

CONTEXT

To inform humanitarian cash programming, REACH was requested by the Cash-Based Responses Technical Working Group (CBR-TWG) and the Food Security Sector (FSS) to conduct regular rapid market monitoring of southwest Syria, since the start of the southern offensive on 17 June 2018. The governorates covered include Dar'a and Quneitra with the sub-district Mzeireb highlighted due to the location and prices.

REACH Rapid Market Monitoring (RMM) assesses the availability and prices of 23 basic commodities, including non-perishable and perishable food (including 4 types of vegetable), non-food items, water, fuel, and cell phone data, that are necessities to living a life with dignity.

These commodities are typically sold in markets and consumed by average Syrian households. The necessary items assessed includes some vital items of the Survival Minimum Expenditure Basket (SMEB), which represents the minimum culturally adjusted items required to support a 6-person household for a month.

This RMM exercise represents round three of data collection and findings, and was conducted between 16-19 July 2018. Data for this round was collected by ACTED. Datasets are available on the REACH Resource Centre, the Humanitarian Data Exchange, and are also distributed through partners across the humanitarian community. Comparisons are made to the the previous round of data collection, round 2, which was conducted on 11 July 2018. [The RMM round 2 dataset is available on the REACH Resource Centre.](#)

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

Southwest Syria: food prices decrease
 Median food prices within West Dar'a have remained the same as round 2. Prices in Quneitra have decreased by 5% but in Mzeireb have increased by 4%, with primary food supply routes being severed in 38 out of 53 assessed communities. Food prices are expected to have changed in areas that have recently been controlled by the Government of Syria (GoS) or are in on-going negotiations, as the GoS is facilitating the entry of food items and ensuring prices are lower, in line with prices in government controlled areas. While some communities have experience severed primary supply routes, old supply routes to Damascus have been re-opening which could contribute the variation in food prices.

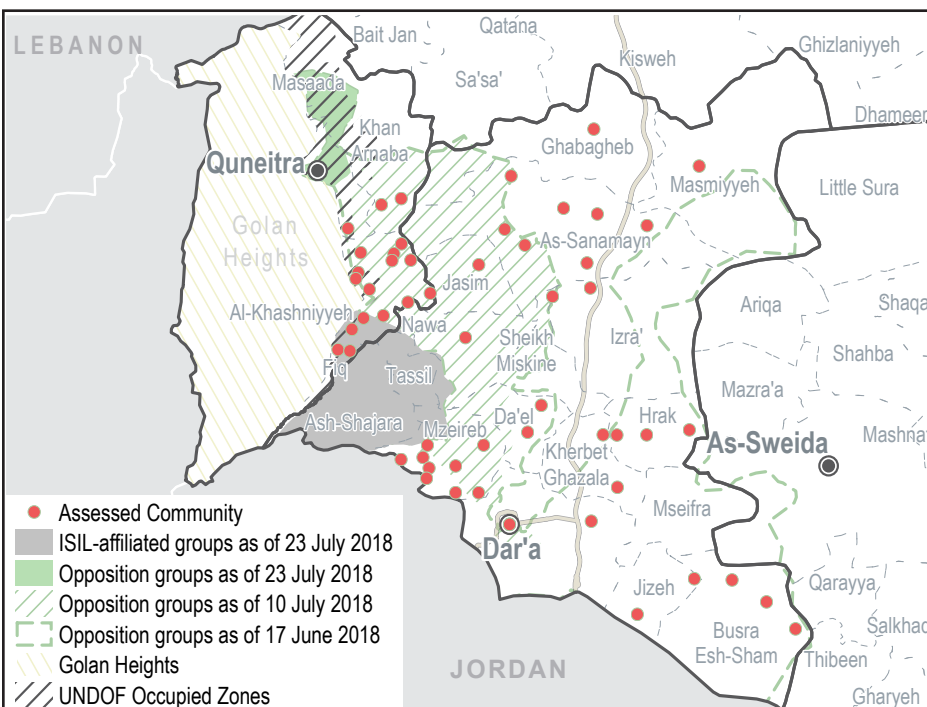
West Dar'a: water prices decrease
 Water prices have decreased throughout the assessed governorates, but in West Dar'a water prices have decreased by a median of 74% since round 2. The largest decrease was 98% in Nasriyeh, while the lowest prices were reported in Faqie at 0.27 SYP per litre.

East Dar'a: price coverage
 The communities assessed in East Dar'a were newly added to the RMM assessment. Therefore, while price data has been collected, there is no price comparison data available from round 2.

Quneitra: food availability and barriers
 Of the 17 assessed vendors, all reported they had limited supplies of food, their suppliers were out of stock of certain items and that there were insecure routes to markets. The main access barrier for consumers buying items is liquidity shortage.

Mzeireb: data prices increase
 Data price per gigabyte (GB) in Mzeireb has increased by a median of 54%. While in four of the nine communities assessed data was unavailable to purchase, communities such as Yadudeh and Tal Shihab experienced price increases of 100% and 800% respectively. The highest prices were recorded in Nahj and Tal Shihab, both of which recorded a price of 4,500 SYP per GB.

ASSESSED COMMUNITIES



Areas of influence sourced from: Live UA map

ASSESSED ITEMS

	Item	Quantity
Food Items	Bread	8 pieces
	Bulgur	1 kg
	Chicken	1 kg
	Eggs	30 eggs
	Fresh vegetables	1 kg
	Ghee/vegetable oil	1 kg/L
	Red lentils	1 kg
	Rice	1 kg
	Baby formula	1 kg
	NFI Hygiene items	Bathing soap
Sanitary pads		10 pads
Tent		5 person
Fuel	Plastic tarpaulin	1m ²
	Jerry can	20 L
	Cooking fuel*	1 L
Water	Diesel	1 L
	Petrol	1 L
	Water trucking	1 L
Telecom	Cell phone data	1 GB

*LP Gas in southern Syria

FUEL ITEMS

- 18% decrease in the median price of cooking fuel since round 2.
- 22% decrease in the median price of transport fuel since round 2.
- 12 of 14 communities reported having main fuel supply routes severed.
- 1 of 14 communities reported having no transport fuel available to purchase.
- 0 of 14 communities reported having no cooking fuel available to purchase.

FOOD SECURITY

- 0% change in the median price of assessed food items since round 2.
- 9 of 14 communities reported having main food supply routes severed.
- 4 of 14 communities reported some assessed food commodities as unavailable to purchase.
- 0 of 14 communities reported that people are not able to purchase food.
- 9 of 14 communities reported that people are not receiving food distributions.

Top 5 most commonly reported difficulties for vendors, within the 14 assessed communities

1. Inflation	██████████	8/14
2. Supplier has limited stock	██████	5/14
3. Vendor liquidity shortage	████	4/14
4. Supplier stock is empty	████	4/14
5. Insecure route	███	3/14

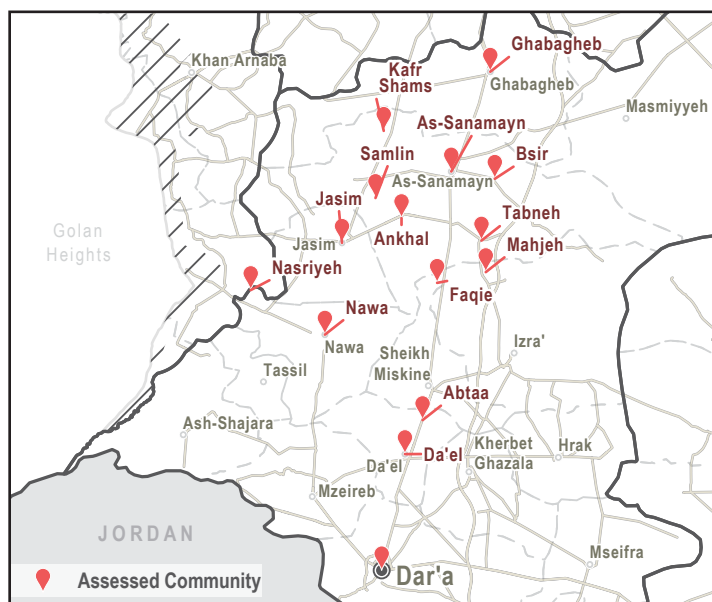
Top 5 most commonly reported difficulties for consumers, within the 14 assessed communities

1. Consumer liquidity shortage	██████████	8/14
2. Vendor supply limited	██████	7/14
3. Insecure route to market	████	4/14
4. Vendor supply empty	███	3/14
5. No stores	██	2/14

HYGIENE AND SHELTER

- 50% increase in the median price of assessed hygiene items since round 2.
- 10 of 14 communities reported having main hygiene and shelter commodity supply routes severed.
- 10 of 14 communities reported some hygiene and shelter commodities are unavailable to purchase.
- 0 of 14 communities reported that people are not able to purchase hygiene and shelter commodities.
- 14 of 14 communities reported that people are not obtaining hygiene and shelter commodities through distributions.

