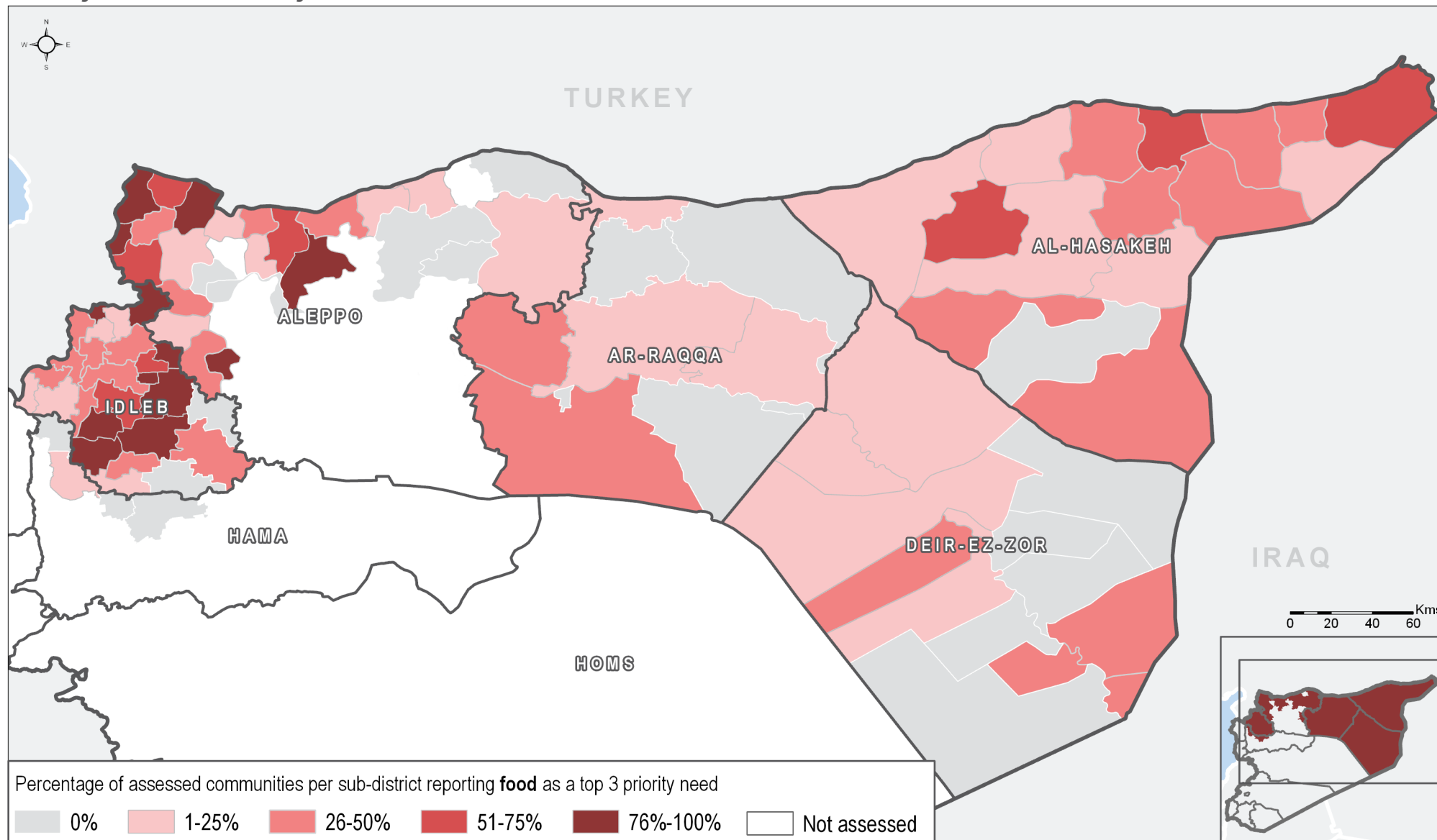


Priority Need: Food - May 2019

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