

## Introduction

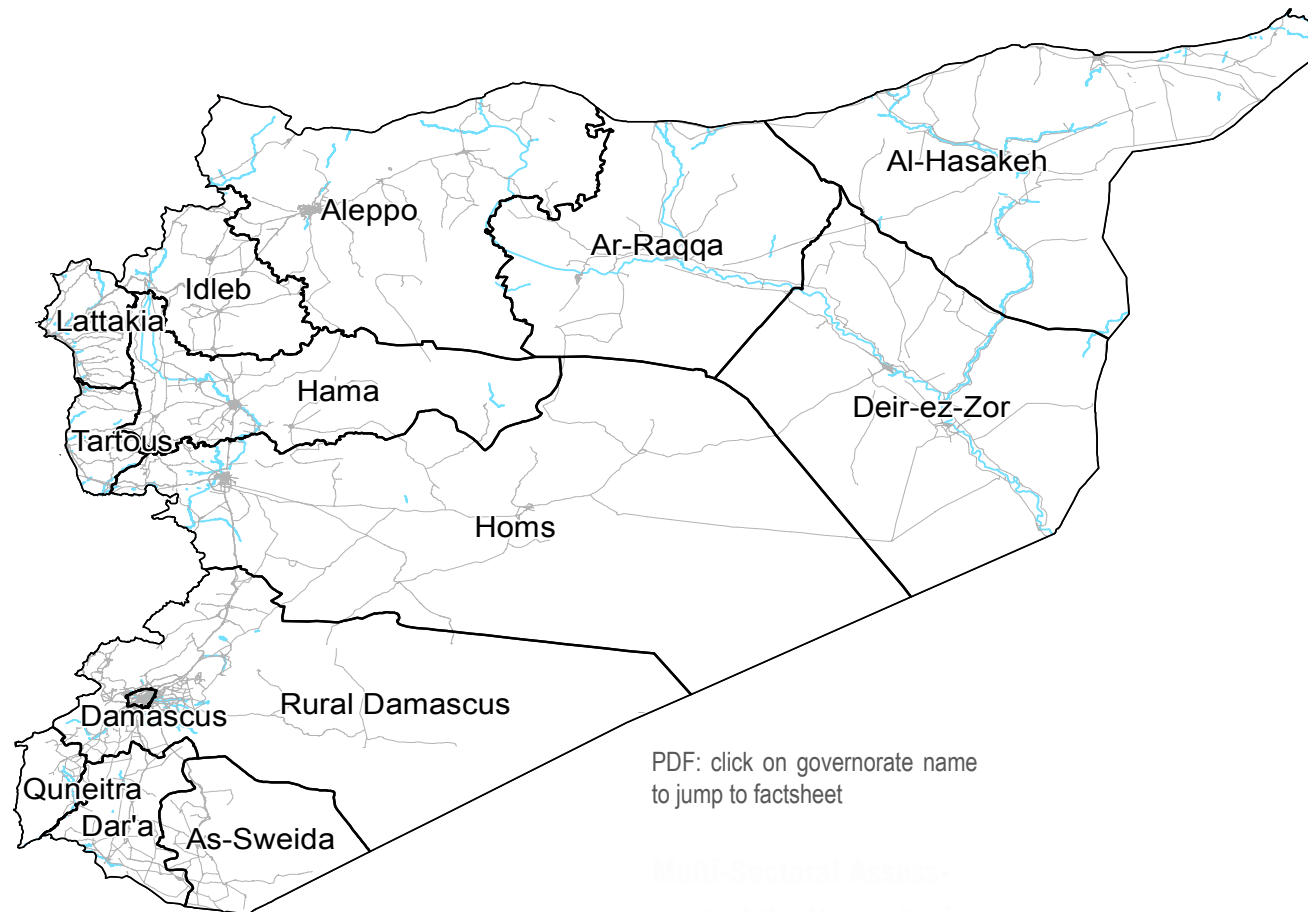
The Area of Origin (AoO) project is a monthly data collection exercise which aims to gather multi-sector information about needs and the humanitarian situation inside Syria. In October 2015, the AoO network was utilised to gather information about the preparedness of communities in Syria for the upcoming winter. These factsheets present the findings of this assessment, showing the situation last winter and the current needs and capacity.

## Country Overview

Last winter, assistance across the country was limited. In particular, in all sub-districts assessed in Deir ez Zor governorate no one received any form of winter assistance. Similarly, in all sub-districts assessed in Homs governorate no non-IDPs received any form of assistance, and in Damascus, very few did. Both IDPs and non-IDPs were more likely to receive winter preparation assistance than winter cash assistance.

Fuel was received in 48 villages of 302 assessed. This is concerning as fuel was the most commonly reported priority need last year (246 of 302 villages assessed). Similarly, stoves / heaters were reported as a priority need in 182 villages, and received in just 36. Winter clothes and blankets were priority needs in over 200 villages (and received in 149 villages and 122 villages respectively).

