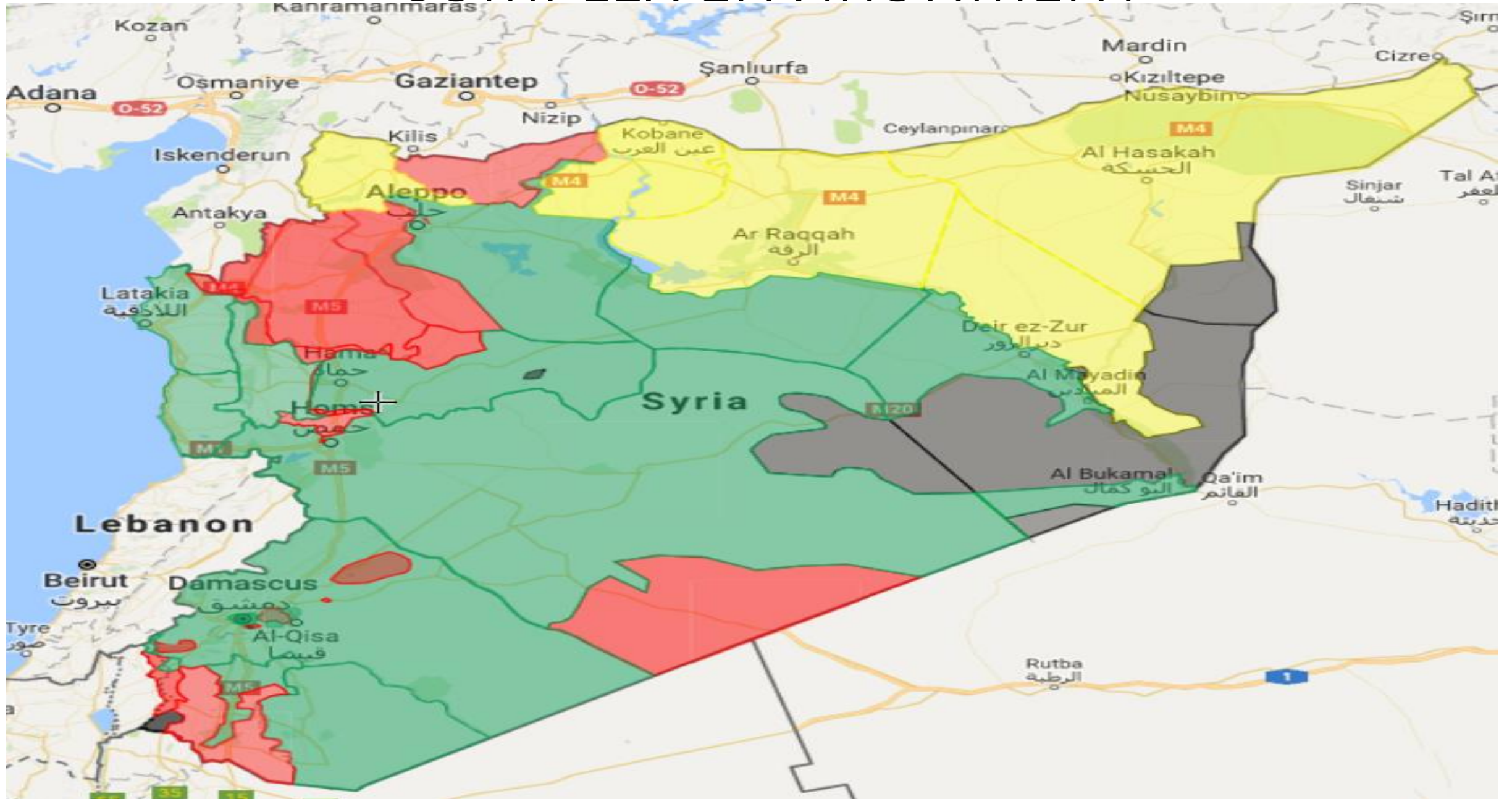




UNFPA in SYRIA

An OVERVIEW

COMPLEX ENVIRONMENT



UNFPA IN SYRIA – THE APPROACH

- Providing **life saving** GBV and RH services
- Improving individual, household and community **resilience**
- Increasing **social safety nets** for women and girls
- Challenging **negative social norms** that prevent empowerment of women and girls
- Supporting **social reconciliation and cohesion**
- Transparency, accountability and community **participation**
- Work with Central Bureau of Statistics for **Socio Demographic Survey**

CONTEXT

- **13.1 million in need** of humanitarian assistance and protection.
- Approximately **4 million** women and girls of reproductive age.
- Nearly **400,000** are currently pregnant and an estimated **75,000** will require emergency obstetric care to manage a complication.
- **Half of hospitals** and **1/3 of primary health centers** have been **damaged or not functional**.
- **1/2 of all health workers are displaced** or have left the country.
- Recurrent **displacement and weakness of services** has drastically increased vulnerabilities of women and adolescent girls.

