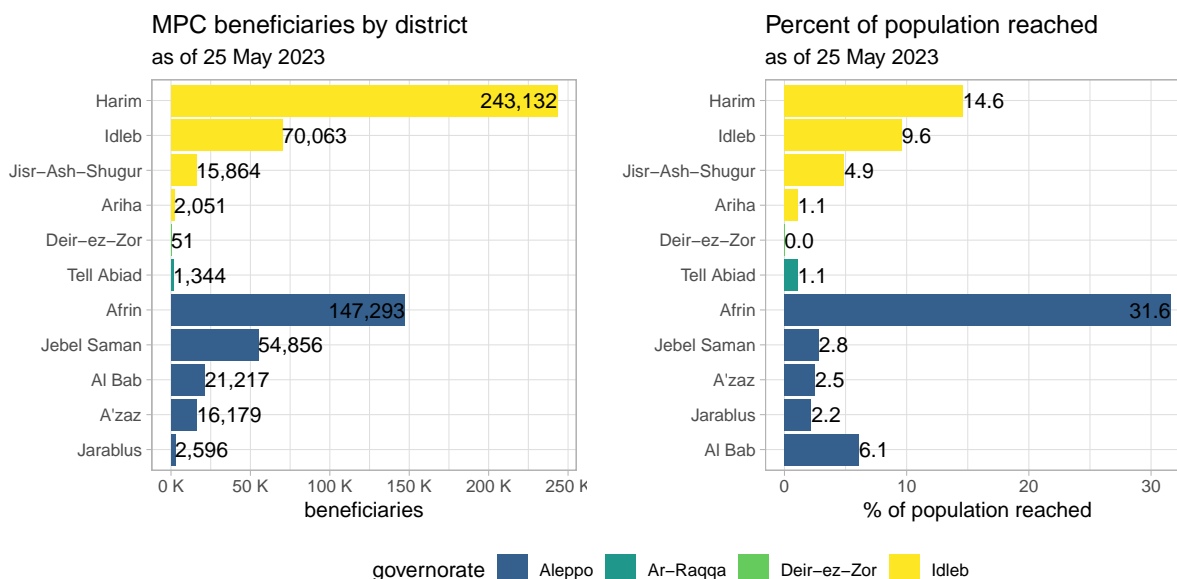


Table 2: Casualties and damaged houses, absolute figures and per 100,000 persons

| governorate | district | wounded_dead ¹ | wounded_dead_100k ¹ | damaged_houses ¹ | damaged_houses_100k ¹ |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Aleppo | A'zaz | 356 | 57.87 | 276 | |
| Aleppo | Afrin | 2,232 | 478.79 | 2,910 | |
| Aleppo | Al Bab | 206 | 70.04 | 832 | |
| Aleppo | Jarablus | 40 | 33.82 | 257 | |
| Aleppo | Jebel Saman | 616 | 236.80 | 176 | |
| Idleb | Harim | 8,449 | 507.65 | 3,230 | |
| Idleb | Idleb | 350 | 48.23 | 946 | |
| Idleb | Jisr-Ash-Shugur | 595 | 183.68 | 1,915 | |

¹Data from the Assistance Coordination Unit, Syria 20230328;

Below is a breakdown of beneficiaries based on whether they originate from camps or villages. The majority of MPC beneficiaries are from villages.