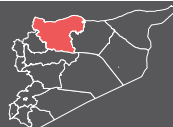
For the coming winter the most commonly reported priority needs across the country are fuel (263 villages of 302 assessed), winter clothing (244), blankets (219) and stoves/heaters (204). Collective storage capacity is particularly limited in Ar Raqqa, Deir ez Zor, Homs, Lattakia and Quneitra governorates, and prices of winterisation items are particularly high in Deir ez Zor, Al Hasakeh, Ar Raqqa and As Sweida.



## Methodology and limitations

These findings are based on data collected remotely (by Refugee Participants in Jordan, KRI and Lebanon, and REACH enumerators in Turkey) from Key Informants (KIs) residing in Syria, gathered at the community level – and can thus only be considered as indicative of the overall situation in the sub-district.

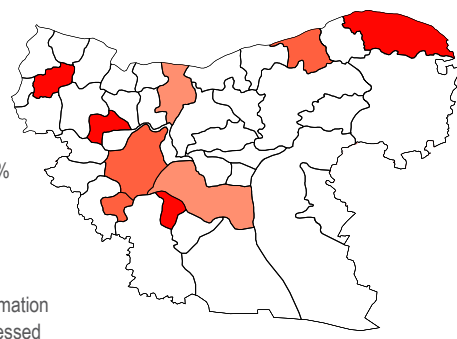
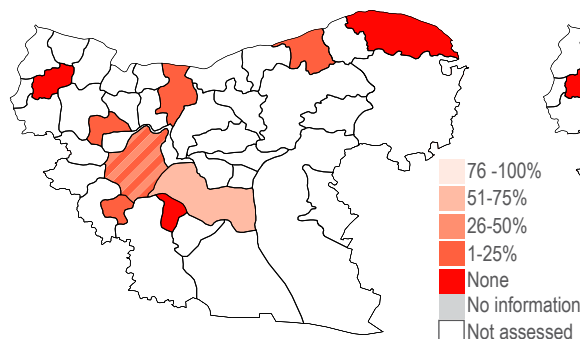
A key challenge is identification of KIs from all sub-districts with the required community level knowledge. It should also be noted that information relies on KI perception of the sector-specific situation. For a full description of the methodology, please see the AoO terms of reference, available on the [REACH Resource Centre here](#).



## Previous Winter

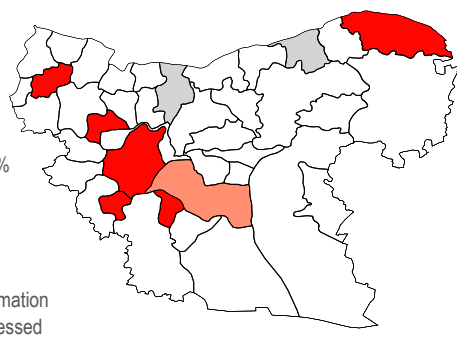
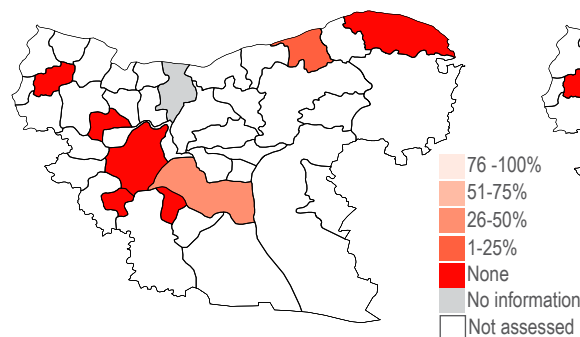
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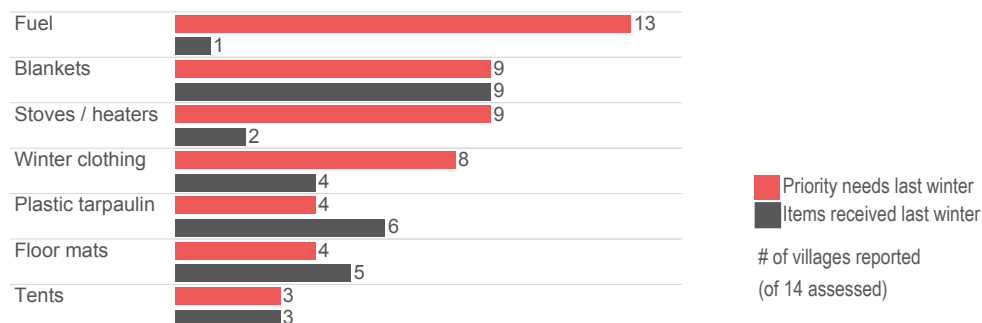


