

# IOM RESPONSE TO THE SYRIA CRISIS

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*Nasser (61), one of the beneficiaries of IOM's winter cash assistance project, is cooking lunch on a wood stove while his 8-year-old daughter is helping with chores.*

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VISUAL KIT FOR CROSS-BORDER

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## SUMMARY

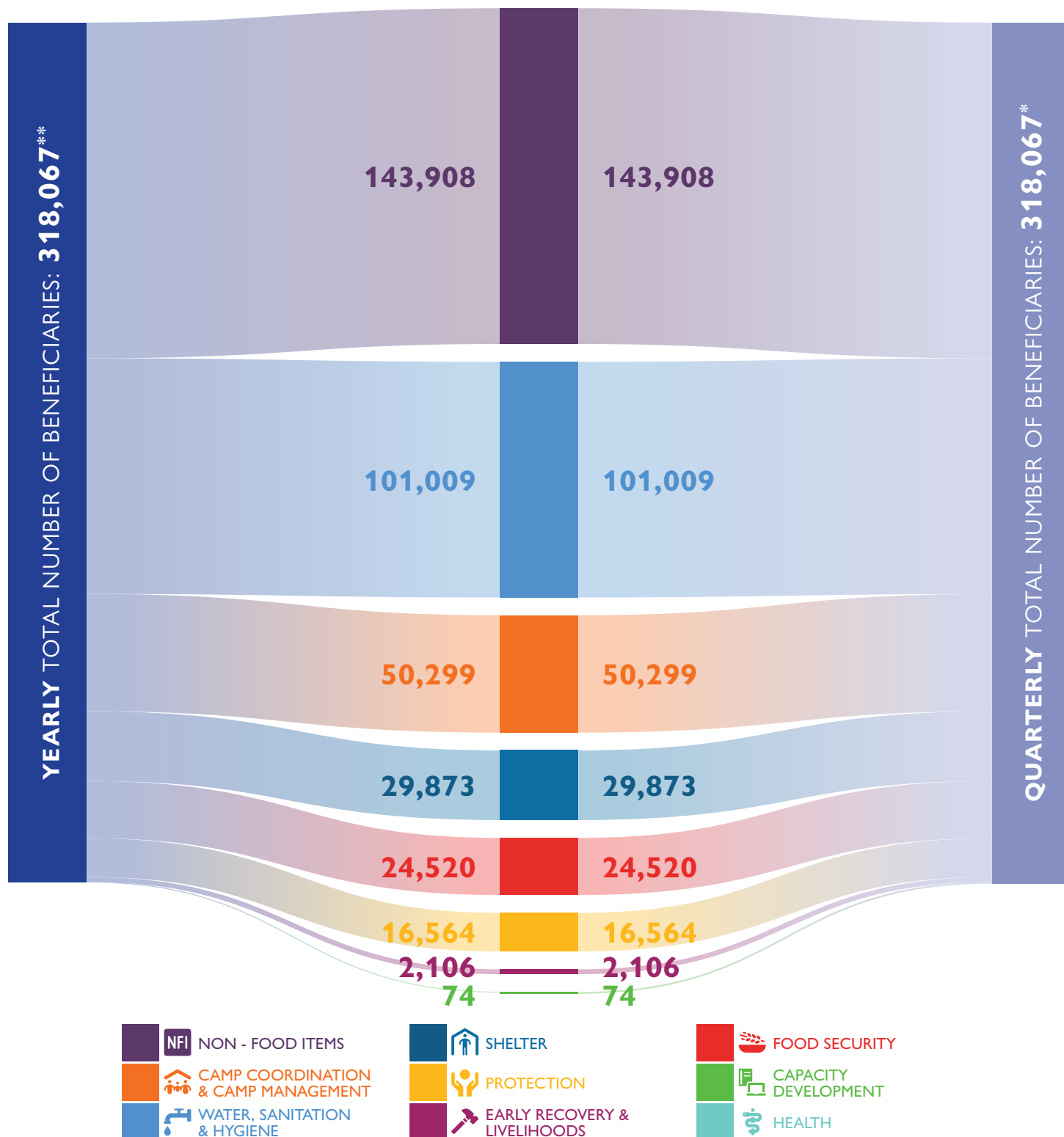
The humanitarian situation in northwest Syria (NWS) remains grave with the continuation of hostilities in Idlib and northern Aleppo during the first quarter of 2022. The worsening economy is further exacerbating humanitarian needs, especially following the Ukraine crisis, NWS saw a shift in resources towards the response in Ukraine and has been affected by food and fuel shortages, all while continuing to be impacted by COVID-19. IOM continued to respond to these challenges and recently began to support the health system by funding one primary healthcare facility and one mobile clinic to serve beneficiaries. During this quarter IOM transshipped 207 trucks of assistance, including aid that responded to beneficiaries who were affected by the snowstorms that hit NWS in January and February. More than 1,400 sites were reached by IOMs CCCM Mobile Assessment Teams to refer beneficiary needs, and almost 2900 families received high-quality tents, while over 28,000 people received NFI distributions. Additionally, almost 15,000 people benefitted from camp infrastructure upgrades to help provide better insulation and protection from floods in the winter months. IOM also continues to serve 32 sites with emergency wash services, including 11 planned camps which also coordinate and provide multisectoral services including camp management, food, livelihoods, protection, and health. IOM continued to provide mental health services, child protection, gender-based violence support, legal awareness services, and explosive ordnance risk education to improve the protection of communities. To meet the needs of food-insecure families in NWS, IOM provided cash for food, food baskets, and ready to eat rations to different families, while also aiming to increase the resilience of beneficiaries by providing cash for work opportunities and business development support. IOM also continues to build the capacity of humanitarians working in NWS, providing training across multiple topics. In Q1 2022, IOM reached over 318,000 beneficiaries.