Table 3: More than twice as many beneficiaries from villages as from camps

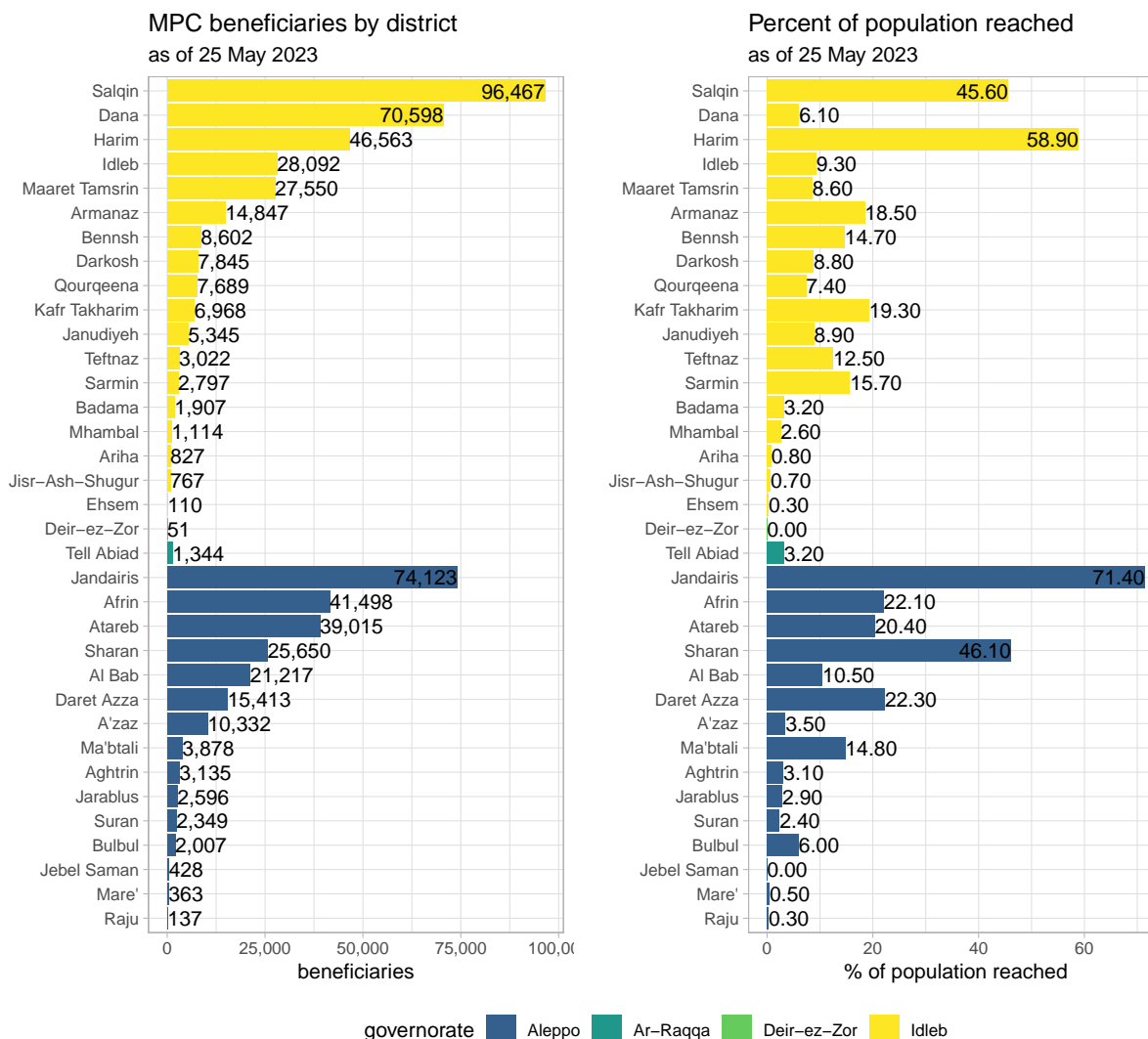
| village_camps | beneficiaries | %_beneficiaries |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| camp | 164,894 | 25.29 |
| village | 264,498 | 40.57 |
| NA | 222,492 | 34.13 |

3.1 By sub-district

The plots below show the breakdown of beneficiaries by sub-district. Caution must be taken to ensure that allocations are fair across the affected areas: there are numerous sub-districts where a very large proportion of the total population has already been reached by multi-purpose cash, in particular, Jandairis, Harim, Salqin and Sharan.

Response activities must be proportional with the magnitude and severity of earthquake damage. Overallocation deprives affected persons of the aid they are due.