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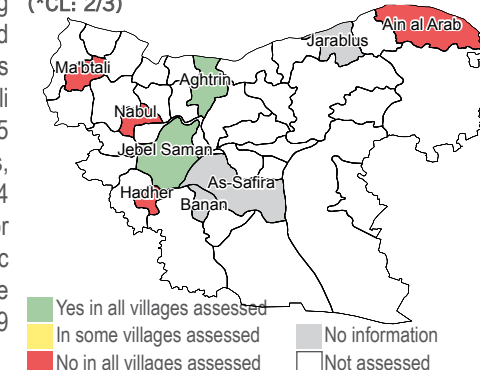
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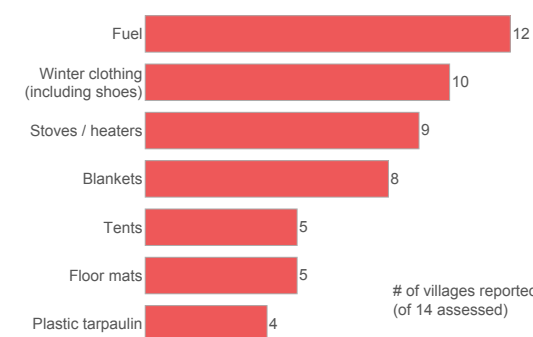
## Current Capacity and Needs

Across the governorate, fuel, winter clothing and stoves / heaters are priority needs for the coming winter; these items were not commonly received last year. Stoves are unavailable in 4 villages assessed in Nabul, Jarablus, Banan and Ma'tali sub-districts, and heaters are unavailable in 5 villages assessed in A'zaz, Ain Al Arab, Jarablus, Banan and Ma'tali sub-districts. Five of the 14 villages assessed have no storage capacity for winter items. Tents, heaters, blankets and plastic tarpaulins are expensive compared to average prices across the country (25,814 SYP, 11,329 SYP, 2,950 SYP and 1,710 SYP respectively).

Current storage capacity for winter items\*\* (\*CL: 2/3)

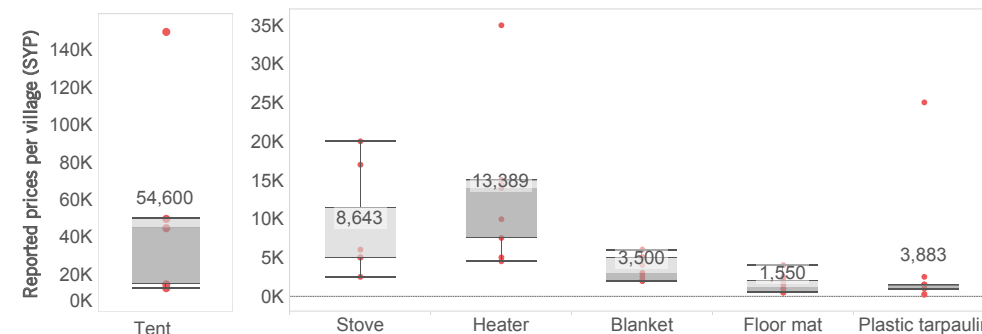


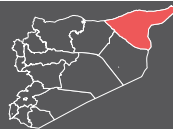
Priority needs for coming winter (\*CL: 2/3) with sub-district breakdown



**Fuel:** All assessed except Nabul, As Safira  
**Winter clothing:** All assessed except Aghtrin, Banan, Ma'tali  
**Stoves/heaters:** All assessed except Aghtrin, Banan, Ma'tali  
**Blankets:** All assessed except Nabul, Aghtrin, As Safira  
**Tents:** Ain al Arab, Jarablus, Hadher, As Safira, Jebel Saman  
**Floor mats:** Jebel Saman, Ain al Arab, As Safira, Hadher  
**Plastic tarpaulin:** Jebel Saman, Ain al Arab, Hadher

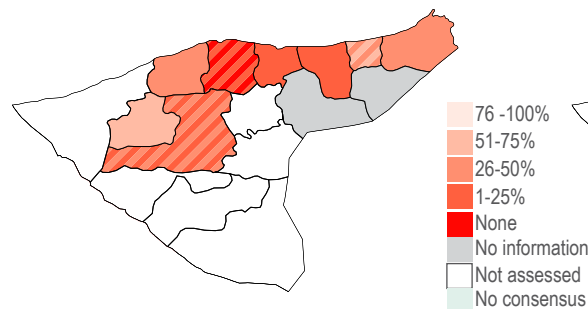
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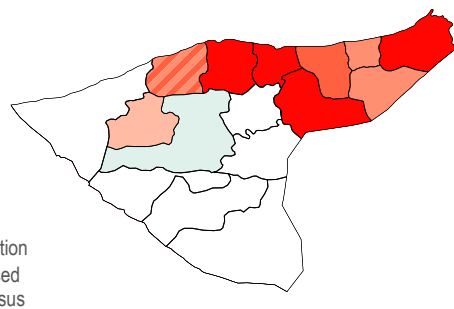


