

# SYRIA SHELTER WORKING GROUP

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# Current Situation

Around 2.5 million IDPs inside Syria:

- 80% with host families or renting
- 8% in official collective centres
- 8% in unofficial collective centres
- 4% in very basic self-made shelters and largely in the open

# Shelter/NFI Working Group

- Lead: Ministry of Local Administration (MOLA) and Co-lead: UNHCR
- Divided into Shelter WG and NFIs WG
- Functioning well since mid-2012. Meetings regularly held and well attended
- 6-7 partners
- 20 % of UNHCR budget going through MOLA and 80 % through partner NGOs, int'l and national
- [www.sheltercluster.org/MENA/Syria](http://www.sheltercluster.org/MENA/Syria)

# Achievements and Plans

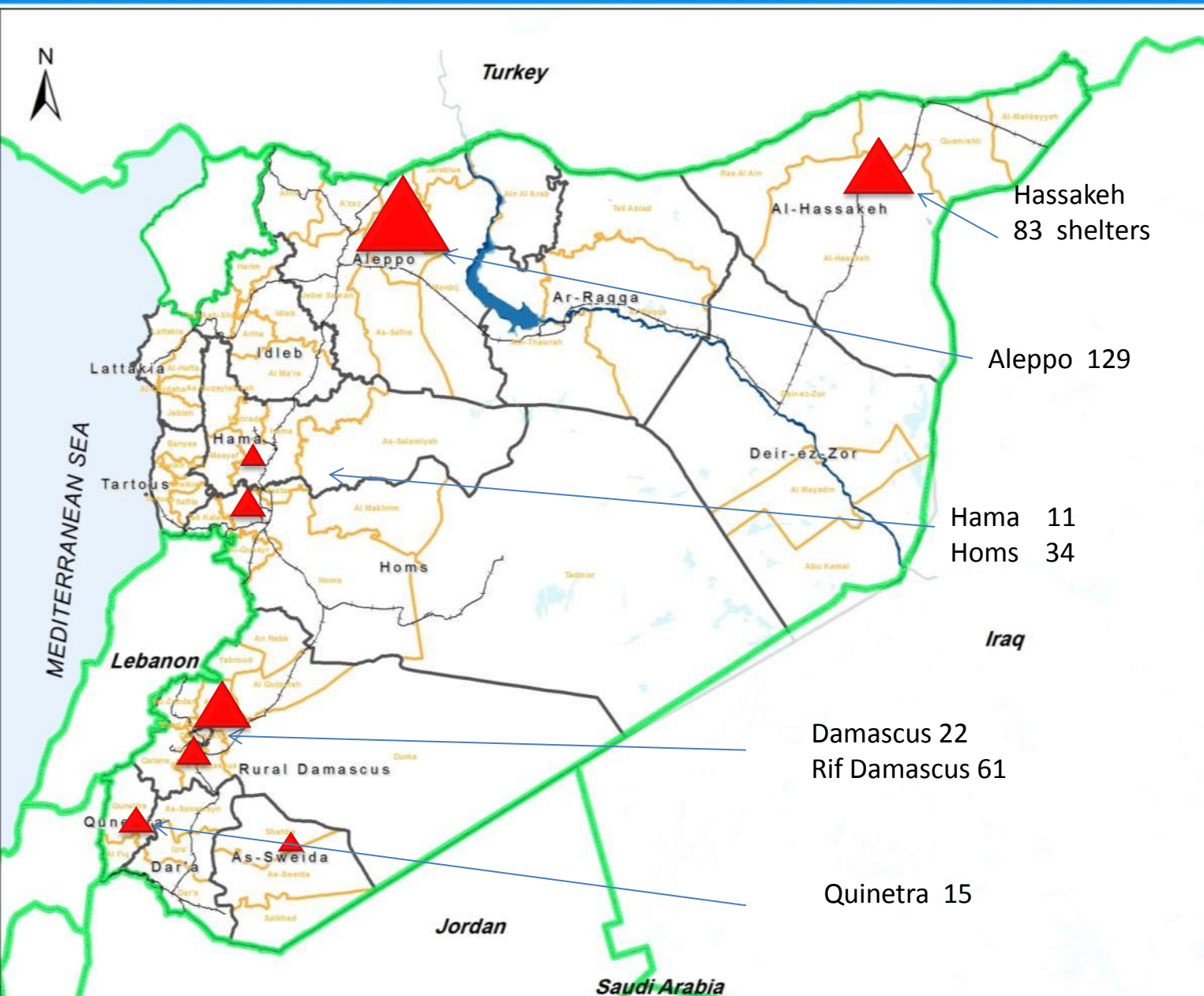
- **NFIs:**

- Distributed to 90,000 (450,000 people) of 100,000 targeted households in 2012.
- It is expected to double this number in 2013.
- There is an agreed list of NFIs to be distributed.

- **Collective Centres:**

- 41 of the 693 are being repaired and 167 more are expected in the first six months of 2013.
- Main repairs include: partitioning, windows, wind proofing and carpets.
- Guidelines on repairing have been issued by MOLA
- Agreement with MOLA ensuring civilian nature of centres.