ASSESSED COMMUNITIES IN WEST DAR'A



WATER TRUCKING

- 74% decrease in the median price of water trucking since round 2.
- 0 of 14 communities reported having no access to water trucking.
- 7 of 14 communities with water trucking reported the water is unchlorinated.

COMMUNICATIONS

- 33% decrease in the median price of cell phone data since round 2.
- 0 of 14 communities reported having no cell phone data available for purchase.

FUEL ITEMS

- 5500 SYP is the median price of cooking fuel per litre.
- 450 SYP is the median price of transport fuel per litre.
- 8 of 13 communities reported having main fuel supply routes severed.
- 1 of 13 communities reported having no transport fuel available to purchase.
- 1 of 13 communities reported having no cooking fuel available to purchase.

FOOD SECURITY

- 350 SYP is the median price of assessed food items.
- 9 of 13 communities reported having main food supply routes severed.
- 7 of 13 communities reported some assessed food commodities as unavailable to purchase.
- 4 of 13 communities reported that people are not able to purchase food.
- 8 of 13 communities reported that people are not receiving food distributions.

HYGIENE AND SHELTER

- 400 SYP is the median price of assessed hygiene items.
- 9 of 13 communities reported having main hygiene and shelter commodity supply routes severed.
- 10 of 13 communities reported some hygiene and shelter commodities are unavailable to purchase.
- 4 of 13 communities reported that people are not able to purchase any hygiene and shelter commodities.
- 13 of 13 communities reported that people are not obtaining hygiene and shelter commodities through distributions.

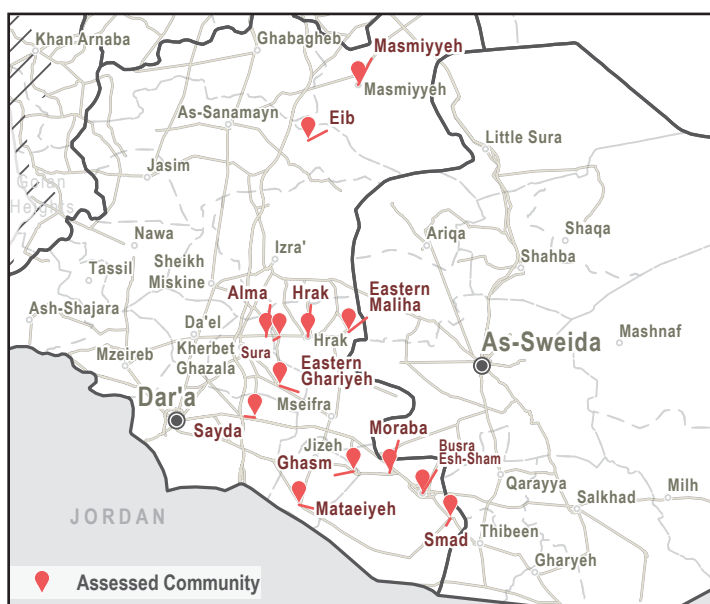
Top 5 most commonly reported difficulties for vendors, within the 13 assessed communities

1. Inflation	██████████	10/13
2. Insecure supply route	██████████	9/13
3. Supplier empty or no suppliers	██████████	6/13
4. Supplier has limited stock	██████████	5/13
5. Vendor liquidity shortage	██████████	5/13

Top 5 most commonly reported difficulties for consumers, within the 13 assessed communities

1. Consumer liquidity shortage	██████████	11/13
2. No stores selling food	██████████	9/13
3. Vendor supply limited	██████████	5/13
4. Vendor supply empty	██████████	4/13
5. Insecure market place	██████████	4/13

ASSESSED COMMUNITIES IN EAST DAR'A



Please note, no communities have previously been assessed in East Dar'a, so there is no Round 2.

WATER TRUCKING

- 0.59 SYP is the median price water trucking per litre.
- 13 of 13 communities reported having no access to water trucking.
- 9 of 13 communities with water trucking reported the water is unchlorinated.

COMMUNICATIONS

- 2000 SYP is the median price of cell phone data per GB.
- 2 of 13 communities reported having no cell phone data available for purchase.

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FUEL ITEMS

- 0% change in the median price of cooking fuel since round 2.
- **23% decrease** in the median price of transport fuel since round 2.
- **17 of 17** communities reported having main fuel supply routes severed.
- **0 of 17** communities reported having no transport fuel available to purchase.
- **0 of 17** communities reported having no cooking fuel available to purchase.

FOOD SECURITY

- **5% decrease** in the median price of assessed food items since round 2.
- **15 of 17** communities reported having main food supply routes severed.
- **3 of 17** communities reported some assessed food commodities as unavailable to purchase.
- **1 of 17** communities reported that people are not able to purchase food.
- **16 of 17** communities reported that people are not receiving food distributions.

Top 5 most commonly reported difficulties for vendors, within the 17 assessed communities

1. Inflation	████████████████████	17/17
2. Insecure supply route	████████████████████	17/17
3. Supplier has limited stock	████████████████████	17/17
4. Supplier stock is empty	████████████████████	17/17
5. Vendor liquidity shortage	█	1/17

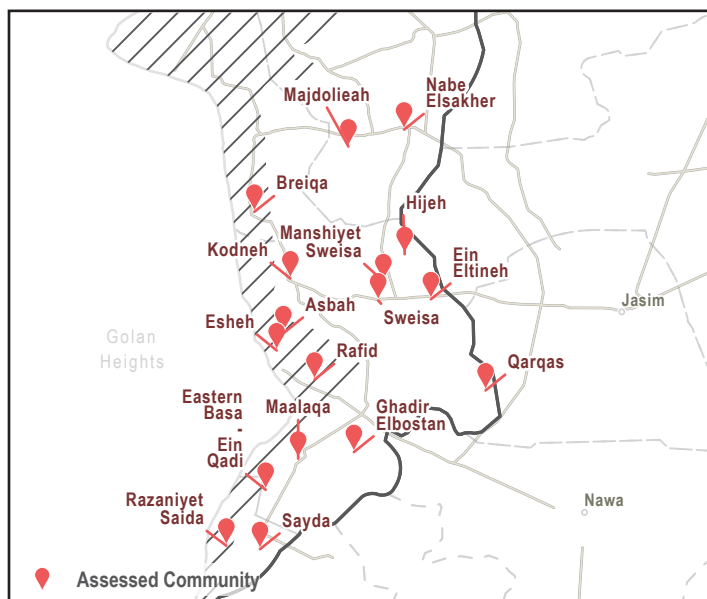
Top 5 most commonly reported difficulties for consumers, within the 17 assessed communities

1. Consumer liquidity shortage	████████████████████	17/17
2. Vendor supply limited	████████████	9/17
3. Vendor supply empty	██████████	8/17
4. Insecure route to market	██	2/17
5. Insecure market	█	1/17

HYGIENE AND SHELTER

- **25% decrease** in the median price of assessed hygiene items since round 2.
- **13 of 17** communities reported having main hygiene and shelter commodity supply routes severed.
- **17 of 17** communities reported some hygiene and shelter commodities are unavailable to purchase.
- **0 of 17** communities reported that people are not able to purchase any hygiene and shelter commodities.
- **16 of 17** communities reported that people are not obtaining hygiene and shelter commodities through distributions.