# QUICK OVERVIEW AND BREAKDOWN OF INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTED DURING Q1 & YEAR 2022

**318,067\*\***  
BENEFICIARIES  
REACHED IN 2022

**318,067\***  
BENEFICIARIES-  
IN QUARTER 1



\*Quarterly totals reflect the number of beneficiaries served over that time period.

\*\*Year to date totals reflect the total number of individual beneficiaries over the year, removing duplicates from quarters.



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER



**50,653**  
**PEOPLE** RECEIVED  
NFI ITEMS THROUGH  
IOM'S RAPID RESPONSE  
MECHANISM



**24**  
**INFORMAL SITES** HAD  
LIGHTING POLES INSTALLED  
BY SMS TEAMS



**9**  
**SITES** RECEIVED CAMP  
INFRASTRUCTURE  
UPGRADES INCLUDING  
STORM DRAINAGE AND  
CONSTRUCTED ROADS



**1,306**  
**PEOPLE** RECEIVED  
EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE RISK  
EDUCATION



**2**  
**IPS** ENGAGED FOR  
HEALTH ACTIVITIES



**2,106**  
**FAMILIES** BENEFITTED  
FROM CASH FOR WORK  
PROGRAMMES



OVER  
**4,000**  
**FAMILIES** RECEIVED EITHER  
MONTHLY OR ONE OFF  
CASH FOR FOOD



**2,710**  
**PEOPLE** BENEFITTED FROM  
SHELTER REHABILITATION  
AND ONE YEAR FREE RENT



**74**  
**HUMANITARIANS**  
TRAINED



MONITORING  
VISITS

**330**

### GENDER BREAKDOWN

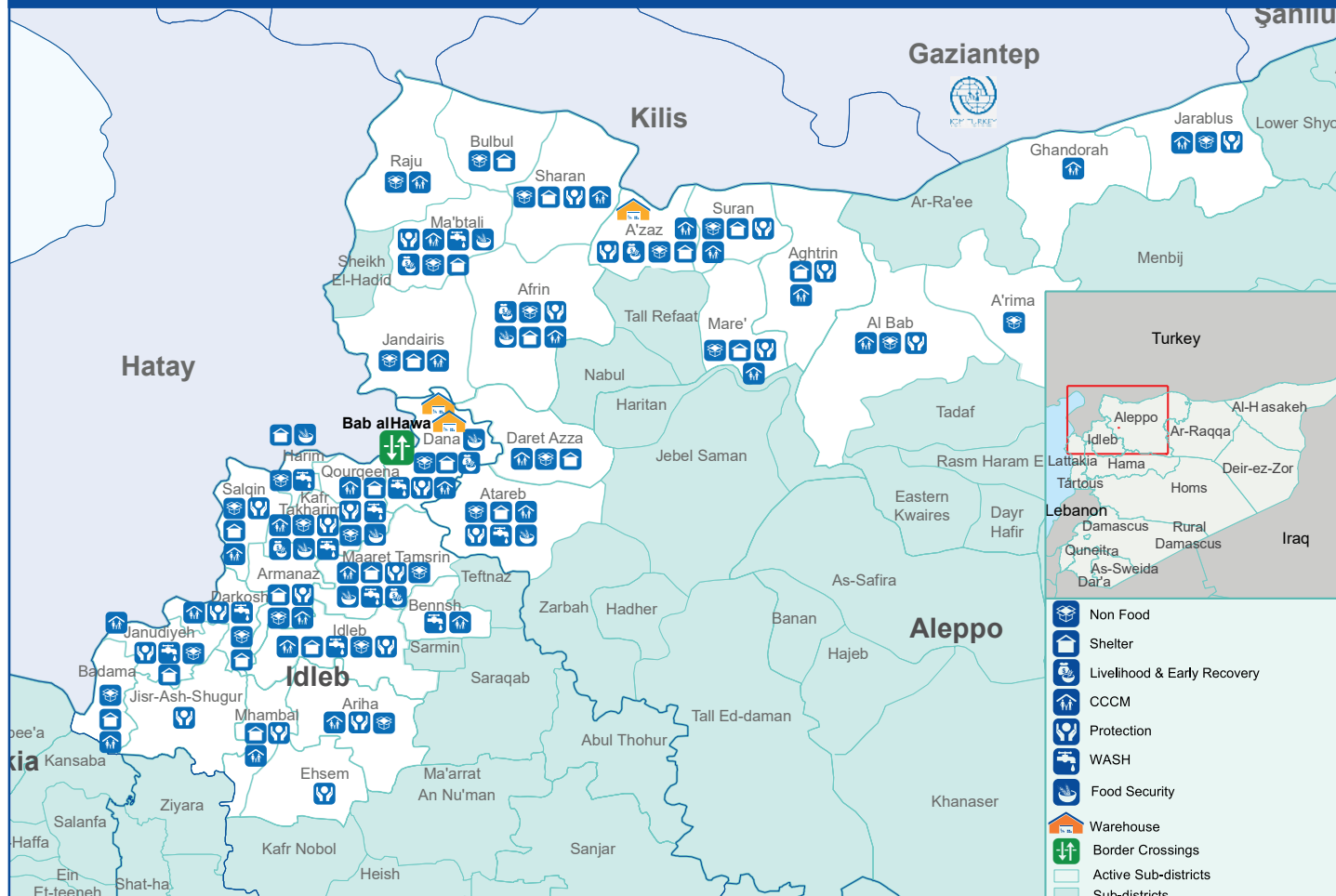


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## GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF IOM TURKEY CROSS-BORDER ACTIVITIES OVER THE PAST QUARTER



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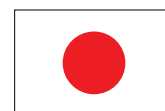
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