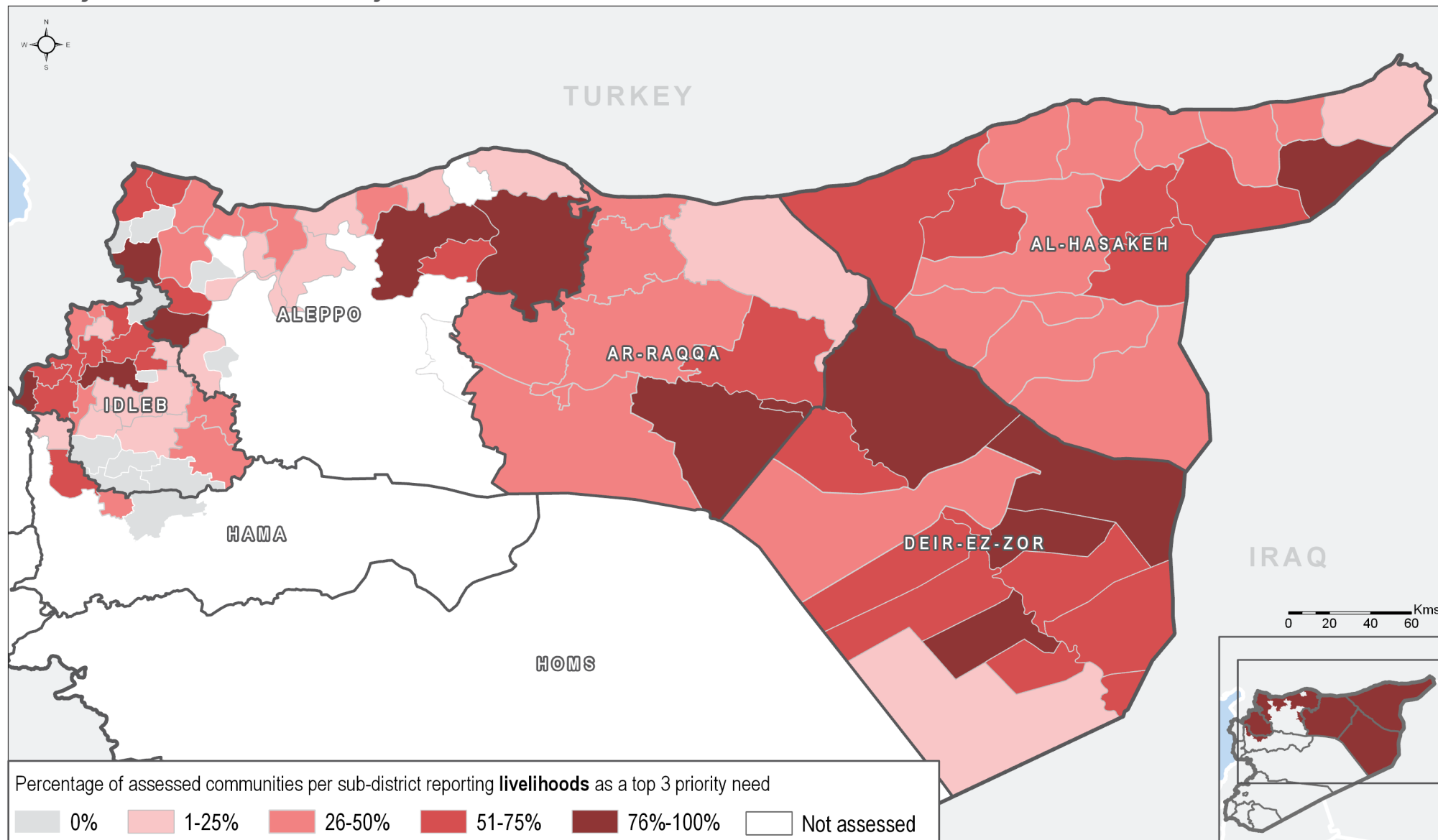
Number of assessed communities in sub-district reporting food as top 3 priority need