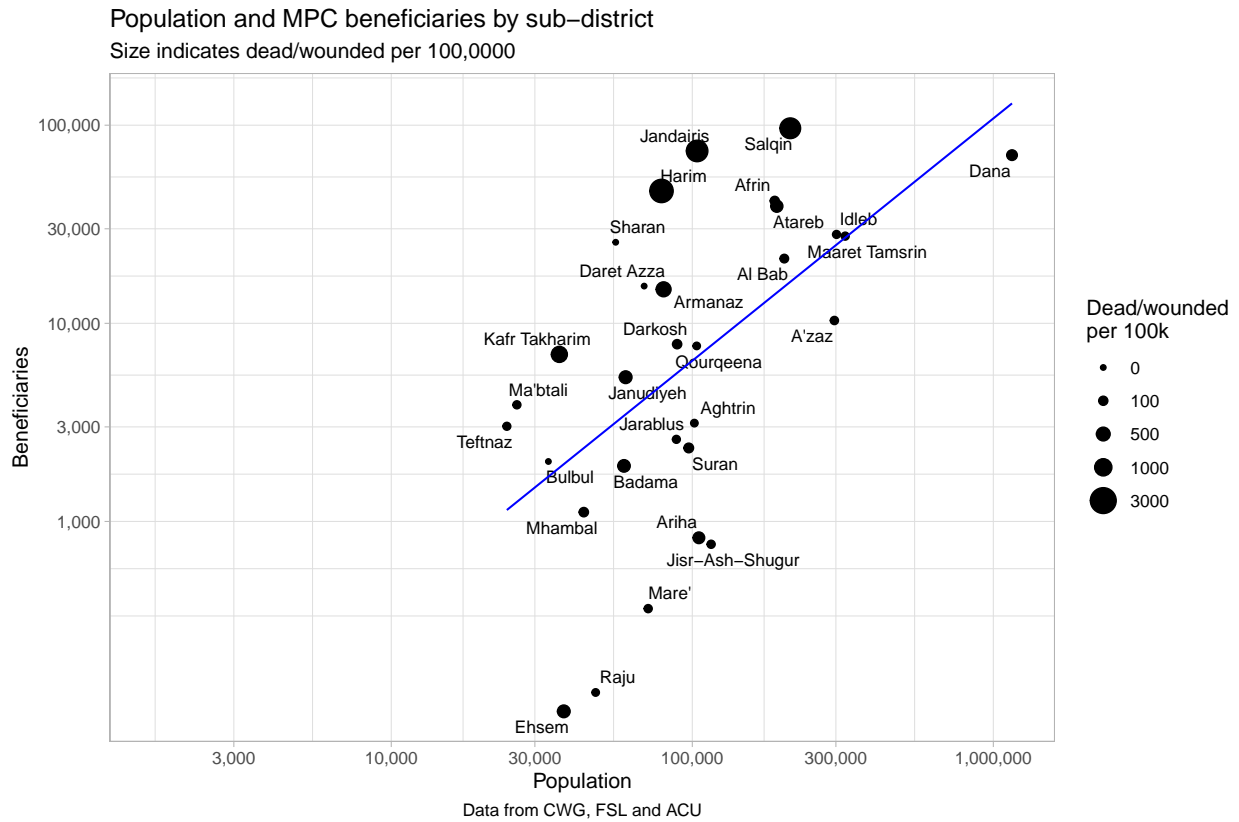
The average percentage of the population reached, of all sub-districts, is 8.9%.



