

Northwest Syria Cash Working Group Earthquake Response Bulletin

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1. MPC response overview

As of **15 September 2023**, a total of **849,830** persons or **169,101** families have been reached by MPC interventions.

A total of USD **27.3 million** has been disbursed by **28** implementing agencies in **266** communities across **35** 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: 850,000 people reached with MPC, USD 27.3 million disbursed, 15 September 2023

governorate	district	comm.	partners	households beneficiaries		total_usd	%_BNF¹
Aleppo	A'zaz	22	14	7,966	35,600	1,075,011	4.19
Aleppo	Afrin	115	18	45,983	202,417	6,994,402	23.82
Aleppo	Al Bab	5	6	8,089	42,930	1,220,748	5.05
Aleppo	Jarablus	1	3	670	2,170	107,372	0.26
Aleppo	Jebel Saman	18	10	13,228	69,705	1,885,945	8.20
Ar-Raqqa	Tell Abiad	2	1	102	399	19,912	0.05
Idleb	Ariha	5	4	996	5,190	157,800	0.61
Idleb	Harim	66	20	81,879	376,904	12,206,177	44.35
Idleb	Idleb	21	12	20,943	101,379	3,178,996	11.93
Idleb	Jisr-Ash-Shugur	13	5	3,041	13,136	409,297	1.55
Total	-	-	-	182,897	849,830	27,255,660	100.00

¹As percentage of all MPC beneficiaries reached in NW Syria

In February 2023, 151,887 beneficiary frequencies were reached, and in March 2023 the number increased to 165,881. In April 2023 136,476 were reached. As of May 2023, 99,791 beneficiaries have been reached, followed by 70,768 in June, with 124,921 in July 2023 with 131,168 in August 2023, and 17,662 in September 2023.

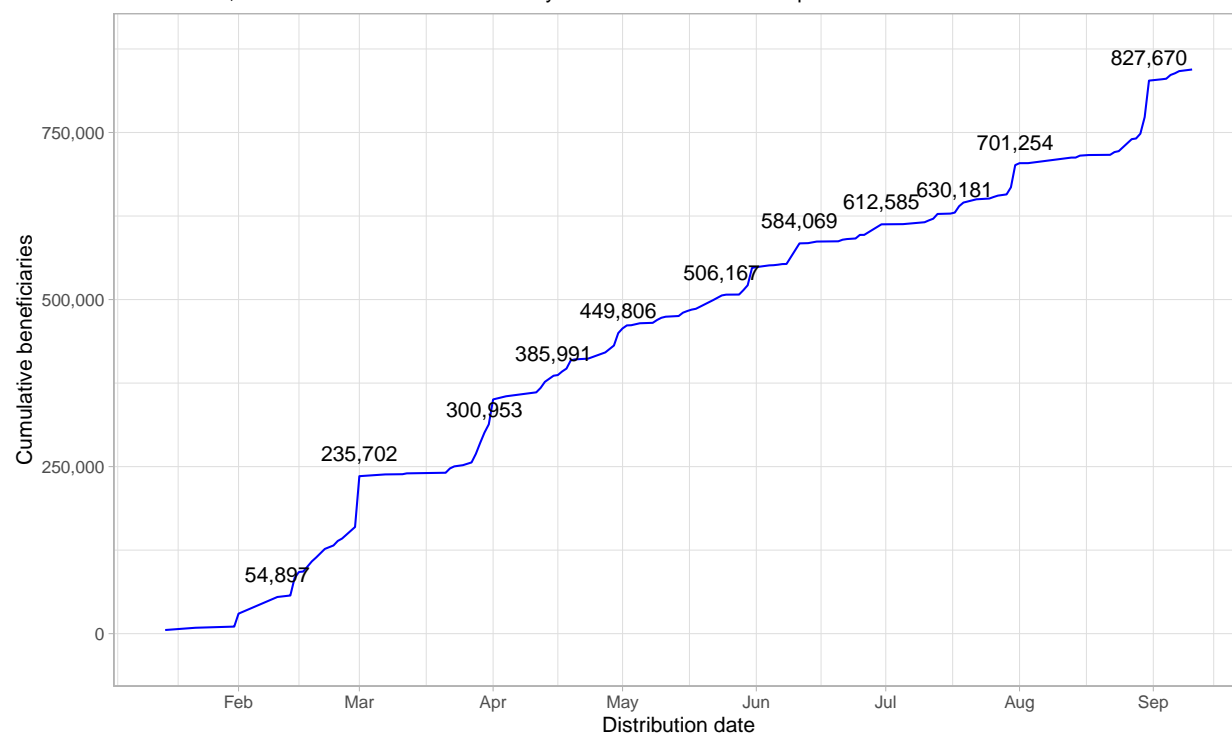
This document distinguishes between beneficiaries, or unique individuals reached, and beneficiary frequencies, or the number of times people have been reached, inclusive of double counting.