admin1Name	admin3Name	Food	admin1Name	admin3Name	Food	admin1Name	admin3Name	Food	admin1Name	admin3Name	Food
Al-Hasakeh	Al-Hasakeh	6/44	Aleppo	Bulbul	24/34	Ar-Raqqqa	Mansura	5/17	Idleb	Armanaz	4/14
Al-Hasakeh	Al-Malikeyyeh	31/45	Aleppo	Daret Azza	9/25	Ar-Raqqqa	Sabka	0/16	Idleb	Badama	2/13
Al-Hasakeh	Amuda	8/19	Aleppo	Ghandorah	7/34	Ar-Raqqqa	Suluk	0/36	Idleb	Bennsh	3/4
Al-Hasakeh	Areeshah	16/53	Aleppo	Hadher	1/1	Ar-Raqqqa	Tell Abiad	1/26	Idleb	Dana	20/20
Al-Hasakeh	Be'r Al-Hulo Al-Wardeyyeh	3/9	Aleppo	Haritan	0/8	Deir-ez-Zor	Abu Kamal	0/14	Idleb	Darkosh	9/26
Al-Hasakeh	Darbasiyah	3/15	Aleppo	Jandairis	26/44	Deir-ez-Zor	Al Mayadin	1/8	Idleb	Ehsem	19/19
Al-Hasakeh	Hole	1/8	Aleppo	Jarablus	7/35	Deir-ez-Zor	Ashara	0/9	Idleb	Harim	4/5
Al-Hasakeh	Jawadiyah	9/22	Aleppo	Ma'btali	12/25	Deir-ez-Zor	Basira	0/14	Idleb	Heish	7/17
Al-Hasakeh	Markada	18/43	Aleppo	Mare'	1/6	Deir-ez-Zor	Deir-ez-Zor	2/22	Idleb	Idleb	7/15
Al-Hasakeh	Qahtaniyyeh	11/26				Deir-ez-Zor	Hajin	2/7	Idleb	Janudiyeh	4/14
Al-Hasakeh	Quamishli	14/26	Aleppo	Menbij	0/61	Deir-ez-Zor	Jalaa	2/5	Idleb	Jisr-Ash-Shugur	1/36
Al-Hasakeh	Ras Al Ain	2/20	Aleppo	Nabul	0/1	Deir-ez-Zor	Khasham	1/9	Idleb	Kafr Nobol	24/28
Al-Hasakeh	Shadadah	0/73	Aleppo	Raju	40/50	Deir-ez-Zor	Kisreh	3/40	Idleb	Kafr Takharim	2/10
Al-Hasakeh	Tal Hmis	10/25	Aleppo	Sarin	1/91	Deir-ez-Zor	Muhasan	2/6	Idleb	Khan Shaykun	2/11
Al-Hasakeh	Tal Tamer	2/3	Aleppo	Sharan	30/35	Deir-ez-Zor	Sur	0/15	Idleb	Ma'arrat An Nu'man	35/38
Al-Hasakeh	Ya'robiyah	3/18	Aleppo	Sheikh El-Hadid	13/13	Deir-ez-Zor	Susat	1/3	Idleb	Maaret Tamsrin	6/16
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Aleppo	Abu Qalqal	0/19	Aleppo	Zarbah	6/16	Deir-ez-Zor	Thiban	0/11	Idleb	Qourqeena	3/16
Aleppo	Afrin	2/41	Ar-Raqqqa	Al-Thawrah	0/2	Hama	Kafr Zeita	0/6	Idleb	Salqin	13/26
Aleppo	Aghtrin	21/40	Ar-Raqqqa	Ar-Raqqqa	2/79	Hama	Madiq Castle	1/11	Idleb	Sanjar	4/9
Aleppo	Ain al Arab	0/28	Ar-Raqqqa	Ein Issa	0/48	Hama	Suran	0/1	Idleb	Saraqab	23/25
Aleppo	Al Bab	23/23	Ar-Raqqqa	Jurneyyeh	19/46	Hama	Ziyara	0/10	Idleb	Sarmin	1/1
Aleppo	Ar-Ra'ee	10/31	Ar-Raqqqa	Karama	1/28	Idleb	Abul Thohur	0/5	Idleb	Tamanaah	0/5
Aleppo	Atareb	5/30	Ar-Raqqqa	Maadan	0/10	Idleb	Ariha	19/34	Idleb	Teftnaz	7/7