ASSESSED COMMUNITIES IN QUNEITRA



WATER TRUCKING

- **2% decrease** in the median price water trucking since round 2.
- **0 of 17** communities reported having no access to water trucking.
- **0 of 17** communities with water trucking reported the water is unchlorinated.

COMMUNICATIONS

- **15% increase** in the median price of cell phone data since round 2.
- **0 of 17** communities reported having no cell phone data available for purchase.

FUEL ITEMS

- 17% decrease in the median price of cooking fuel since round 2.
- 13% decrease in the median price of transport fuel since round 2.
- 5 of 9 communities reported having main fuel supply routes severed.
- 0 of 9 communities reported having no transport fuel available to purchase.
- 0 of 9 communities reported having no cooking fuel available to purchase.

FOOD SECURITY

- 4% increase in the median price of assessed food items since round 2.
- 5 of 9 communities reported having main food supply routes severed.
- 2 of 9 communities reported some assessed food commodities as unavailable to purchase.
- 0 of 9 communities reported that people are not able to purchase food.
- 8 of 9 communities reported that people are not receiving food distributions.

Top 5 most commonly reported difficulties for vendors, within the 9 assessed communities

1. No suppliers	6/9
2. Trader liquidity shortage	4/9
3. Suppliers have no stock	3/9
4. Suppliers limited	3/9
5. Insecure supply route	3/9

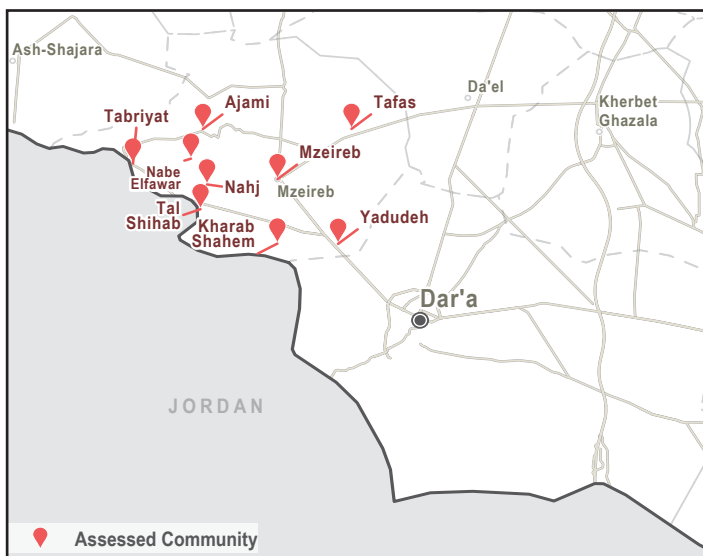
Top 5 most commonly reported difficulties for consumers, within the 9 assessed communities

1. Consumer liquidity shortage	8/9
2. Vendor supply limited	4/9
3. Vendor supply empty	4/9
4. Insecure route to market	1/9
5. Vendor not selling	1/9

HYGIENE AND SHELTER

- 9% decrease in the median price of assessed hygiene items since round 2.
- 5 of 9 communities reported having main hygiene and shelter commodity supply routes severed.
- 8 of 9 communities reported some hygiene and shelter commodities are unavailable to purchase.
- 0 of 9 communities reported that people are not able to purchase any hygiene and shelter commodities.
- 8 of 9 communities reported that people are not obtaining hygiene and shelter commodities through distributions.

ASSESSED COMMUNITIES IN MZEIREB

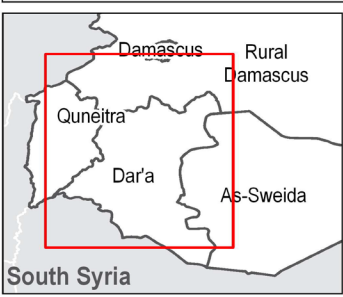
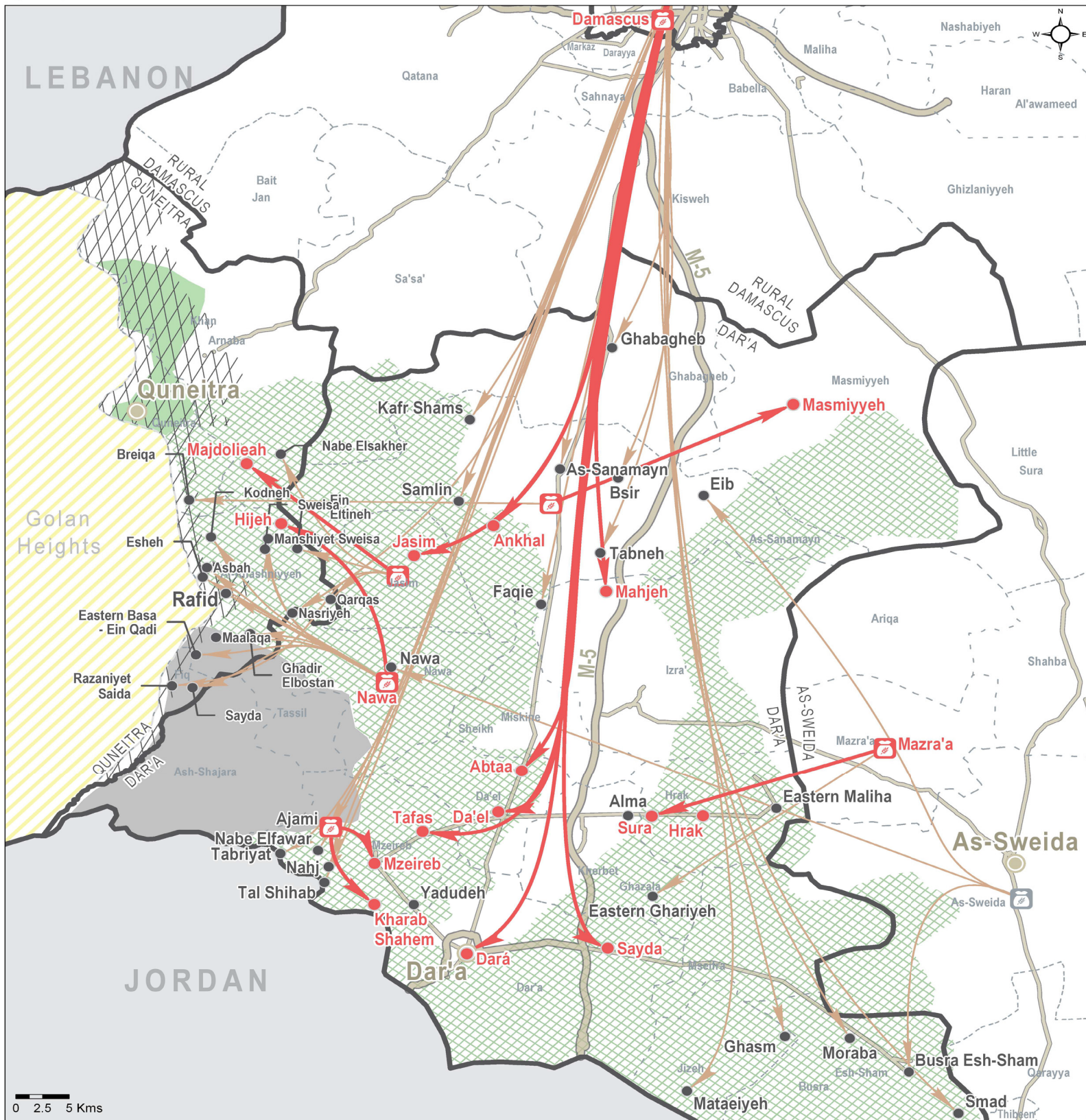


WATER TRUCKING

- 29% decrease in the median price water trucking since round 2.
- 1 of 9 communities reported having no access to water trucking.
- 4 of 8 communities with water trucking reported the water is unchlorinated.