1.1 Progress by date

MPC progress by date

The earliest earthquake-related distribution was 09 Feb 2023

Excludes 22,160 beneficiaries for which activity end date was after 15 September 2023



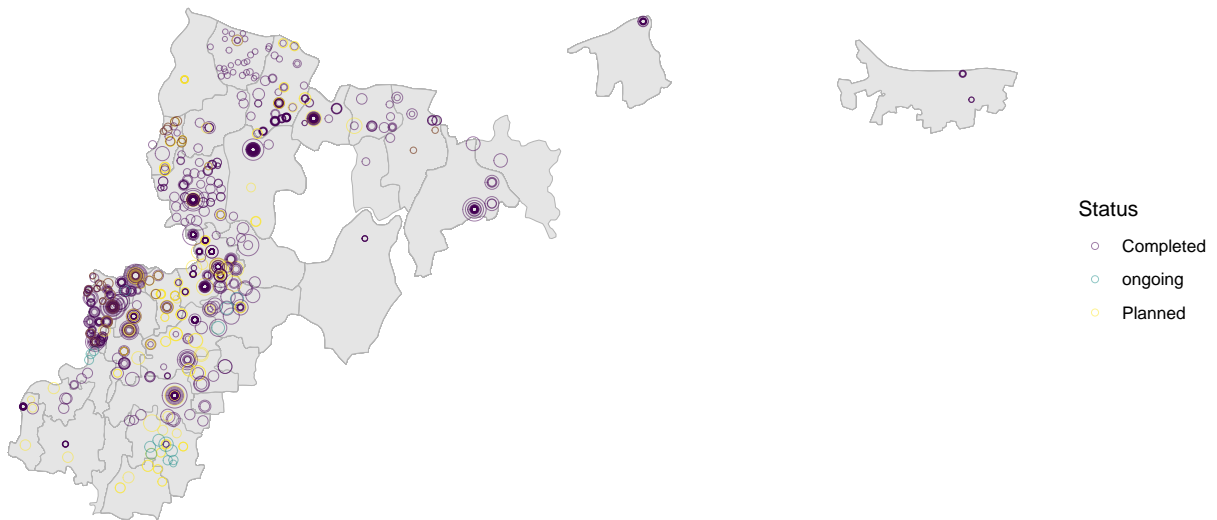
The small number of beneficiaries reached earlier than February all pertained to the HRP, the only such beneficiaries reported so far. The CWG would like to encourage partners to report on their January achievements.

2. Map of activities

This is a static version of the original interactive plot, which can be accessed [here](#).

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).