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Priority Need: Livelihoods - May 2019

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Number of assessed communities in sub-district reporting livelihoods as top 3 priority need

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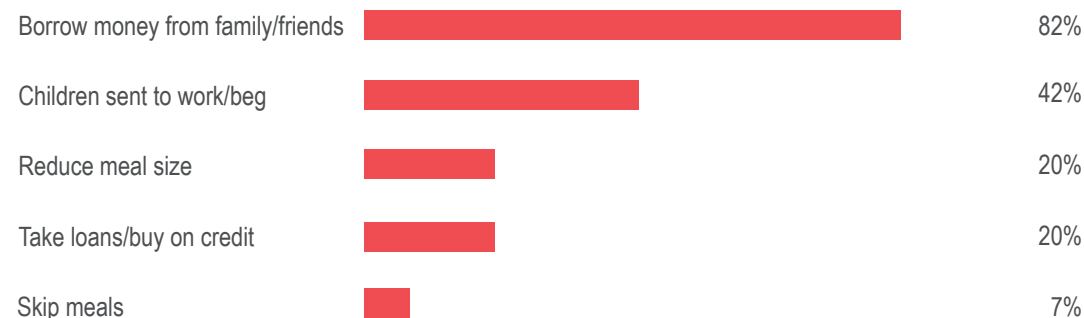
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FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS IN NORTHEAST SYRIA (NES)

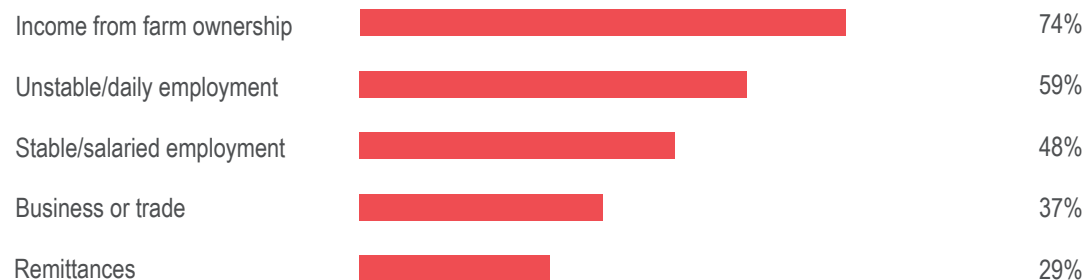
- 164/1,132** Communities reported having received food distributions in the last month.
- 253/1,132** Communities reported that residents were unable to access shops and markets.
- 1/1,132** Community (Abu-Roj) reported that residents used extreme food-based coping strategies to deal with insufficient income.¹⁰

From 50,000 to 100,000 SYP Most commonly reported monthly household income range.¹