3.2 Comparisons with PIN and earthquake damage

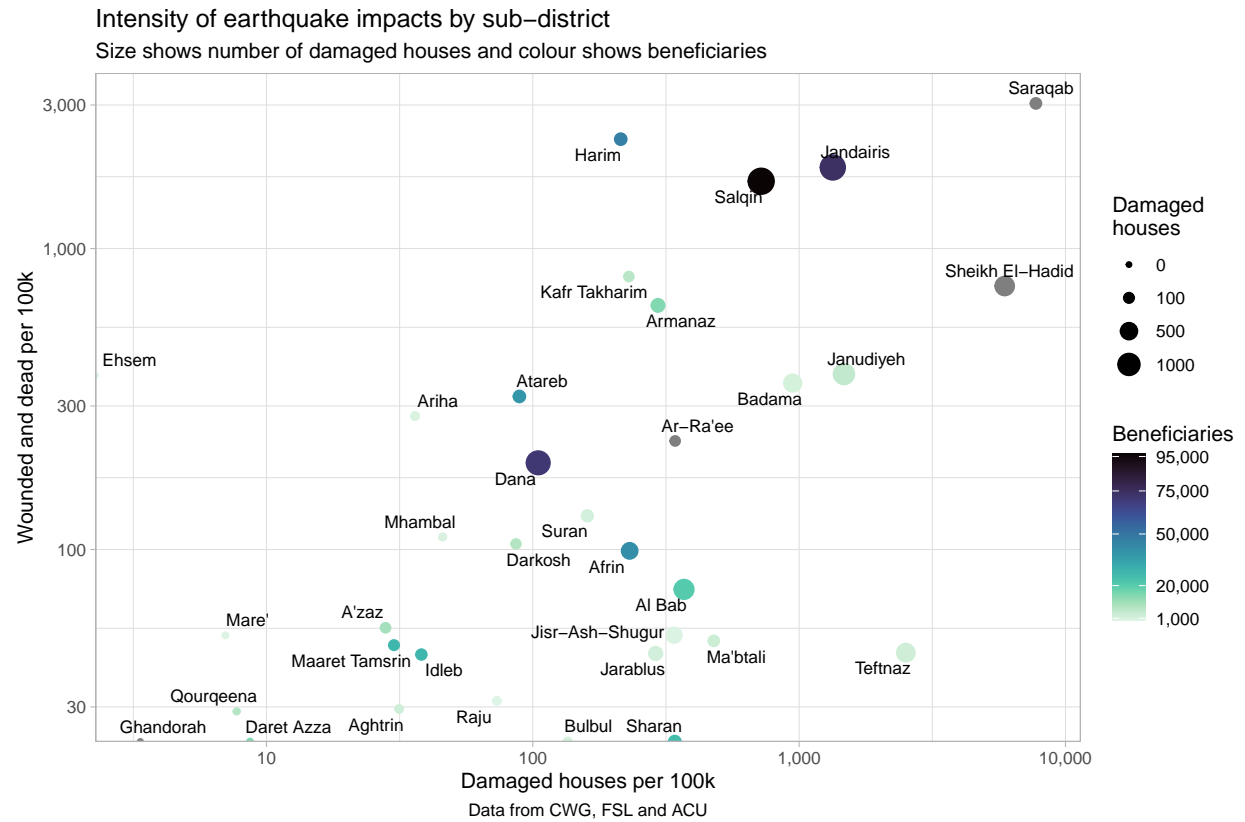
The plot below shows the total population of each sub-district on the x-axis (for the moment, all persons in these areas are assumed to be affected and are included in the PIN) and the number of beneficiaries on the y-axis.

The size of each point indicates the number of dead or wounded persons there per 100,000.



The higher or lower a sub-district is above the blue line, the more disproportionate the number of beneficiaries allocated to that location are.

This should also be compared to each sub-district's share of the earthquake damage. Of particular note, sub-districts in grey have yet to receive any MPC assistance.



The CWG has also produced an [inter-sectoral dataset](#) at community-level which should aid in the targeting of under-allocated areas.

3.3 Planned activities

Whilst it is heartening to see new sub-districts, the majority of planned allocations have been accorded to areas that have already received relatively high levels of support.