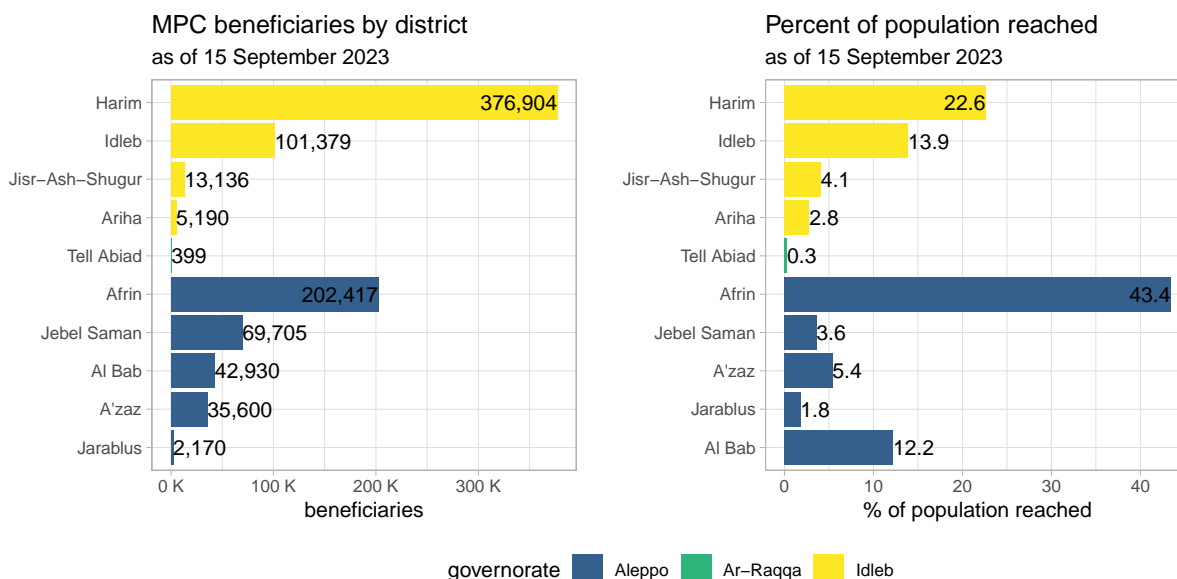


Table 2: Casualties and damaged houses, absolute figures and per 100,000 persons

governorate	district	wounded	dewounded	dedamaged_hc	damaged_houses_100k ¹
Aleppo	A'zaz	356	57.87	276	44.86
Aleppo	Afrin	2,232	478.79	2,910	624.22
Aleppo	Al Bab	206	70.04	832	282.89
Aleppo	Jarablus	40	33.82	257	217.30
Aleppo	Jebel Saman	616	236.80	176	67.66
Idleb	Harim	8,449	507.65	3,230	194.07
Idleb	Idleb	350	48.23	946	130.37
Idleb	Jisr-Ash-Shugur	595	183.68	1,915	591.18

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_camp	beneficiaries	%_beneficiaries
camp	117,579	13.84
village	255,867	30.11

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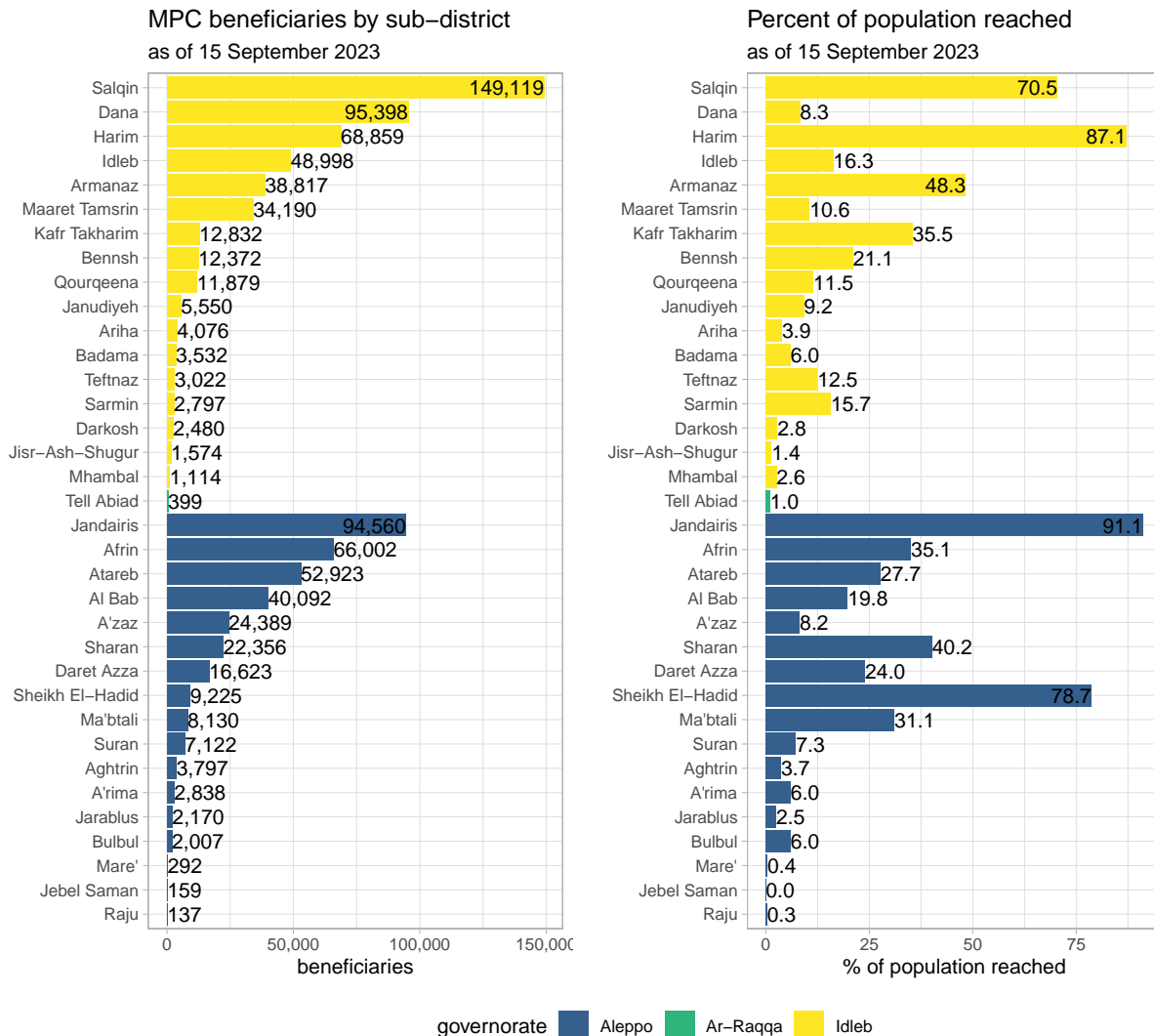
village_camp	beneficiaries	%_beneficiaries
NA	476,384	56.06