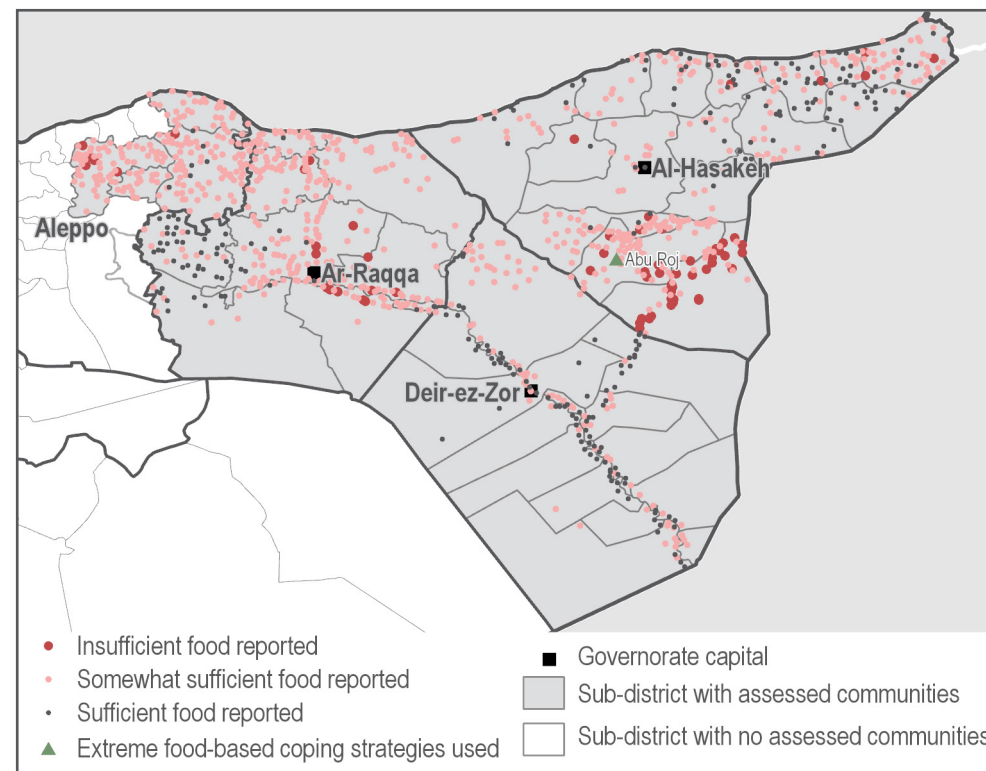
85 communities reported that residents had enough income to cover household needs. The most commonly reported coping strategies to deal with a lack of income in the remaining **1,047** assessed communities were:^{6,7,9}



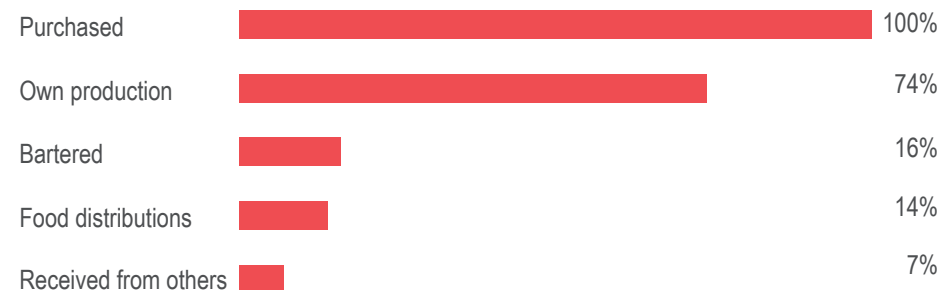
Most commonly reported main sources of income:^{6,7}