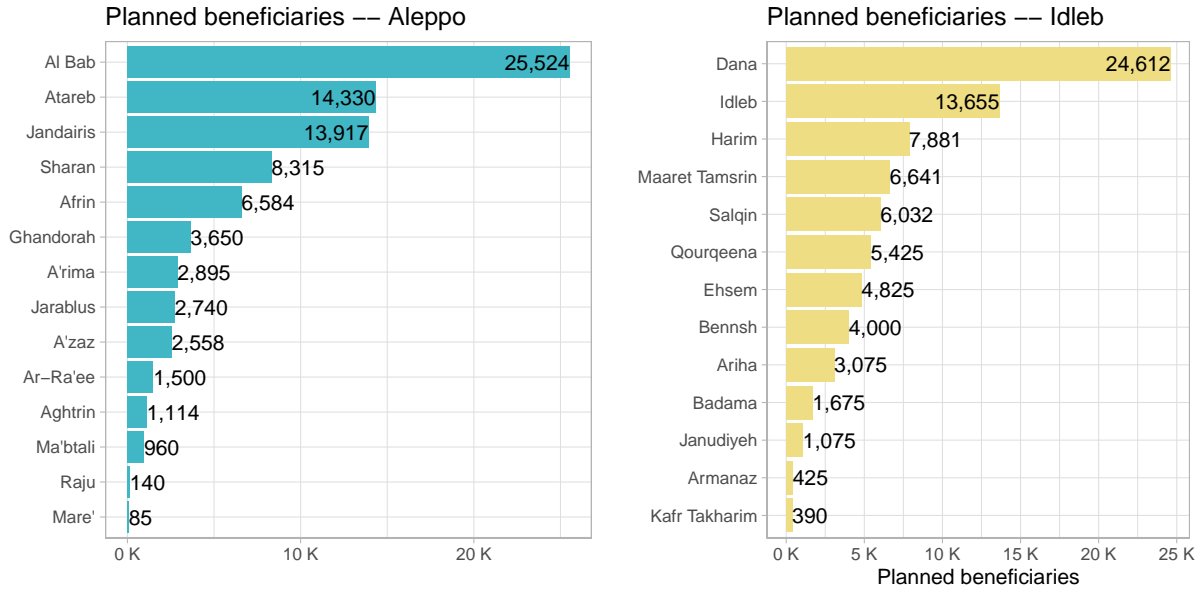


Table 4: 14 partners have reported planned activities

| project_status | partners | beneficiaries | %_beneficiaries |
|----------------|----------|---------------|-----------------|
| Completed | 26 | 574,646 | 77.24 |
| Planned | 14 | 164,185 | 22.07 |
| Suspended | 1 | 5,148 | 0.69 |

The sum of planned beneficiaries is **167,611**. If this is the extent of all planned MPC activities, the CWG as a whole can expect to reach **111%** of its target of **662,924** persons. But whilst the scale of achievements is important, it is also key to ensure that allocations are fair.

Table 5: Planned beneficiaries by month

| month ¹ | beneficiaries |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Apr | 11,231 |
| May | 28,933 |
| Jun | 33,950 |
| Jul | 19,695 |
| Aug | 36,710 |
| Nov | 6,539 |
| NA | 30,553 |

¹Some dates are missing or improperly encoded;

4. Cash response actors and cash disbursed

USD **18.3 million** has been distributed across **264** communities and **38** sub-districts in NW Syria.

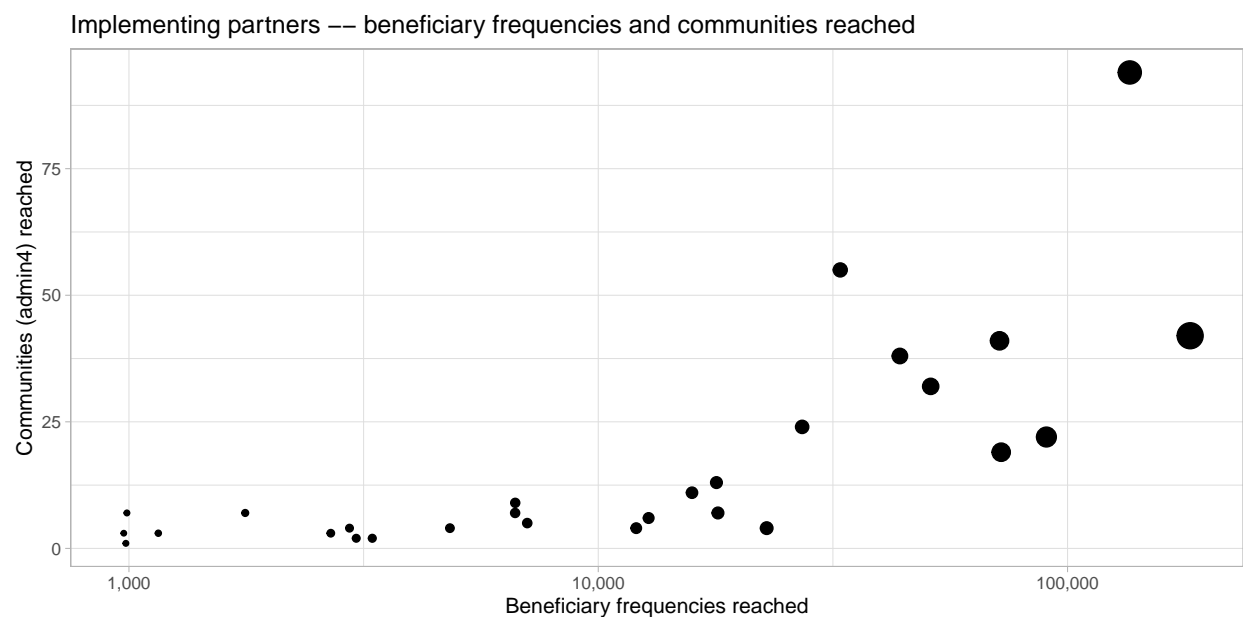
Table 6: Reach and footprint of cash response actors