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 multipurpose cash, in particular, Jandairis, Harim, Salqin and Sharan.

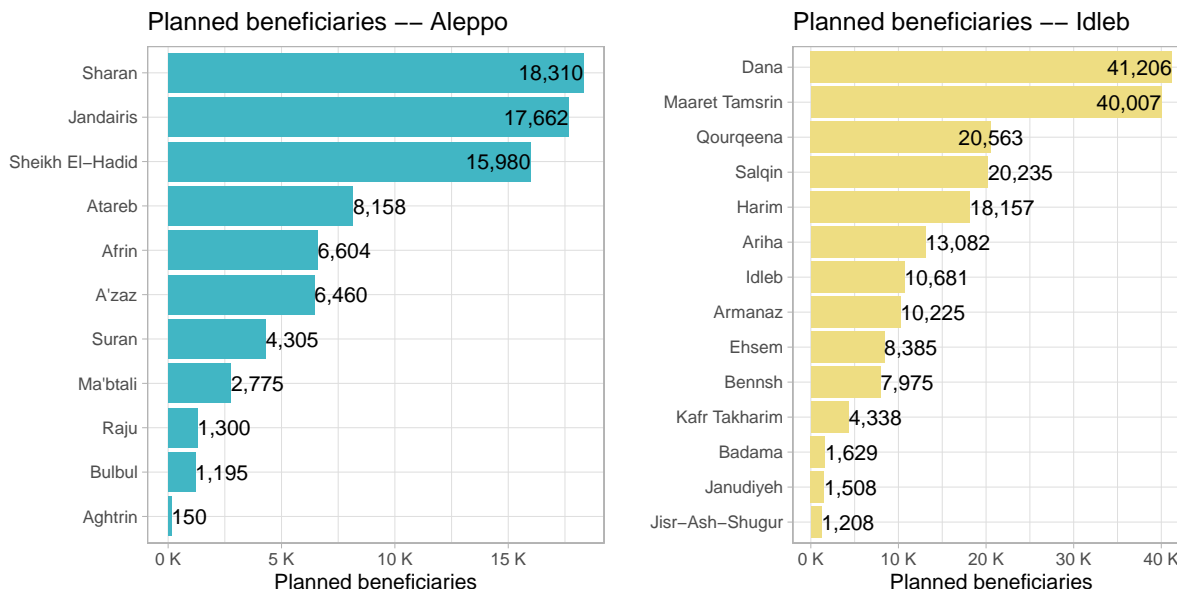
Response activities must be proportional with the magnitude and severity of earthquake damage. Over allocation deprives affected persons of the aid they are due.