Communities that reported having an insufficient quantity of food:¹¹



Most commonly reported ways of obtaining food:^{6,7}



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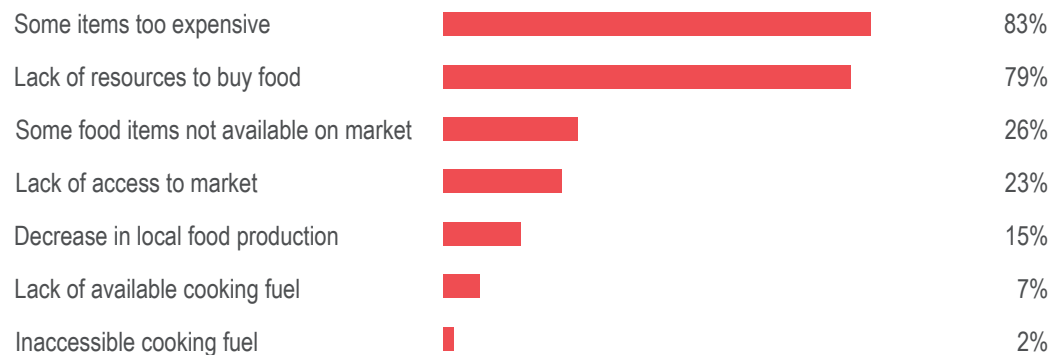
FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS IN NES

Core food item prices reported (in SYP):^{1,12}

Food item:	Regional average price in NA:	One month change:	Six month change:
Bread (8 pieces)	122.5	+23%	-2%
Rice (1 kilogram)	500	0%	+3%
Lentils (1 kilogram)	350	0%	+8%
Sugar (1 kilogram)	350	+8%	+17%
Cooking oil (1 litre)*	4,375	+5%	+12%

*includes the combined vegetable oil and ghee prices

41 communities reported that residents experienced no challenges in accessing food. The most common difficulties experienced in the remaining 1,106 assessed communities were:^{6,7,9}

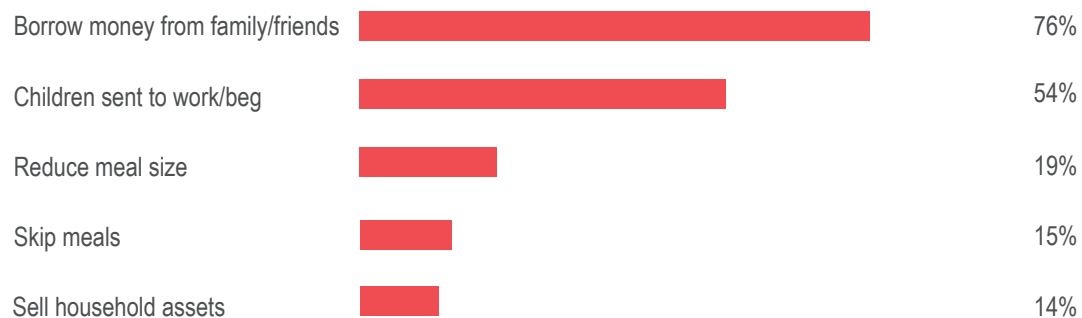


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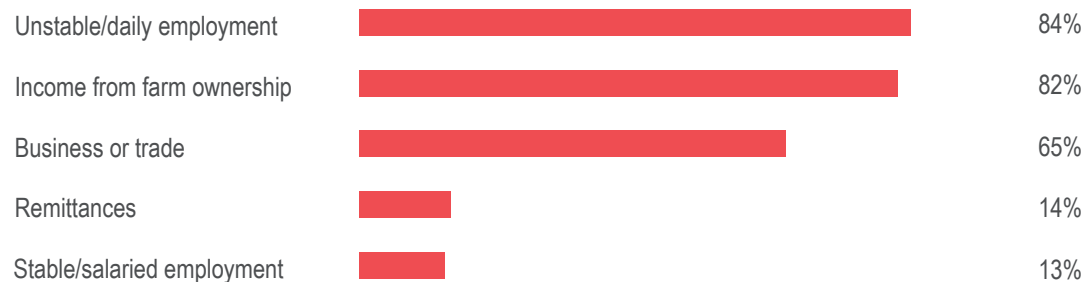
FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS IN NORTHWEST SYRIA (NWS)

- 283/990** Communities reported that residents were unable to access shops and markets.
- 235/990** Communities reported having received food distributions in the last month.
- 0/990** Communities reported that residents used extreme food-based coping strategies to deal with insufficient income.¹
- Less than 50,000 SYP** Most commonly reported monthly household income range.²