COMMUNICATIONS

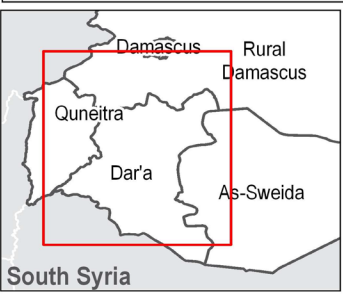
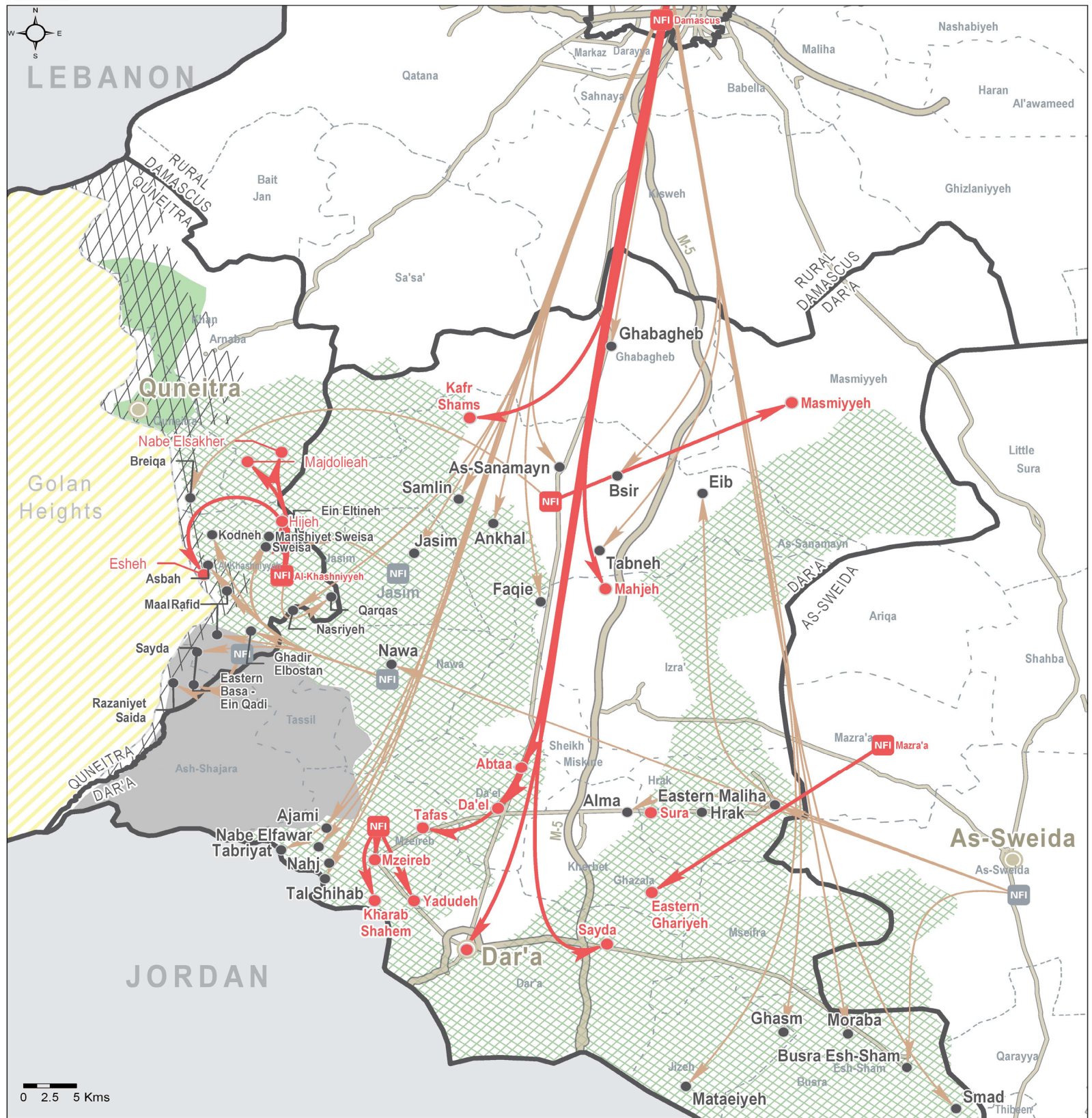
- 54% increase in the median price of cell phone data since round 2.
- 4 of 9 communities reported having no cell phone data available for purchase.



- Food Supply Line Status as of 19 July 2018**
- Assessed community with current food supply line
 - Assessed community with severed food supply line
 - 📍 Centre of sub-district providing 1+ food supply lines
 - 📍 Centre of sub-district previously providing food supply line
 - ➔ Current food supply line
 - ➔ Severed food supply line

- Area of Influence**
- ISIL-affiliated groups as of 23 July 2018
 - Opposition groups as of 23 July 2018
 - Opposition groups as of 10 July 2018
 - Government of Syria
 - Golan Heights
 - XXX UNDOF Occupied Zones

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- NFI Supply Line Status as of 19 July 2018**
- Assessed community with current NFI supply line
 - Assessed community with severed NFI supply line
 - NFI Centre of sub-district providing 1+ NFI supply lines
 - NFI Centre of sub-district previously providing NFI supply line
 - Current NFI supply line
 - Severed NFI supply line
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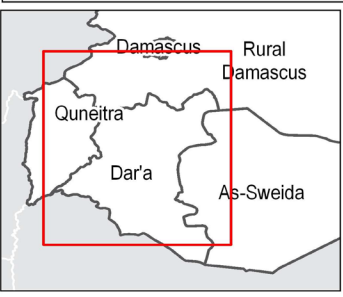
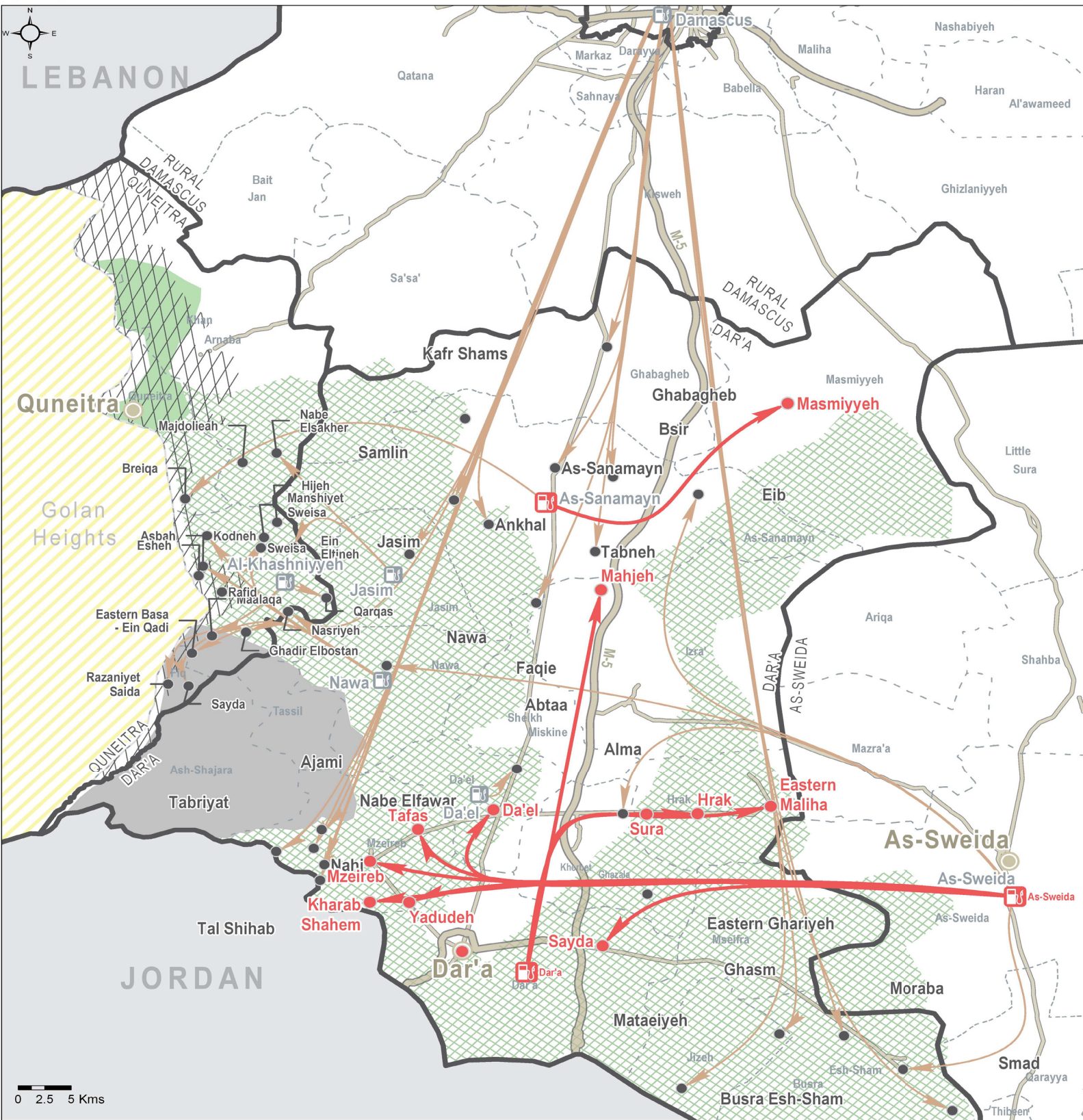
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SYRIA - South