The average percentage of the population reached, of all sub-districts, is 13.7%.



3.2 Planned activities

We find it encouraging that new sub-districts are being included in the planned allocations, although it's noteworthy that some of the planned allocation is still being assigned to areas that have already benefited from relatively high levels of support.



4. Cash response actors and cash disbursed

USD **27.3 million** has been distributed across **266** communities and **35** sub-districts in NW Syria.

Table 4: Reach and footprint of cash response actors

implementing_partner ¹	beneficiary_freq	districts	communities
GOAL (GOAL)	208,321	4	96
Shafak Organization (SO)	138,430	8	43
International Rescue Committee (IRC)	130,726	4	30
Ihsan for Relief and Development (IRD)	82,998	6	40
Syria Relief (SR)	49,390	4	12
Violet Organization (VO)	46,855	5	38
Bahar Organization (BO)	36,985	2	24
Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)	29,370	2	4
Takaful Al Sham (TAS)	28,370	1	21
Ataa Humanitarian Relief Association (ATAA)	27,434	9	25
Mercy Without Limits (MWL)	15,422	4	7

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

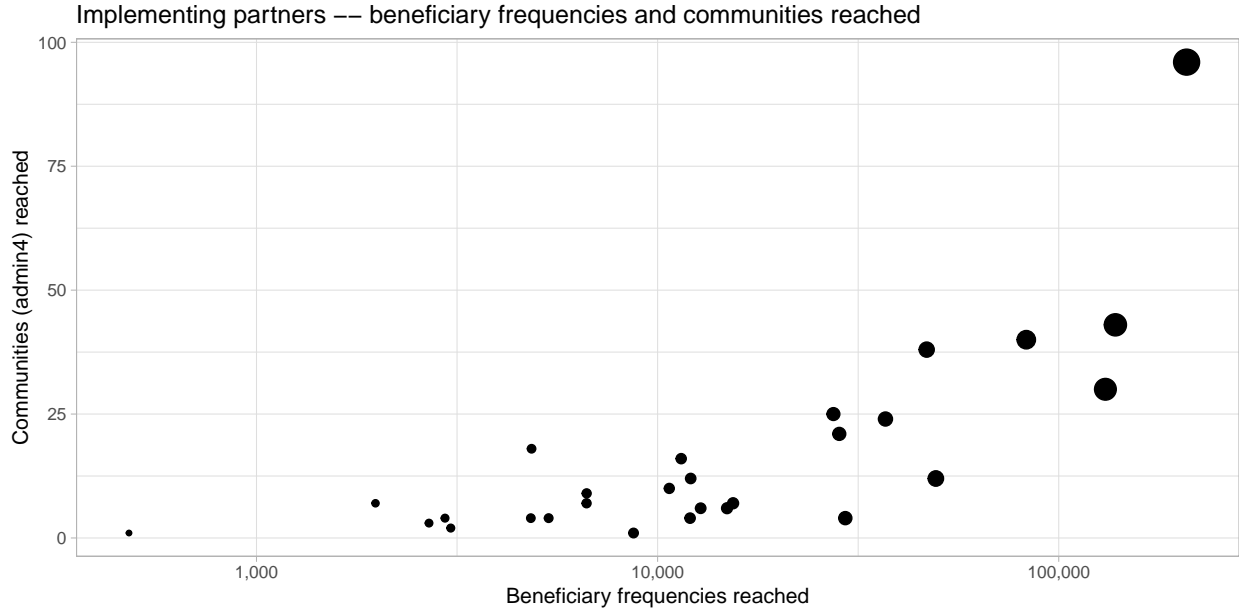
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implementing_partner¹	beneficiary_freq	districts	communities
Solidarités International (SI)	14,894	1	6
People in Need (PIN)	12,804	5	6
CBRTWG-031	12,091	4	12
World Vision International (WVI)	12,048	1	4
Uluslararası İnsani Yardım Derneği (IYD)	11,449	4	16
Syrian Association for Relief and Development (SARD)	10,693	3	10
GMO – Mercy Corps	8,709	1	1
International Humanitarian Relief (IHR)	6,654	3	9
Hand in Hand For Syria (HIHFS)	6,651	1	7
Elaf for Relief and Development (ELAF)	5,350	3	4
Hope Revival Organization (HRO)	4,850	1	18
Welthungerhilfe (WHH)	4,830	4	4
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
Al-Sham Humanitarian Foundation (AHF)	1,980	7	7
Seeds Of Hope Relief and Development (SOH)	481	1	1

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

In the scatter plot 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.