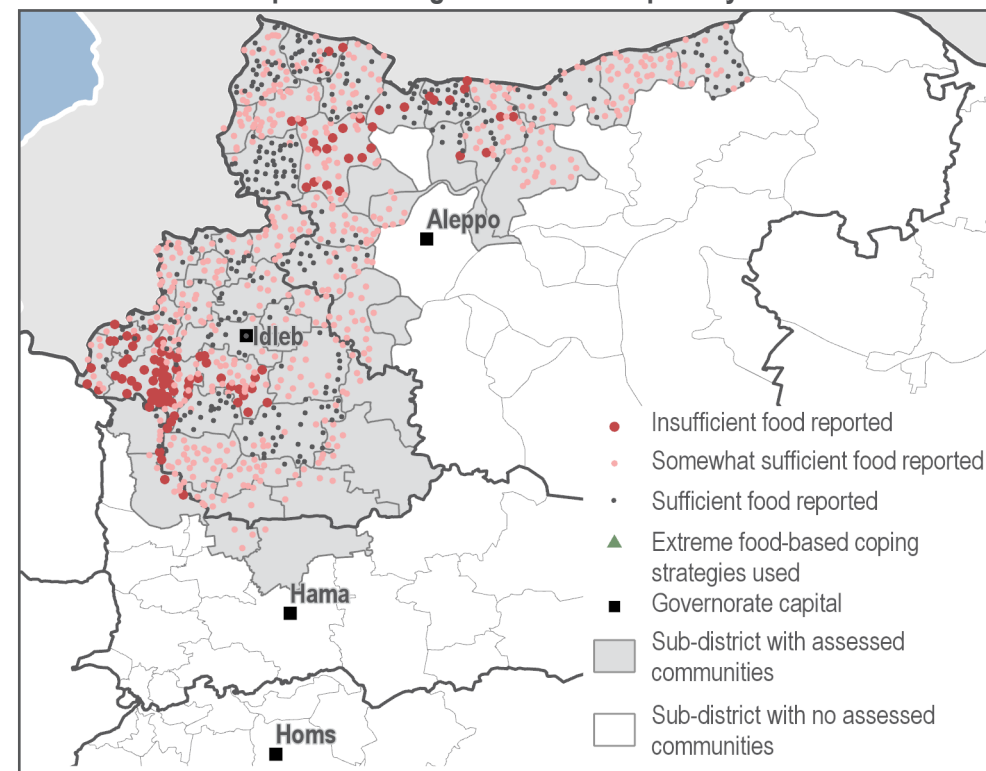
125 communities reported that residents had enough income to cover household needs. The most commonly reported coping strategies to deal with a lack of income in the remaining **865 assessed communities** were:^{3,4,5}



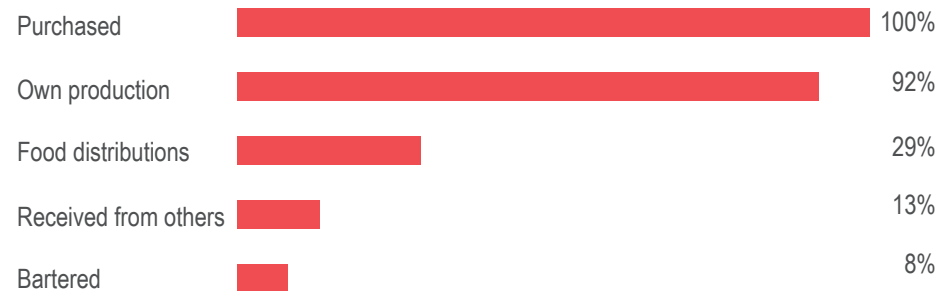
Most commonly reported main sources of income:^{3,4}