Fuel (Cooking & Transport) Supply Line

For humanitarian purposes only
Production date : 26 July 2018



Fuel Supply Line Status as of 19 July 2018

● Assessed community with current fuel supply line	● Assessed community with severed fuel supply line
Centre of sub-district providing 1+ fuel supply lines	Centre of sub-district previously providing fuel supply line
→ Current fuel supply line	→ Severed fuel supply line

Area of Influence

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PRICES AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE SINCE ROUND 2, BY COMMUNITY IN REGIONS ASSESSED

Community	Bread (8 pieces) (Syrian Pound)		Bulgur (1 kg) (Syrian Pound)		Rice (1 kg) (Syrian Pound)		Red Lentil (1 kg) (Syrian Pound)		Cucumber (1 kg) (Syrian Pound)		Tomato (1 kg) (Syrian Pound)		Chicken (1 kg) (Syrian Pound)		Onions (1 kg) (Syrian Pound)		Potatoes (1kg) (Syrian Pound)	
	Price	% Change	Price	% Change	Price	% Change	Price	% Change	Price	% Change	Price	% Change	Price	% Change	Price	% Change	Price	% Change
Southwest Syria	60	-50%	237.5	-12%	575	-4%	350	+13%	150	-37%	100	-27%	750	-6%	135	-33%	100	-20%
Abtaa	50	NA	250	NA	450	NA	500	NA	350	NA	200	NA	800	NA	200	NA	200	NA
Ankhal	100	NA	200	NA	600	NA	400	NA	75	NA	50	NA	700	NA	50	NA	100	NA
As-Sanamayn	50	NA	300	NA	550	NA	300	NA	150	NA	75	NA	825	NA	125	NA	80	NA
Bsir	50	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Da'el	57	-64%	300	71%	400	-20%	300	+50%	300	0%	200	+14%	750	-6%	150	-54%	150	-25%
Faqie	50	NA	200	NA	600	NA	225	NA	150	NA	100	NA	725	NA	150	NA	90	NA
Ghabagheb	100	NA	200	NA	600	NA	400	NA	75	NA	75	NA	700	NA	100	NA	100	NA
Hettin	50	NA	400	NA	700	NA	450	NA	150	NA	200	NA	850	NA	200	NA	200	NA
Jasim	100	-50%	200	0%	600	+20%	400	+167%	75	-50%	75	-50%	750	0%	100	-33%	100	-20%
Kafr Shams	100	NA	200	NA	600	NA	400	NA	75	NA	60	NA	650	NA	75	NA	85	NA
Mahjeh	50	NA	200	NA	550	NA	400	NA	50	NA	50	NA	550	NA	75	NA	60	NA
Mayslun	50	NA	300	NA	600	NA	350	NA	100	NA	100	NA	800	NA	150	NA	150	NA
Nasriyeh	200	+33%	200	-20%	600	-14%	200	-43%	150	-40%	100	-50%	675	-16%	150	0%	90	+20%
Nawa	100	NA	200	NA	600	NA	200	NA	150	NA	100	NA	700	NA	125	NA	90	NA
Samlin	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tabneh	50	NA	300	NA	600	NA	300	NA	100	NA	100	NA	800	NA	150	NA	150	NA
Tishrine	50	NA	300	NA	700	NA	NA	NA	200	NA	150	NA	850	NA	150	NA	125	NA
Zahraa	50	NA	350	NA	650	NA	400	NA	150	NA	175	NA	850	NA	175	NA	200	NA
Alma	NA	NA	300	NA	700	NA	400	NA	300	NA	250	NA	900	NA	200	NA	160	NA
Busra Esh-Sham	57	NA	350	NA	600	NA	450	NA	225	NA	200	NA	750	NA	125	NA	125	NA
Eastern Ghariyeh	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eastern Maliha	NA	NA	200	NA	550	NA	400	NA	50	NA	50	NA	550	NA	80	NA	75	NA
Eib	50	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ghasm	50	NA	250	NA	550	NA	250	NA	150	NA	65	NA	775	NA	125	NA	75	NA
Hrak	NA	NA	200	NA	600	NA	400	NA	75	NA	75	NA	750	NA	100	NA	100	NA
Masmiyyeh	50	NA	200	NA	550	NA	400	NA	50	NA	50	NA	500	NA	65	NA	65	NA
Mataeiyyeh	50	NA	275	NA	550	NA	300	NA	150	NA	65	NA	800	NA	120	NA	75	NA
Moraba	50	NA	250	NA	500	NA	350	NA	225	NA	150	NA	750	NA	100	NA	100	NA
Sayda	200	NA	300	NA	550	NA	400	NA	225	NA	150	NA	775	NA	100	NA	100	NA
Smad	50	NA	250	NA	500	NA	300	NA	200	NA	100	NA	750	NA	100	NA	100	NA
Sura	NA	NA	200	NA	550	NA	400	NA	50	NA	50	NA	550	NA	75	NA	65	NA
Ajami	65	NA	200	NA	600	NA	250	NA	125	NA	150	NA	900	NA	100	NA	100	NA
Kharab Shahem	200	+11%	225	-34%	550	+5%	350	-30%	300	+200%	150	+20%	750	-14%	275	+100%	175	+75%
Mzeireb	250	+47%	300	-12%	500	-5%	300	-40%	150	+50%	70	-44%	800	-9%	120	-11%	100	0%
Nabe Elfawar	70	NA	300	NA	600	NA	350	NA	100	NA	100	NA	NA	NA	150	NA	150	NA
Nahj	65	-68%	300	+20%	550	0%	300	-25%	150	+20%	50	-50%	850	+6%	125	-50%	75	-50%
Tabriyat	65	-68%	300	0%	550	-4%	300	+100%	150	+20%	50	-67%	800	0%	75	-70%	100	-50%
Tafas	200	+25%	200	-50%	600	-8%	250	0%	125	-50%	150	0%	900	+13%	100	-50%	100	-33%
Tal Shihab	60	-63%	200	-20%	600	+9%	250	+67%	125	0%	150	+20%	900	+29%	100	-33%	100	-33%
Yadudeh	2	0%	250	0%	400	-27%	450	-10%	350	+180%	350	+250%	800	0%	200	-20%	225	+50%