| implementing_partner¹ | beneficiary_freq | districts | communities |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| GOAL (GOAL) | 135,696 | 4 | 94 |
| International Rescue Committee (IRC) | 90,145 | 3 | 22 |
| Shafak Organization (SO) | 72,206 | 6 | 19 |
| Ihsan for Relief and Development (IRD) | 51,093 | 6 | 32 |
| Ataa Humanitarian Relief Association (ATAA) | 43,924 | 10 | 38 |
| CBRTWG-031 | 30,904 | 6 | 55 |
| Mercy-USA for Aid and Development (MUSA) | 27,905 | 5 | 37 |
| Violet Organization (VO) | 27,195 | 3 | 24 |
| Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) | 22,850 | 2 | 4 |
| Uluslararası İnsani Yardım Derneği (IYD) | 18,301 | 5 | 17 |
| Mercy Without Limits (MWL) | 16,460 | 4 | 10 |
| People in Need (PIN) | 12,804 | 5 | 6 |
| World Vision International (WVI) | 12,048 | 1 | 4 |
| Bahar Organization (BO) | 12,000 | 1 | 1 |
| Solidarités International (SI) | 7,058 | 1 | 5 |
| International Humanitarian Relief (IHR) | 6,654 | 3 | 9 |
| Hand in Hand For Syria (HIHFS) | 6,651 | 1 | 7 |
| Welthungerhilfe (WHH) | 4,830 | 4 | 4 |
| Elaf for Relief and Development (ELAF) | 3,300 | 2 | 2 |
| Ghiras Al Nahda (GAN) | 3,050 | 1 | 2 |
| Bonyan Organization (BO) | 2,951 | 1 | 4 |
| The Syrian Est. for Human Care and Development (Massrat) | 2,692 | 3 | 3 |
| CBRTWG-033 | 1,769 | 3 | 7 |
| Syrian Association for Relief and Development (SARD) | 1,155 | 2 | 3 |
| Al-Sham Humanitarian Foundation (AHF) | 990 | 7 | 7 |
| Social Development International (SDI) | 975 | 2 | 3 |
| Seeds Of Hope Relief and Development (SOH) | 570 | 1 | 1 |

¹Only partners who provided more than USD 100/family/month;

In the scatterplot below, each point is a single cash working group partner. The x-axis indicates the number of beneficiary frequencies reached per agency and the y-axis indicates the number of communities (admin4)

reached. Mouse over each point for more details.



4.1 Cash disbursed per partner

Table 7: Cash disbursed and families reached by partner

| implementing_partner | total_usd | families | usd_per_fam | %_usd_total |
|---|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| GOAL (GOAL) | 4,284,900 | 28,566 | 150.00 | 23.38 |
| International Rescue Committee (IRC) | 2,383,050 | 15,887 | 150.00 | 13.01 |
| Ataa Humanitarian Relief Association (ATAA) | 2,078,451 | 9,821 | 211.63 | 11.34 |
| Shafak Organization (SO) | 2,002,600 | 14,037 | 142.67 | 10.93 |
| Ihsan for Relief and Development (IRD) | 1,484,400 | 9,896 | 150.00 | 8.10 |
| Violet Organization (VO) | 862,200 | 5,748 | 150.00 | 4.71 |
| Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) | 636,300 | 4,242 | 150.00 | 3.47 |
| Mercy-USA for Aid and Development (MUSA) | 561,900 | 5,718 | 98.27 | 3.07 |
| CBRTWG-031 | 548,800 | 6,150 | 89.24 | 3.00 |
| Uluslararası İnsani Yardım Derneği (IYD) | 481,650 | 3,922 | 122.81 | 2.63 |
| Mercy Without Limits (MWL) | 438,372 | 3,325 | 131.84 | 2.39 |
| People in Need (PIN) | 411,450 | 2,743 | 150.00 | 2.25 |
| Bahar Organization (BO) | 360,000 | 2,400 | 150.00 | 1.96 |
| Welthungerhilfe (WHH) | 344,400 | 2,296 | 150.00 | 1.88 |
| World Vision International (WVI) | 301,200 | 2,008 | 150.00 | 1.64 |
| Solidarités International (SI) | 218,250 | 1,455 | 150.00 | 1.19 |