CONTEXT — cntd

- Women and girls have become front row **witnesses and survivors** of violence.
- **Child marriage, domestic violence** and **sexual violence**.
- Insecurity and **stigma around GBV** create access barriers.
- **1/3** of population **estimated to be young people**, 2M IDPs = high unemployment
- Adolescent **girls exposed to forced and early marriage**.
- Geographic/demographic **fragmentation** and **mobility**
- Data **gaps** + **access** restrictions = parallel systems

NEW CHALLENGES - IDP MOVEMENTS

- **Number of spontaneous returns is on the increase**, conditions vary in different parts of the country
- In 2017, an estimated **674,000 IDPs returned** to their areas of origin while a limited number of refugees have returned from abroad, mainly self-organized
- **Top 5 Governorates of destination:** Deir-ez-Zor, Idleb, Ar-Raqqa, Al-Hassakeh, Aleppo
- UNFPA **tailors** all operations **to** the **current situation**

UNFPA PRIORITIES

- **Continue life-saving support** including protection and addressing RH needs
- **Focus on Resilience**
 - Flexible funding enabling greater targeted support
 - Tailor response to needs on the ground
 - Address relief and development needs as part of one response
 - Enable evidence-based programming (data availability and quality)
- **Focus on building peace and reconciliation at community level**
 - Invest to rebuild social cohesion where access is possible
 - Role of local leaders in managing local communal tensions but also on areas such as early, child, forced marriage
 - SCR 1325 and 2250: the role of women and youth in peacebuilding

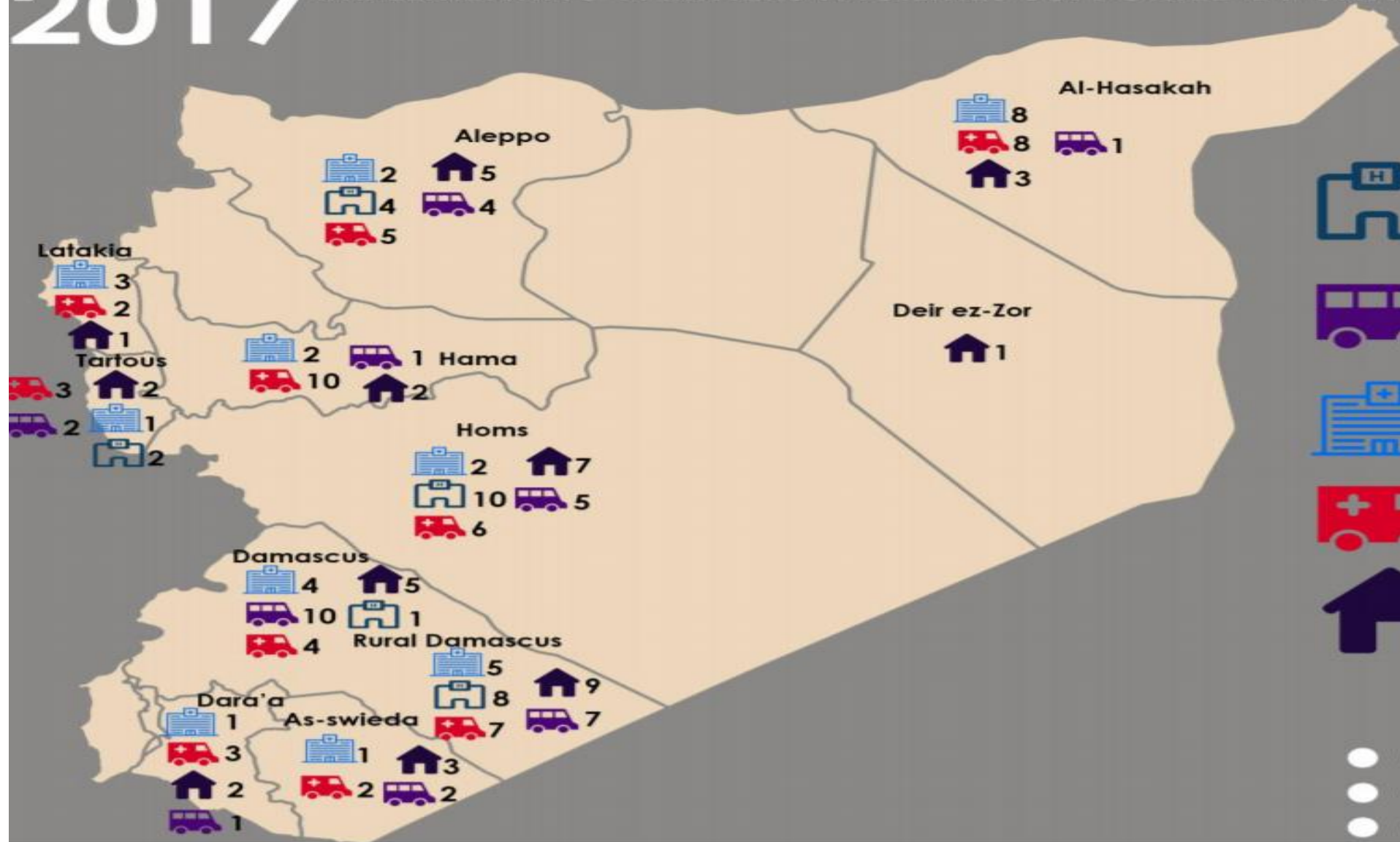
Some Achievements - 2017

- Over 8,000 **deliveries**
- Over 1.5 million **RH services** provided
- Over 20,000 women and girls receiving **psycho-social support**
- Over 300,000 **GBV services** provided
- Delivered **life saving assistance** to almost 90,000 through **XL**
- **Frontline** health provider
- Catalyzed UN team to engage with the **CBS** for SDS
- **CEDAW** art 2 reservation lifted

Opportunities for South-South

- **RH/maternal health, midwifery** (Iran mission)
- **Youth** Peace and Security and **Women** Peace and Security and the challenges of **adapting the agenda**
- Lessons on **CEDAW/NAP** design and implementation
- Adapting to fast **urbanization** while sustaining services in rural areas
- **Urban planning** (combining youth and elderly)
- Experiences on **co-locating integrated services**
 - Outreach – Information - Referral
- **Technology** (data collection, GIS, remote sensing, rural services, VT)

2017 IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS FACILITIES SUPPORTED BY UNFPA SYRIA



-  **Medical Point**
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-  **GBV Mobile Team**
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-  **Static Clinic**
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-  **Mobile Team**
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-  **WGSS**
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