NA - not available

PRICES AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE SINCE ROUND 2, BY COMMUNITY IN REGIONS ASSESSED

QUNEITRA

Community	Bread (8 pieces) (Syrian Pound)		Bulgur (1 kg) (Syrian Pound)		Rice (1 kg) (Syrian Pound)		Red Lentil (1 kg) (Syrian Pound)		Cucumber (1 kg) (Syrian Pound)		Tomato (1 kg) (Syrian Pound)		Chicken (1 kg) (Syrian Pound)		Onions (1 kg) (Syrian Pound)		Potatoes (1 kg) (Syrian Pound)	
Asbah	100	NA	200	NA	600	NA	225	NA	150	NA	100	NA	700	NA	150	NA	100	NA
Breiqa	200	NA	200	NA	600	NA	225	NA	150	NA	100	NA	750	NA	150	NA	100	NA
Eastern Basa - Ein Qadi	160	NA	200	NA	600	NA	225	NA	150	NA	100	NA	750	NA	125	NA	90	NA
Ein Eltineh	100	NA	200	NA	600	NA	250	NA	150	NA	100	NA	800	NA	150	NA	100	NA
Eshah	100	-50%	200	+33%	600	+9%	225	+50%	150	0%	100	0%	750	+15%	150	-57%	100	0%
Ghadir Elbostan	100	NA	200	-38%	600	+9%	225	-25%	150	-33%	100	-20%	750	-19%	150	-60%	90	+9%
Hijeh	100	NA	200	NA	600	NA	225	NA	150	NA	100	NA	700	NA	150	NA	90	NA
Kodneh	100	NA	200	NA	600	NA	225	NA	150	NA	100	NA	750	NA	150	NA	90	NA
Maalqa	100	NA	200	-43%	600	0%	225	-50%	150	-45%	100	-38%	700	-22%	150	-65%	90	-22%
Majdolieah	100	NA	300	NA	700	NA	350	NA	100	NA	60	NA	700	NA	80	NA	70	NA
Manshiyet Sweisa	100	NA	300	NA	450	NA	500	NA	325	NA	225	NA	775	NA	200	NA	200	NA
Nabe Elsakher	100	NA	200	NA	600	NA	225	NA	150	NA	100	NA	800	NA	150	NA	90	NA
Qarqas	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rafid	100	-50%	200	+14%	600	+20%	225	+80%	150	-40%	100	-33%	750	0%	150	-67%	90	-10%
Razaniyet Saida	NA	NA	300	NA	550	NA	350	NA	325	NA	200	NA	800	NA	300	NA	225	NA
Sweisa	100	NA	200	NA	600	NA	250	NA	150	NA	100	NA	750	NA	150	NA	100	NA

NA - not available

PRICES AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE SINCE ROUND 2, BY COMMUNITY IN REGIONS ASSESSED

Community	Eggs (30 Eggs) (Syrian Pound)		Ghee (1 kg) (Syrian Pound)		Cooking Oil (1 L) (Syrian Pound)		Baby Formula (1kg) (Syrian Pound)		Tarpaulin (1m2) (Syrian Pound)		Tent (5 persons) (Syrian Pound)		Bar Soap (1 bar) (Syrian Pound)		Jerry Cans (20 L) (Syrian Pound)		Sanitary Pads (10 pads) (Syrian Pound)	
Southwest Syria	1,038	+10%	1162.5	+11%	700	+13%	4,200	+21%	1,000	+60%	75,000	NA	75	-25%	762.5	+13%	325	-23%
Abtaa	950	NA	1200	NA	650	NA	4,000	NA	1,000	NA	NA	NA	75	NA	NA	NA	389	NA
Ankhal	1,000	NA	950	NA	700	NA	2,500	NA	400	NA	75,000	NA	75	NA	800	NA	350	NA
As-Sanamayn	1,250	NA	1300	NA	600	NA	6,500	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	75	NA	800	NA	275	NA
Bsir	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Da'el	1,200	+33%	1000	+5%	650	+18%	3,800	0%	1000	+256%	NA	NA	75	0%	NA	NA	389	-3%
Faqie	900	NA	1250	NA	800	NA	3,500	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	75	NA	NA	NA	375	NA
Ghabagheb	1,050	NA	1100	NA	700	NA	NA	NA	400	NA	150,000	NA	75	NA	1,000	NA	350	NA
Hettin	1,350	NA	1500	NA	1000	NA	5,000	NA	3,500	NA	NA	NA	110	NA	500	NA	400	NA
Jasim	1,100	0%	1000	0%	700	-13%	2,500	-17%	400	100%	NA	NA	75	0%	800	+33%	350	0%
Kafr Shams	1,100	NA	1000	NA	700	NA	NA	NA	400	NA	150,00	NA	75	NA	1,000	NA	450	NA
Mahjeh	900	NA	900	NA	700	NA	2,000	NA	300	NA	75,000	NA	75	NA	600	NA	450	NA
Mayslun	1,300	NA	1400	NA	900	NA	NA	NA	3,000	NA	NA	NA	100	NA	600	NA	350	NA
Nasriyeh	1,000	+18%	1250	+4%	800	+78%	3,250	+8%	NA	NA	NA	NA	75	-50%	NA	NA	375	-25%
Nawa	1,000	NA	1250	NA	800	NA	3,500	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	75	NA	NA	NA	400	NA
Samlin	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tabneh	1,300	NA	1500	NA	800	NA	4,000	NA	2,500	NA	NA	NA	100	NA	500	NA	350	NA
Tishrine	950	NA	1200	NA	900	NA	8,750	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	85	NA	1,000	NA	375	NA
Zahraa	1,400	NA	1500	NA	950	NA	NA	NA	3,500	NA	NA	NA	100	NA	NA	NA	400	NA
Alma	1,250	NA	1500	NA	800	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	100	NA	NA	NA	350	NA
Busra Esh-Sham	1,200	NA	1100	NA	650	NA	5,500	NA	2,000	NA	NA	NA	100	NA	750	NA	250	NA
Eastern Ghariyeh	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eastern Maliha	900	NA	850	NA	700	NA	2,300	NA	300	NA	NA	NA	75	NA	600	NA	350	NA
Eib	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ghasm	1,200	NA	1,250	NA	600	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	45,000	NA	75	NA	800	NA	250	NA
Hrak	1,000	NA	1,050	NA	700	NA	NA	NA	400	NA	150,000	NA	75	NA	800	NA	350	NA
Masmiyyeh	850	NA	850	NA	700	NA	2,000	NA	300	NA	75,000	NA	50	NA	600	NA	350	NA
Mataeiyyeh	1,200	NA	1,200	NA	600	NA	6,500	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	75	NA	800	NA	250	NA
Moraba	1,000	NA	1,000	NA	600	NA	5,000	NA	1500	NA	NA	NA	75	NA	600	NA	200	NA
Sayda	1,200	NA	1,100	NA	650	NA	5,500	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	75	NA	700	NA	250	NA
Smad	1,000	NA	1,000	NA	600	NA	4,500	NA	1500	NA	NA	NA	75	NA	600	NA	200	NA
Sura	900	NA	800	NA	650	NA	2,000	NA	300	NA	75,000	NA	75	NA	500	NA	350	NA
Ajami	900	NA	1,100	NA	700	NA	6,250	NA	400	NA	NA	NA	75	NA	700	NA	275	NA
Kharab Shahem	1,100	+10%	1,150	+28%	650	0%	5,800	+287%	1500	-57%	NA	NA	75	-12%	800	0%	275	-8%
Mzeireb	1,100	+16%	1,000	+11%	600	-8%	5,800	+287%	1000	-71%	NA	NA	75	-12%	650	-16%	250	-23%
Nabe Elfawar	1,300	NA	1,400	NA	900	NA	NA	NA	3000	NA	NA	NA	100	NA	500	NA	400	NA
Nahj	1,200	+20%	1,200	+20%	600	-8%	NA	NA	NA	NA	25,000	NA	75	-25%	750	-25%	250	-44%
Tabriyat	1,100	+10%	1,100	-19%	600	-20%	5,600	+12%	1000	NA	15,000	NA	75	-63%	750	-17%	250	-29%
Tafas	900	0%	1,100	+10%	700	+17%	6,250	+42%	400	+60%	NA	NA	75	0%	700	+17%	275	-31%
Tal Shihab	900	0%	1,100	-8%	700	+8%	6,250	+25%	400	NA	NA	NA	75	-50%	800	+14%	275	-8%
Yadudeh	1,000	-9%	1,200	+20%	600	-14%	4,000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	75	-25%	NA	NA	333	-17%