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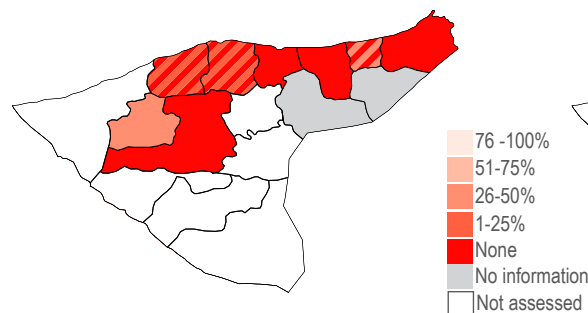
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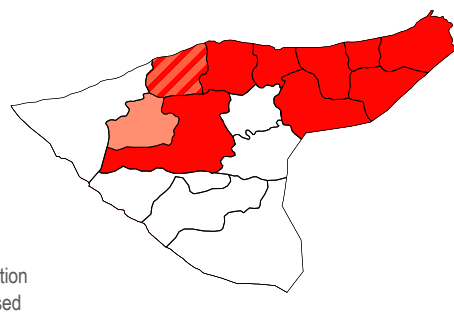
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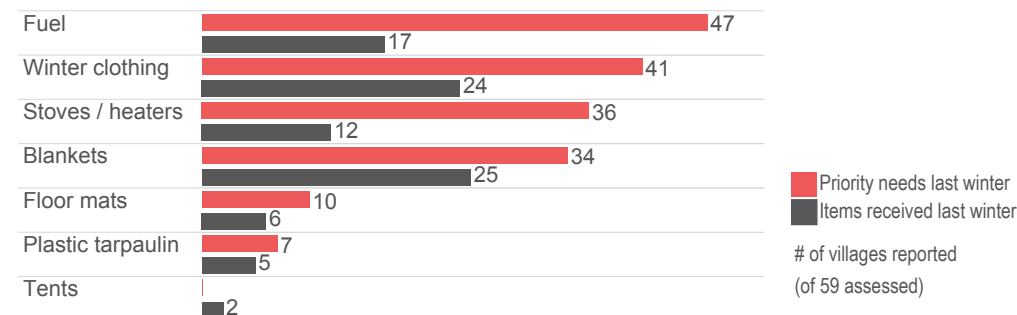
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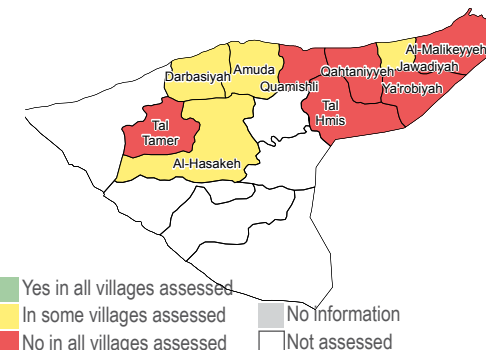
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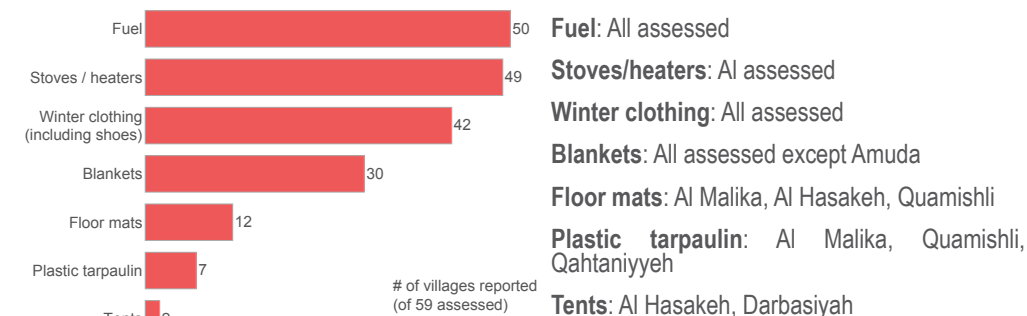
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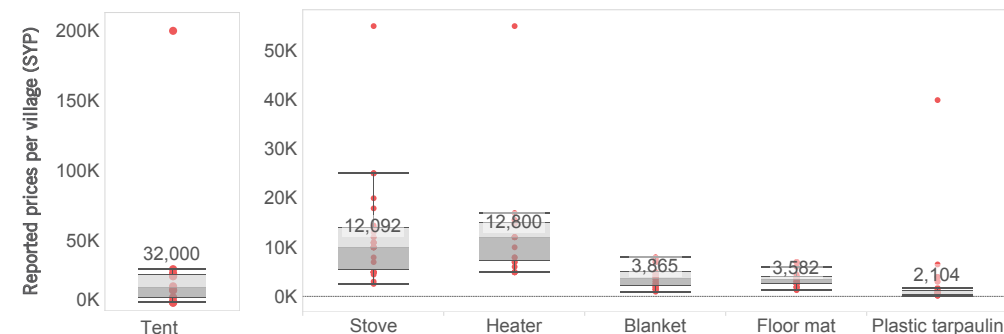
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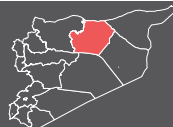