Communities that reported having an insufficient quantity of food:⁶



Most commonly reported ways of obtaining food:^{3,4}



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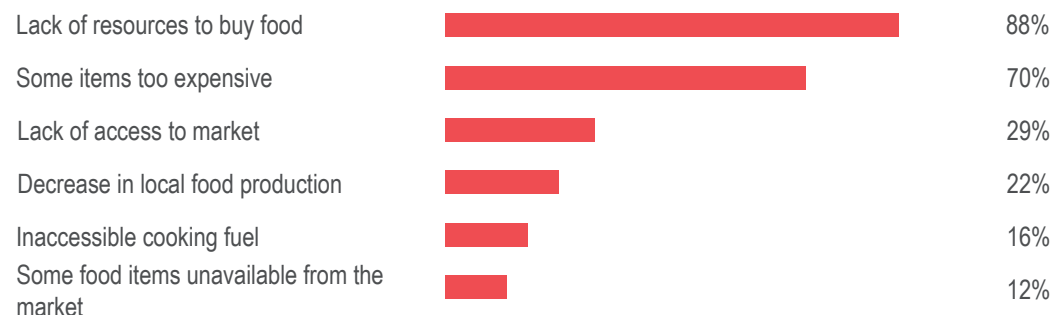
FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS IN NWS

Core food item prices reported (in SYP):^{2,7}

Food item:	Regional average price in April 2019:	One month change:	Six month change:
Bread (8 pieces)	150	0%	0%
Rice (1 kilogram)	350	+3%	+17%
Lentils (1 kilogram)	300	+8%	+19%
Sugar (1 kilogram)	325	+8%	+44%
Cooking oil (1 litre)*	3,894	+1%	+9%

*includes the combined vegetable oil and ghee prices

176 communities reported that residents experienced no challenges in accessing food. The most common difficulties experienced in the remaining 814 assessed communities were:^{3,4,5}



METHODOLOGY

HSOS data collection is conducted through an enumerator network in accessible locations throughout Idleb, Aleppo, northern Hama, Deir-ez-Zor, Ar-Raqqa, and Al-Hasakeh governorates. REACH enumerators are based inside Syria and interview Key Informants (KIs) directly in the community about which they are reporting. Where access and security constraints render direct data collection unfeasible, some KI interviews are conducted remotely through participants identified in camps and settlements in neighbouring countries by REACH field teams. Participants contact multiple KIs in their community in Syria to collect information about their community. KIs are asked to report at the community level. This factsheet presents information gathered in 2,122 communities. Data was collected during the month of June 2019, and refers to the situation in May 2019.

KIs generally included local council members, Syrian NGO workers, medical professionals, teachers, shop owners and farmers, among others, and were chosen based on their community-level or sector specific knowledge. In cases where KIs disagree on a certain piece of information, enumerators triangulate the data with secondary sources or select the response provided by the KI with the more relevant sector-specific background. For each question asked, confidence levels are assigned based on the KIs area of expertise and knowledge of the sector-specific situation. The confidence levels associated with each question are presented in the [final dataset](#). The full confidence matrix used to assign confidence levels is available upon request.

Findings are triangulated through secondary sources, including news monitoring and humanitarian reports. Where necessary, follow-up is conducted with enumerators and participants. Findings are indicative rather than representative, and should not be generalised across the region.

ENDNOTES

¹ Extreme food-based strategies: eating food waste; eating non-edible plants and spending days without eating. ² According to an exchange rate of 1 USD = 570 SYP (see [Syria Market Monitoring Dataset May 2019](#)). ³ Assessed using select multiple questions. ⁴ By percentage of communities reporting. ⁵ Not all surveys have answers for every question, in these scenarios the KI or participant will input no answer. When the dataset has no answer for a particular question the reported number of assessed communities will not add up to the total number of communities assessed and percentages will be calculated based on submitted responses. ⁶ Based on KI perception of sufficiency. ⁷ Bread, rice, lentils, sugar, and cooking oil are considered core food items used in food baskets across Syria. For further information on SMEB items see [Syria Market Monitoring Dataset May 2019](#).

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