NA - not available

PRICES AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE SINCE ROUND 2, BY COMMUNITY IN REGIONS ASSESSED

QUNEITRA

Community	Eggs (30 Eggs) (Syrian Pound)		Ghee (1 kg) (Syrian Pound)		Cooking Oil (1 L) (Syrian Pound)		Baby Formula (1 kg) (Syrian Pound)		Tarpaulin (1m2) (Syrian Pound)		Tent (5 persons) (Syrian Pound)		Bar Soap (1 bar) (Syrian Pound)		Jerry Cans (20 L) (Syrian Pound)		Sanitary Pads (10 pads) (Syrian Pound)	
Asbah	900	NA	1,250	NA	750	NA	3,500	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	75	NA	NA	NA	350	NA
Breiqa	1,000	NA	1,250	NA	750	NA	3,800	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	75	NA	NA	NA	400	NA
Eastern Basa - Ein Qadi	900	NA	1,250	NA	800	NA	3,500	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	75	NA	NA	NA	400	NA
Ein Eltineh	900	NA	1,250	NA	750	NA	3,500	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	75	NA	NA	NA	400	NA
Esheh	900	-5%	1,250	+79%	750	+15%	3,500	+17%	NA	NA	NA	NA	75	-50%	NA	NA	400	+14%
Ghadir Elbostan	1,000	-11%	1,200	+41%	700	+4%	3,500	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	75	-29%	NA	NA	400	-73%
Hijeh	1,000	NA	1,250	NA	750	NA	3,500	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	75	NA	NA	NA	400	NA
Kodneh	1,000	NA	1,250	NA	700	NA	3,500	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	75	NA	NA	NA	400	NA
Maalaqa	900	-23%	1,250	-11%	750	+11%	3,500	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	75	-25%	NA	NA	400	-74%
Majdolieah	800	NA	1,300	NA	800	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	80	NA	1,000	NA	375	NA
Manshiyet Sweisa	900	NA	1,200	NA	650	NA	4,000	NA	1,000	NA	NA	NA	65	NA	NA	NA	361	NA
Nabe Elsakher	1,000	NA	1,250	NA	750	NA	350	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	75	NA	NA	NA	400	NA
Qarqas	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	75	NA	NA	NA	400	NA
Rafid	900	-18%	1,250	+56%	750	+15%	3,500	+25%	NA	NA	NA	NA	75	-25%	NA	NA	400	+14%
Razaniyet Saida	1,100	NA	1,150	NA	650	NA	6,000	NA	1,500	NA	NA	NA	75	NA	850	NA	300	NA
Sweisa	900	NA	1,250	NA	700	NA	3,500	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	75	NA	NA	NA	400	NA

NA - not available

PRICES AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE SINCE ROUND 2, BY COMMUNITY IN REGIONS ASSESSED

SEVERED ROUTES, BY COMMUNITY IN REGIONS ASSESSED

Community	Cellphone Data (1 GB) (Syrian Pound)		Diesel (1 L) (Syrian Pound)		Petrol (1 L) (Syrian Pound)		LP Gas (1 L) (Syrian Pound)		Water Trucking (1 L) (Syrian Pound)		Food route severed	NFI route severed	Fuel route severed
Southwest Syria	1,500	-21%	400	-20%	512.5	-38%	5,750	-17%	0.585	-44%			
Abtaa	61	NA	200	NA	250	NA	2,800	NA	NA	NA	no	no	yes
Ankhal	NA	NA	350	NA	500	NA	5,000	NA	0.45	NA	no	yes	yes
As-Sanamayn	2,000	NA	450	NA	600	NA	6,500	NA	0.5	NA	yes	yes	yes
Bsir	NA	NA	200	NA	NA	NA	2,800	NA	0.49	NA	yes	yes	yes
Da'el	61	-97%	200	-47%	240	-68%	2,800	-63%	NA	NA	no	no	no
Faqie	1,500	NA	400	NA	550	NA	7,000	NA	0.64	NA	yes	yes	yes
Ghabagheb	650	NA	450	NA	650	NA	7,000	NA	0.82	NA	yes	yes	yes
Hettin	NA	NA	550	NA	500	NA	5,000	NA	NA	NA	no	no	no
Jasim	200	-87%	400	-20%	500	-44%	6,300	-19%	0.51	-50%	no	yes	yes
Kafr Shams	600	NA	375	NA	550	NA	6,000	NA	0.51	NA	yes	no	yes
Mahjeh	200	NA	150	NA	175	NA	2,500	NA	0.31	NA	no	no	no
Mayslun	4,500	NA	550	NA	500	NA	5,000	NA	1	NA	no	no	no
Nasriyeh	2,000	-56%	400	-11%	650	-19%	7,000	-7%	0.64	-97%	yes	yes	yes
Nawa	1,500	NA	400	NA	550	NA	7,000	NA	0.64	NA	yes	yes	yes
Samlin	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.59	NA	yes	yes	yes
Tabneh	4,500	NA	470	NA	650	NA	6,500	NA	1	NA	yes	yes	yes
Tishrine	4,650	NA	450	NA	400	NA	5,500	NA	1.09	NA	no	no	no
Zahraa	NA	NA	600	NA	600	NA	5,500	NA	1.08	NA	no	no	yes
Alma	2,304	NA	200	NA	250	NA	2,800	NA	0.39	NA	yes	yes	yes
Busra Esh-Sham	2,500	NA	NA	NA	600	NA	7,500	NA	0.36	NA	yes	yes	yes
Eastern Ghariyeh	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.59	NA	yes	no	yes
Eastern Maliha	200	NA	150	NA	175	NA	2,500	NA	0.27	NA	yes	yes	no
Eib	NA	NA	200	NA	NA	NA	2,800	NA	0.49	NA	yes	yes	yes
Ghasm	2,000	NA	500	NA	600	NA	6,500	NA	0.5	NA	yes	yes	yes
Hrak	600	NA	450	NA	600	NA	6,400	NA	0.51	NA	no	yes	no
Masmiyyeh	200	NA	150	NA	175	NA	2,500	NA	0.36	NA	no	no	no
Mataiyeh	2,000	NA	500	NA	450	NA	6,500	NA	0.55	NA	yes	yes	yes
Moraba	2,000	NA	200	NA	200	NA	2,800	NA	0.33	NA	yes	yes	yes
Sayda	2,000	NA	420	NA	500	NA	2,800	NA	0.33	NA	no	no	no
Smad	2,000	NA	200	NA	250	NA	2,800	NA	0.33	NA	yes	yes	yes
Sura	200	NA	150	NA	175	NA	2,300	NA	0.33	NA	no	no	no
Ajami	1,000	0%	450	NA	500	-23%	6,400	-20%	0.58	NA	yes	yes	yes
Kharab Shahem	2,000	+54%	450	-5%	450	NA	5,800	NA	0.73	+4%	no	no	no
Mzeireb	2,000	+54%	420	-9%	400	NA	2,700	NA	0.4	-43%	no	no	no
Nabe Elfawar	NA	NA	480	NA	500	NA	6,000	NA	0.83	NA	yes	yes	yes
Nahj	NA	NA	400	NA	400	NA	2,700	NA	0.5	-29%	yes	yes	yes
Tabriyat	2,000	-100%	450	-18%	600	NA	6,000	NA	0.5	-98%	yes	yes	yes
Tafas	1,000	-50%	450	0%	500	-29%	6,400	-20%	0.51	-61%	no	no	no
Tal Shihab	1,000	+100%	450	-10%	500	-47%	6,400	-15%	0.55	-45%	yes	yes	yes
Yadudeh	61	-94%	190	-62%	240	-60%	2,800	-63%	NA	NA	no	no	no