# 2012 384 'Collective Shelters' in Syria

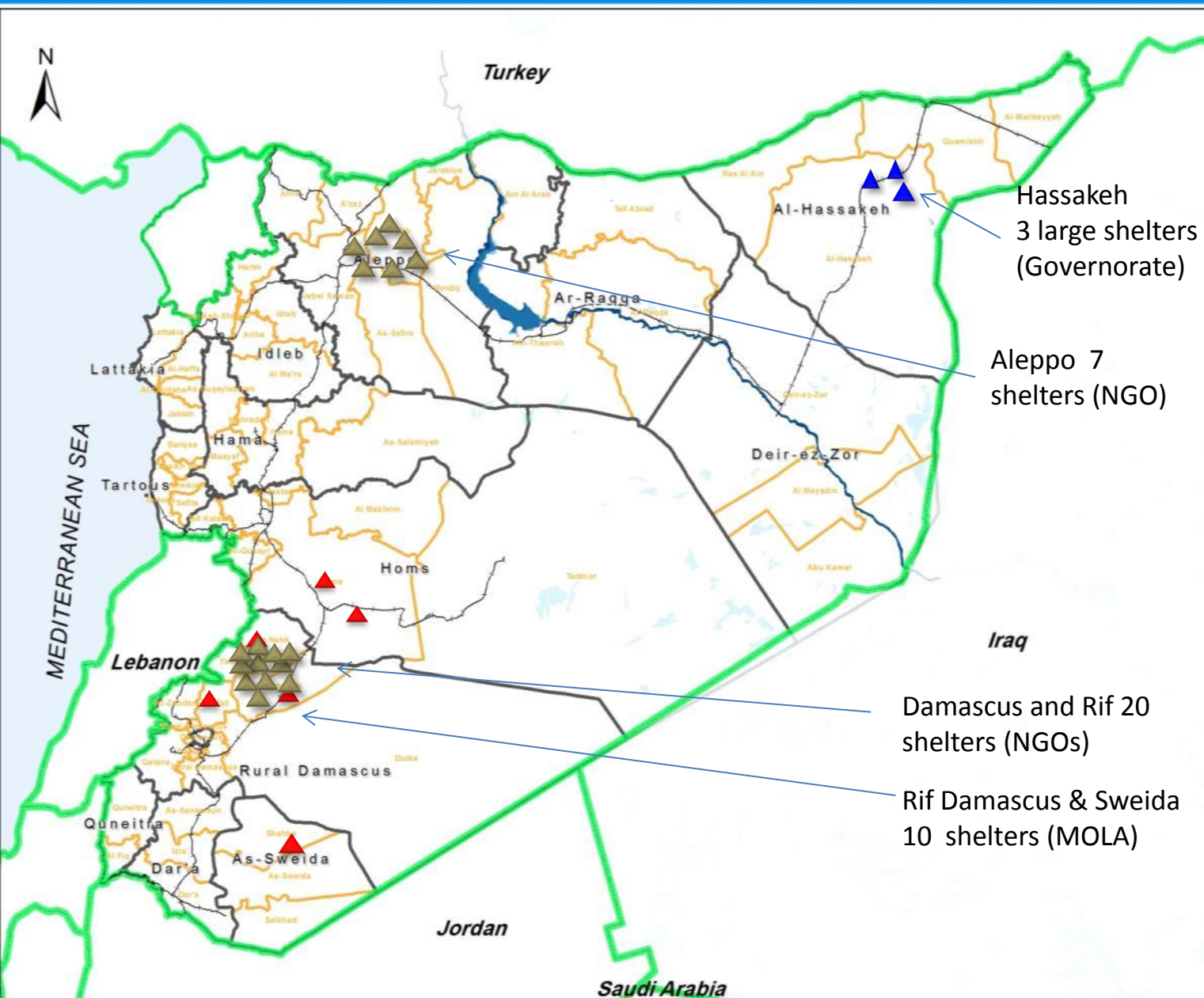


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# 2012 UNHCR Support Communal Shelter Rehab



Implementing Partners:

- ▲ **MOLA**
- ▲ **GOV**
- ▲ **NGOs**

## SHELTERS

40 with direct UNHCR support

Numerous with indirect support

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# Assumptions / Guidelines

- Shelter rehab will target protection of IDPs from elements, and provide safety and dignity.
- Where necessary WASH interventions will be implemented in coordination with UNICEF/ICRC/NGOs.
- Working figure is average of 60 families per shelter, and 5 persons per family.
- Cost of rehab per family average at US\$ 400
- Assistance includes provision of communal water heaters, carpet piece per family, and sanitation kit

# Shelter Rehabilitation Needs

Minimum standard of shelter rehab established with MOLA:

- Light rehabilitation: Doors (with locks), windows, partitions
- Plastering and water / wind proofing
- Repairs of water supply and electrical installations
- Hand rails and making child / elderly safe
- Communal kitchens and washing areas
- Communal heating and carpet pieces in room
- Sanitation and waste management - WASH interventions in coordination with UNICEF/ICRC/NGOs.



# Needs for the future

- Need to step up funding efforts and more partners to participate
- Important to build upon local capacity and integrate local partners. Syrians are well prepared.
- No-camp, no-tent solutions: support host families and other alternatives.
- Interventions in areas where government has access but there are needs in other areas.



## Homs

### Islamic Institute

UNHCR support:  
provision of shelter  
materials through  
SARC to local NGO



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## Shower Units

40 on order now  
(UNHCR / DRC  
partnership)

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## Sweida youth camp

Currently hosting 366 IDP families

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**Homs**

Communal Kitchen

UNHCR Protection  
monitoring

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# Thank you

Any questions?