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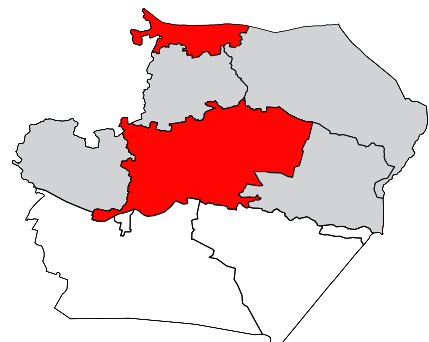
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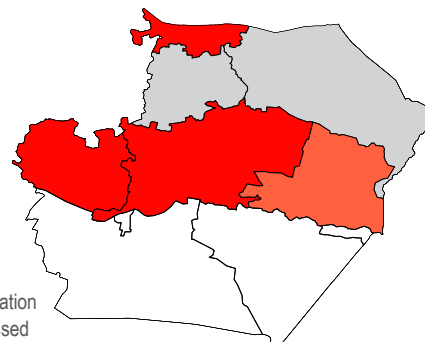


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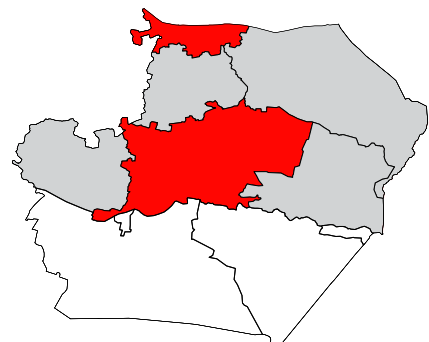
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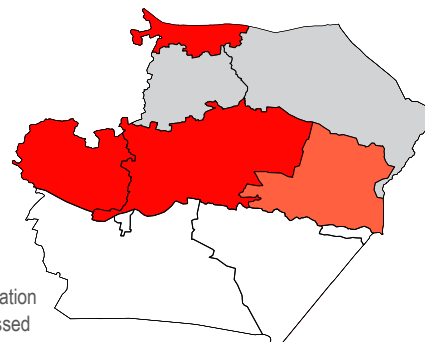
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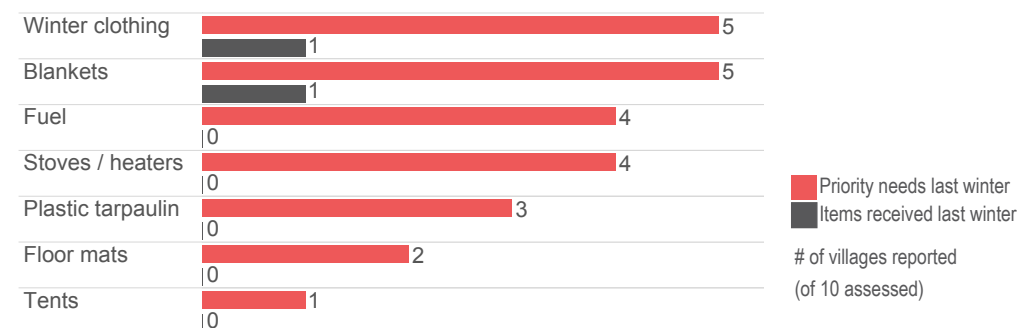
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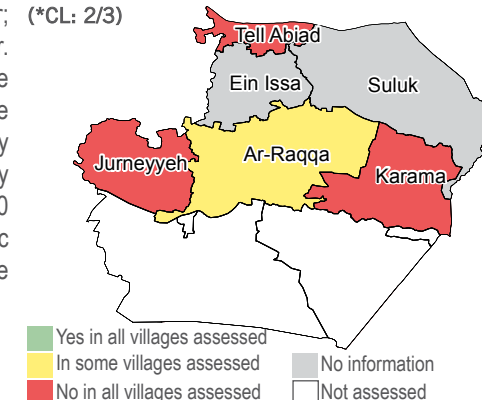
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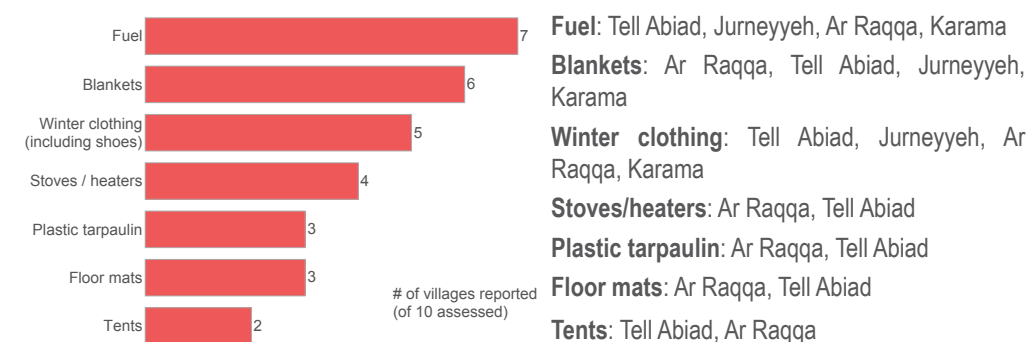
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Across the governorate, fuel, blankets and winter clothing are priority needs for the coming winter; items were received in just one village last year. This is compounded by the lack of storage capacity for winter items in all but one village assessed. Blankets are available in the majority of villages assessed, though they are significantly more expensive than the country average (2,950 SYP). Further tents, heaters, stoves and plastic tarpaulins are also more expensive than average prices across the country.