NA - not available

PRICES AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE SINCE ROUND 2, BY COMMUNITY IN REGIONS ASSESSED

SEVERED ROUTES, BY COMMUNITY IN REGIONS ASSESSED

QUNEITRA

Community	Cellphone Data (1 GB) (Syrian Pound)		Diesel (1 L) (Syrian Pound)		Petrol (1 L) (Syrian Pound)		LP Gas (1 L) (Syrian Pound)		Water Trucking (1 L) (Syrian Pound)		Food route severed	NFI route severed	Fuel route severed
Asbah	2,000	NA	400	NA	550	NA	7,500	NA	0.64	NA	yes	yes	yes
Breiqa	1,500	NA	400	NA	550	NA	7,000	NA	0.64	NA	yes	yes	yes
Eastern Basa - Ein Qadi	1,500	NA	400	NA	550	NA	7,500	NA	0.67	NA	yes	yes	yes
Ein Eltineh	2,000	NA	400	NA	550	NA	7,500	NA	0.73	NA	yes	yes	yes
Esheh	1,500	0%	400	-27%	550	+10%	7,500	+7%	0.64	-9%	yes	no	yes
Ghadir Elbostan	2,000	-43%	400	-20%	550	NA	7,500	NA	0.73	-27%	yes	yes	yes
Hijeh	1,500	NA	400	NA	550	NA	7,000	NA	0.64	NA	no	no	yes
Kodneh	2,000	NA	400	NA	550	NA	7,500	NA	0.64	NA	yes	yes	yes
Maalaqa	200	-93%	400	NA	600	-20%	7,500	0%	0.64	-38%	yes	yes	yes
Majdolieah	717	NA	850	NA	1000	NA	NA	NA	1.09	NA	no	no	yes
Manshiyet Sweisa	61	NA	200	NA	230	NA	2,800	NA	NA	NA	yes	yes	yes
Nabe Elsakher	1,500	NA	425	NA	550	NA	7,000	NA	0.67	NA	yes	no	yes
Qarqas	1,500	NA	400	NA	550	NA	7,000	NA	0.64	NA	yes	yes	yes
Rafid	2,000	+33%	400	-20%	550	-27%	7,500	-6%	0.64	+7%	yes	yes	yes
Razaniyet Saida	2,000	NA	500	NA	500	NA	6,000	NA	0.64	NA	yes	yes	yes
Sweisa	1,500	NA	400	NA	550	NA	7,500	NA	0.67	NA	yes	yes	yes

NA - not available

METHODOLOGY

To be included in the southwest Syria Rapid Market Monitoring Exercise, markets must be permanent in nature, large enough to support at least two wholesalers, and diverse enough to provide a sufficient variety of goods and commodities. The shops surveyed within each market must be housed in permanent structures and must sell certain items to be eligible for inclusion. In the categories of food, hygiene and shelter, data and fuel, 23 commodities are surveyed. These items include some of the 32 items covered in REACH market monitoring exercises, including Survival Minimum Expenditure Basket (SMEB) commodities. However, this rapid market monitoring assesses key basic commodities including shelter items, which are not covered in the market monitoring exercises.

Participating organisations train their enumerators on the Rapid Market Monitoring methodology and data collection tools using standard training materials developed by REACH. In each community, data collection is conducted remotely through a network of Key Informants (KIs) such as shop owners, suppliers and consumers. KIs provide an estimate of the lowest price of the requested items in the community, generalised observations of major supply routes, general observations of how community members obtain goods and how businesses are coping in the current conflict context.

A survey form is deployed on KoBo to capture price and availability from different types of establishments, including grocery stores, fuel traders, currency exchange shops, water trucking services and cell phone shops, among others. Nearly all participating partners submit their data, using the KoBoCollect android app to upload data. A small number of partners collect data using fully harmonised data collection tools deployed on the Kobo platforms, then submit their raw data to REACH for standardisation, compilation and cleaning.

The cleaned data is then analysed by medians and counts of each commodity, availability and price. These trends are observed at the sub-district level and, when possible, at the community-level. The median price at community level is taken for each commodity and a category (food, hygiene and shelter, data and fuel) median and count is taken from the communities. This is aggregated up to sub-district level by using the medians for each community. However, this does show some sub-districts to have a median value for each category, when the communities within that sub-district do not, as the commodity may not be available in the community.

Maps are created to help CBR–TWG members understand the distribution of prices. To illustrate local variations in prices and availability, REACH uses the collected data to map price and availability of commodities in each sub-district and adds illustrations of surrounding border crossings, with data sourced from OCHA. The cleaned data sets are available on the REACH Resource Centre and are distributed to all participating partners, as well as to interested clusters and the broader humanitarian community.

CHALLENGES AND LIMITATIONS

This southwest Syria Rapid Market Monitoring assesses communities during the ongoing southern offensive. Due to the changing safety and security situation, coverage may vary, so achieving a consistent approach is inherently challenging. Participating organisations are therefore requested to adopt harmonised data collection methodologies and tools to ensure that the data uploaded is as accurate as possible. Confirming commodity shortages in certain communities is difficult due to a lack of information about general market availability. As this exercise collects data directly from KIs, the exercise may lose coverage sporadically or for longer periods of time because of the challenges in accessing locations or due to loss in the shared data collection capacity of the project. This impacts the ability to analyse trends, as can be seen in the 'NA' values in the tables.

CALCULATING PRICE CHANGES SINCE ROUND 2

This RMM for southwest Syria compares the prices of assessed items in the current round to the prices of comparable commodities observed round 2. This was done because price changes, although not exact given the differences in data collection methodology, are intended to provide an indication to cash actors regarding how much prices may have increased since round 2.

WHAT IS THE CASH-BASED RESPONSES TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP?

The Cash-Based Responses Technical Working Group (CBR–TWG) was established in May 2014 to analyse the impact of the ongoing conflict on markets in Syria and guide the implementation of humanitarian cash and voucher programmes within those markets. REACH and the CBR–TWG have been partners on the Syria Market Monitoring Exercise since early 2015. Since February 2017, the exercise expanded coverage into the south, bringing monthly market assessments to communities in Damascus, Rural Damascus, Dar'a and Quneitra governorates.

ABOUT REACH

REACH is a joint initiative of two international non-governmental organizations — ACTED and IMPACT Initiatives — and the UN Operational Satellite Applications Programme (UNOSAT). REACH facilitates the development of information tools and products that enhance the capacity of aid actors to make evidence-based decisions in emergency, recovery and development contexts. By doing so, REACH contributes to ensuring that communities affected by emergencies receive the support they need. All REACH activities are conducted in support to and within the framework of inter-agency aid coordination mechanisms. For more information, please visit our website at www.reach-initiative.org, contact us directly at geneva@reach-initiative.org or follow us on Twitter at [@REACH_info](https://twitter.com/REACH_info).