Table 7: Cash disbursed and families reached by partner

| implementing_partner | total_usd | families | usd_per_fam | %_usd_total |
|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Hand in Hand For Syria (HIHFS) | 210,079 | 1,400 | 150.06 | 1.15 |
| International Humanitarian Relief (IHR) | 179,250 | 1,195 | 150.00 | 0.98 |
| Elaf for Relief and Development (ELAF) | 160,000 | 600 | 266.67 | 0.87 |
| Ghiras Al Nahda (GAN) | 91,500 | 610 | 150.00 | 0.50 |
| Bonyan Organization (BO) | 86,471 | 575 | 150.38 | 0.47 |
| The Syrian Est. for Human Care and Development (Massrat) | 81,000 | 540 | 150.00 | 0.44 |
| Syrian Association for Relief and Development (SARD) | 30,228 | 231 | 130.86 | 0.16 |
| CBRTWG-033 | 28,100 | 311 | 90.35 | 0.15 |
| Social Development International (SDI) | 25,500 | 170 | 150.00 | 0.14 |
| Al-Sham Humanitarian Foundation (AHF) | 20,625 | 165 | 125.00 | 0.11 |
| Seeds Of Hope Relief and Development (SOH) | 12,880 | 136 | 94.71 | 0.07 |

The CWG is currently working with other Clusters to consolidate all cash-based activities and will soon be able to provide more comprehensive reporting.

4.2 Currency disbursed

A total of **87.86%** of cash disbursed was in USD.

Table 8: Proportion of cash disbursed by currency

| currency | total_usd | %_of_total |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| TRY | 2,224,631 | 12.14 |
| USD | 16,098,925 | 87.86 |
| Total | 18,323,556 | 100.00 |

5. Annexes

5.1 Interactive reference table at sub-district level

Columns include: governorate, district, sub-district, total population, beneficiaries, total usd disbursed, wounded and dead, wounded and dead per 100k, damaged houses, damaged houses per 100k, admin3pcode

5.2 Reporting quality

This section documents issues encountered in the cleaning of 4W and FSL data and their impacts on the quality of reporting the CWG can provide. The recommendations by the CWG are included to enhance reporting quality:

1. The CWG has shifted into a new 4Ws template for biweekly reporting to better capture the earthquake response. Deadlines are set on the 10th and the 25th of each month. 11 partners reported achievements in February and 12 reported achievements in March, with 21 partners having reported in April and 18 having reported in May. If no MPC activities were implemented, please inform the CWG as well.
2. For this reporting period, activities pertaining to 10,160 beneficiaries were missing their dates or had dates in unreadable formats. Please ensure that the **start date** and **end date** are entered in the format **mm/dd/yyyy** and select the **month of reporting** from the options in the dropdown menu.
3. For sex-and-age disgregations, please do not backfill these columns using calculations based on the census or the MSNA. If no disaggregated data is available to your organisation, please leave these columns blank.
4. The Cash Working Group is currently only collecting planned and implemented **Multipurpose Cash** achievements. Whilst the CWG welcomes additional inputs on other CVA activities, we also want to ensure that the reporting load is as low as possible for partners i.e. if an agency has implemented Cash-for-Work, this should be reported to the ERL Cluster. The CWG will work with all Clusters to develop a consolidated picture of response-wide CVA interventions.
5. Please indicate in the **previously_assisted** column whether or not beneficiaries have been reached before. However, beneficiaries are being reported to the Cash Working Group for this first time, even if you have reached them before, please indicate No in this column. This column is used calculate the number of unique individuals reached.