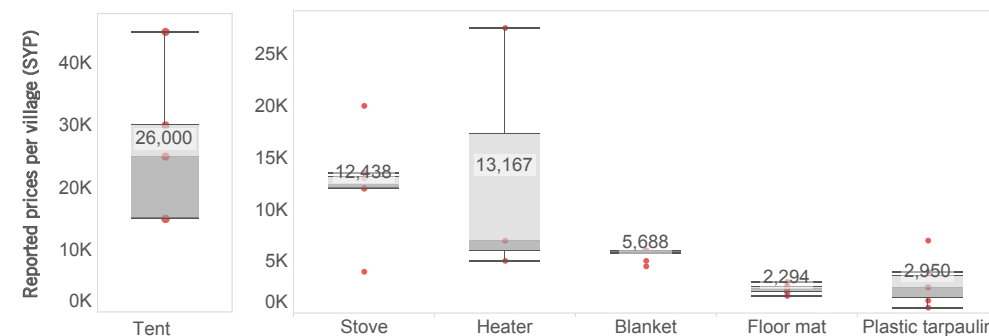
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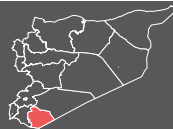
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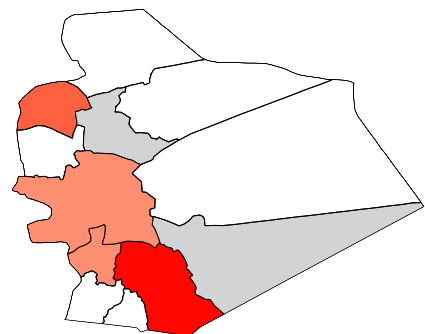