This is a static version of the original interactive plot, which can be accessed [in this section](#).



4.1 Cash disbursed per partner

Table 5: Cash disbursed and families reached by partner

implementing_partner	total_usd	families	usd_per_fam	%_usd_total
GOAL (GOAL)	6,463,650	43,091	150.00	23.71
Shafak Organization (SO)	4,177,350	27,711	150.75	15.33
International Rescue Committee (IRC)	3,496,750	23,562	148.41	12.83
Ihsan for Relief and Development (IRD)	2,340,900	16,040	145.94	8.59
Syria Relief (SR)	1,552,158	9,796	158.45	5.69
Violet Organization (VO)	1,421,250	9,680	146.82	5.21
Ataa Humanitarian Relief Association (ATAA)	1,154,929	6,323	182.66	4.24
Bahar Organization (BO)	944,550	7,397	127.69	3.47
Takaful Al Sham (TAS)	796,300	5,642	141.14	2.92
Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)	754,800	5,427	139.08	2.77
People in Need (PIN)	411,450	2,743	150.00	1.51
Mercy Without Limits (MWL)	399,731	2,877	138.94	1.47
Syrian Association for Relief and Development (SARD)	392,148	2,397	163.60	1.44
Uluslararası İnsani Yardım Derneği (IYD)	375,000	2,500	150.00	1.38
CBRTWG-031	362,550	2,417	150.00	1.33
Solidarités International (SI)	361,150	2,884	125.23	1.33
Welthungerhilfe (WHH)	344,400	2,296	150.00	1.26

Table 5: Cash disbursed and families reached by partner

implementing_partner	total_usd	families	usd_per_fam	%_usd_total
World Vision International (WVI)	301,200	2,008	150.00	1.11
Hand in Hand For Syria (HIHFS)	210,079	1,400	150.06	0.77
Elaf for Relief and Development (ELAF)	207,500	950	218.42	0.76
International Humanitarian Relief (IHR)	179,250	1,195	150.00	0.66
GMO – Mercy Corps	142,500	1,425	100.00	0.52
Hope Revival Organization (HRO)	121,250	970	125.00	0.44
Bonyan Organization (BO)	119,964	575	208.63	0.44
Ghiras Al Nahda (GAN)	91,500	610	150.00	0.34
The Syrian Est. for Human Care and Development (Massrat)	81,000	540	150.00	0.30
Al-Sham Humanitarian Foundation (AHF)	41,250	330	125.00	0.15
Seeds Of Hope Relief and Development (SOH)	11,100	111	100.00	0.04

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 **95.82%** of cash disbursed was in USD.

Table 6: Proportion of cash disbursed by currency

currency	total_usd	%_of_total
TRY	1,138,914	4.18
USD	26,116,744	95.82
Total	27,255,658	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

This interactive table does not work in a PDF. Please access it online [here](#).

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 adopted a new 4Ws template for monthly reporting, aiming to improve the documentation of the earthquake response efforts. **The reporting deadline is set on the 15th of each month.** In February 7 partners reported their achievements, In March 9 partners have reported their achievements, with 14 partners having reported in April, in May 15 partners have reported. 9 partners have reported in June, with 11 partners have reported in July, while 14 reported in August, and 6 reported in September. If no MPC activities were implemented, please inform the CWG as well.
2. For this reporting period, activities pertaining to 22,160 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 drop down menu.**
3. For sex-and-age dis-aggregations, please do not back fill these columns using calculations based on the census or the MSNA. If no dis-aggregated 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, if the beneficiaries are being reported for the first time to the Cash Working Group, even if you have reached them before, please indicate **No** in this column. This column is used calculate to the number of unique individuals reached.