

Syria Türkiye Earthquake Response (STER)

Rapid Needs Assessment – North West Syria

This rapid needs assessment was conducted from 8-9 February by the World Vision Syria Response team. The team surveyed earthquake-affected populations in Syria’s Idlib and Aleppo Governorates. The assessment employed a rapid needs assessment tool developed to assess people’s immediate needs. In total, 322 respondents in 25 villages participated in the survey, and they were randomly selected through convenience sampling.

Methodology

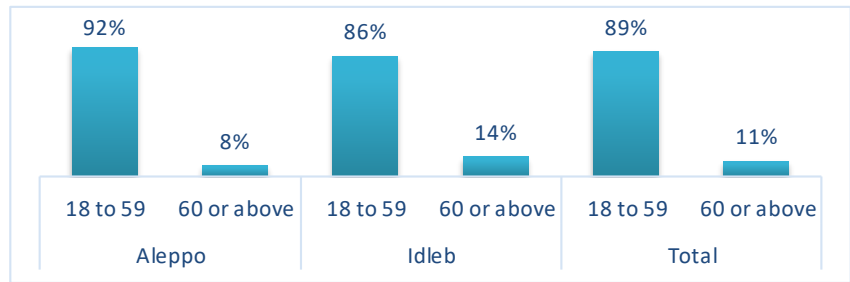


322 families
Surveyed



9 Key informative
Interviews

62% Men respondents
38% Women respondents



44%

of respondents, have at least one family member with specialized medical care

43%

of respondents have chronic diseases

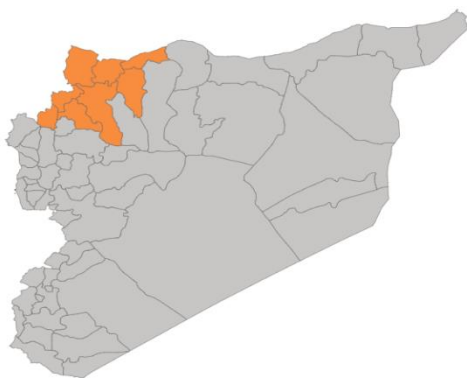
35%

of respondents have at least one member over 60 years' old

28%

of respondents, have pregnant and lactating women

Affected Areas



General Needs

Top 3 sector priority need: shelter (98%), food and livelihood (87%), and WASH (64%)

Top 3 personal needs: mattresses and blankets (85%), clothing (81%), and food (75%).
2.3 Immediate Health Needs (by % of respondents)

Information gaps



37% of respondents are missing information about available services



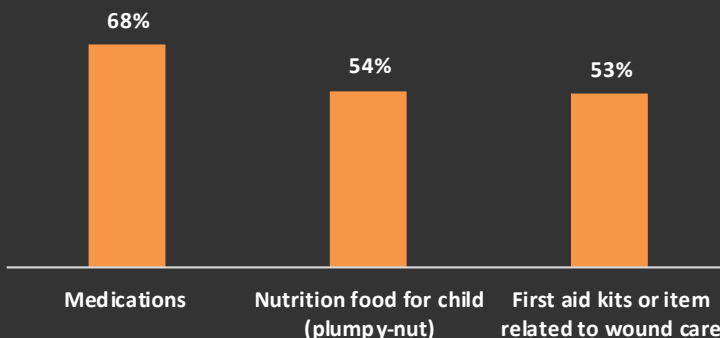
34% of respondents need advice on where to go and what to do



16% of respondents are missing information about healthcare

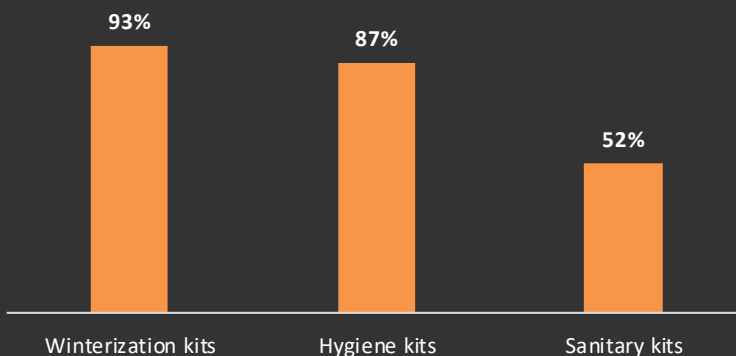


Immediate Health Needs (by % of respondents)



Shelter and NFI Needs

Non-food item needs

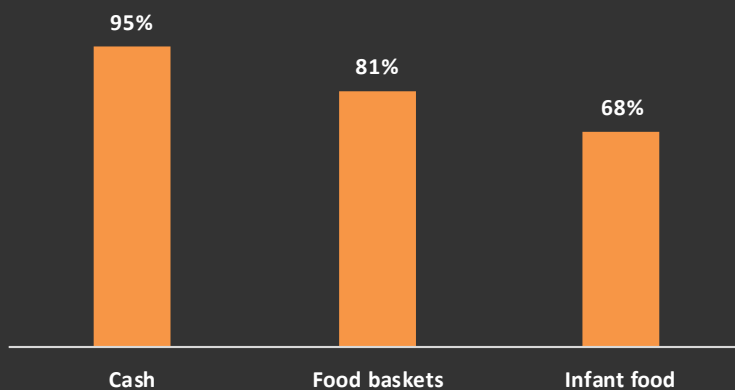


94% of respondents' shelter was damaged; of those, the shelters of 51% were destroyed.

82% of respondents are currently sheltering in collective shelters; with family, friends and relatives; or in tents and camps.



Top 3 immediate food needs



44% of respondents reported that the markets around them were destroyed.

23% reported having no access to food.



Education

42% of respondents reported that the education facilities/services were damaged in their neighborhoods; of these, 90% were partially damaged and 10% were destroyed.

84% of respondents felt that the earthquake affected their children's ability to access education services.



WASH Needs

24% of respondents do not have access to safe water.

Top 3 damaged WASH services

(by % of respondents who reported damage):

water networks (77%), sewage networks (70%), water stations (61%)

Top 3 immediate WASH needs:

clean water (88%), basic hygiene items (78%), and safe toilets (62%)



Internet connection challenges

- 84% Poor internet concavity
- 53% Limited money to purchase air time & data bundles 92% are able to find everything or most things they need in the markets nearby
- 31% think the prices of everyday goods in Iasi are higher than back home
- 48% would prefer to receive cash payments, 38% prefer ATM cards, and 20% prefer mobile money



Communication channels

- Top 3 preferred ways to receive information (by % of respondents): social media (58%), Local government authority (31%), and (30%) NGO staff.
- Top 3 information needs (by % of respondents): advice on where to go and what to do (36%), information about schools (23%), and information about services they can access (24%).
- Top 3 preferred ways to provide feedback, including sensitive issues (by % of respondents): WhatsApp (46%), talking to a charity/aid worker (41%), and hotline (8%).