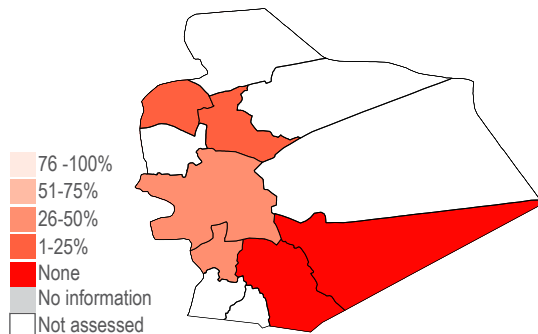


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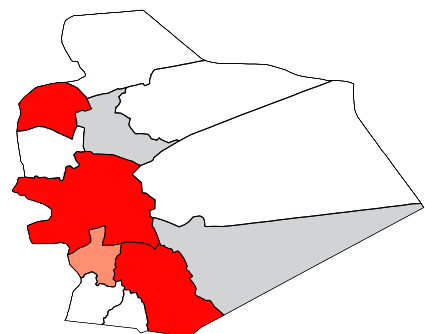
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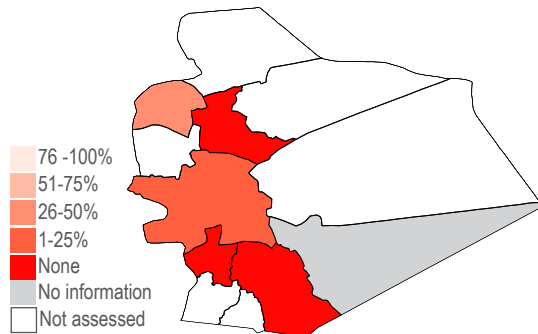
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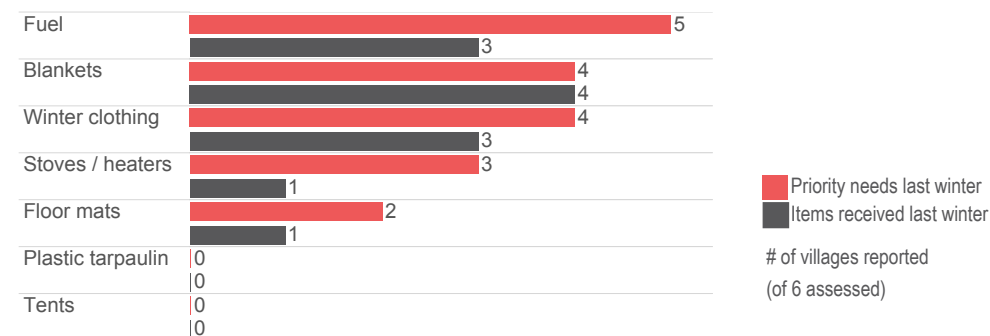
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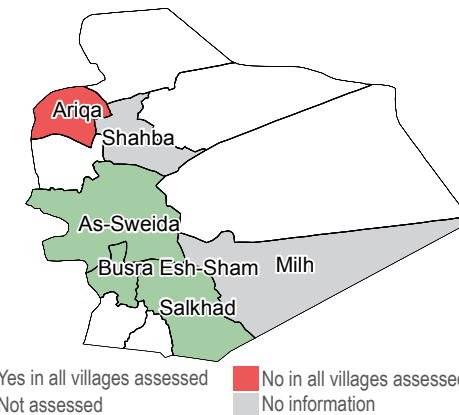
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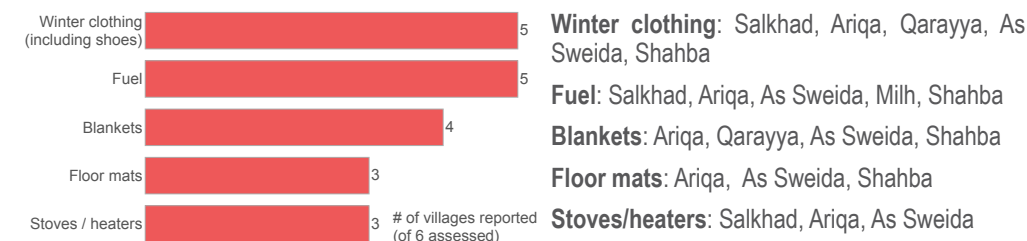
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Across the governorate, fuel, winter clothing and blankets are priority needs for the coming winter; these items were the most commonly received items last year. Blankets are available in all villages assessed, as are stoves and heaters, though tents are unavailable in two villages assessed in Qarayya and Shahba sub-districts. There is no storage capacity for winter items in the village assessed in Ariqa sub-district. Heaters, stoves and floor mats are expensive compared to average prices across the country (11,329 SYP, 9,953 SYP and 2,867 SYP respectively).

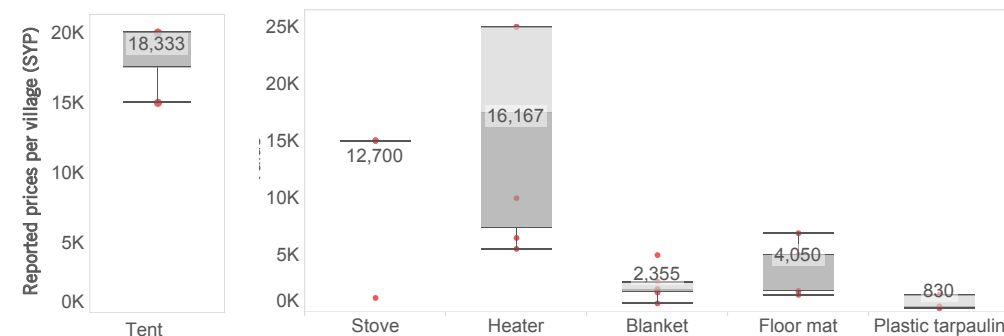
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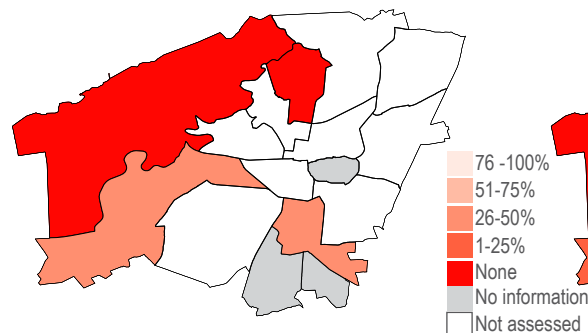
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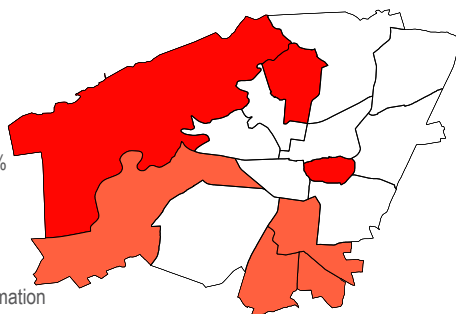


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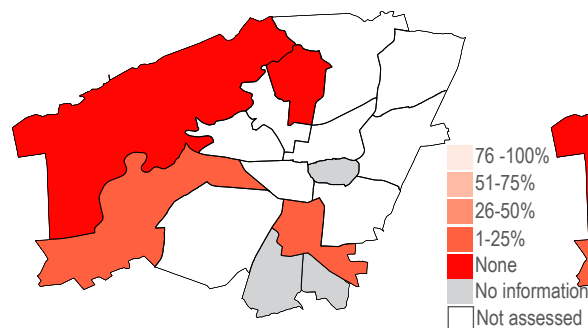
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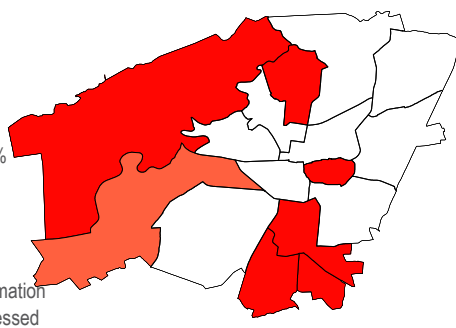
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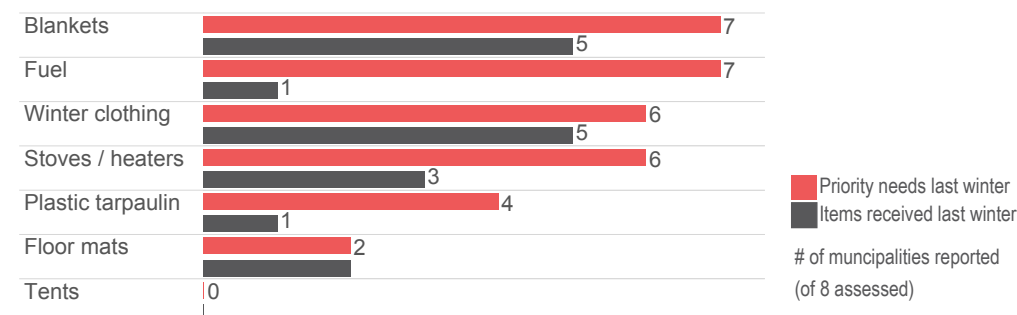
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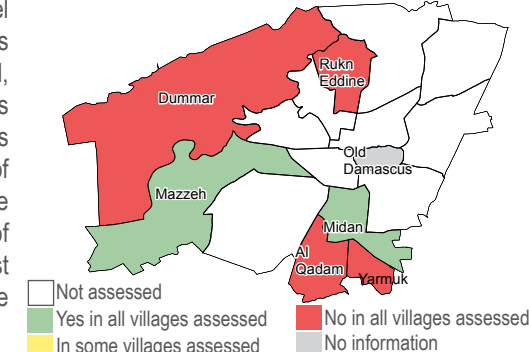
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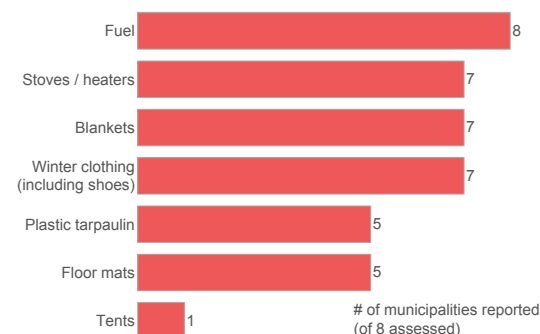
## Current Capacity and Needs

Across the governorate, fuel, winter clothing, blankets and stoves/heaters are priority needs for the coming winter; stoves/heaters and fuel were not commonly received last year. Blankets are available in all municipalities assessed, though stoves are unavailable in two villages assessed in Midan and Al Qadam, and heaters are unavailable in Damascus municipality. Five of the eight municipalities assessed have no storage capacity for winter items. In general, prices of winterization items are lower than prices in the rest of the country, though heaters are more expensive (country average 11,329 SYP).

Current storage capacity for winter items\*\* (\*CL: 2/3)



## Priority needs for coming winter (\*CL: 2/3) with municipality breakdown



**Fuel:** All assessed

**Stoves/heaters:** All assessed except Mazzeh

**Blankets:** All assessed except Dummar

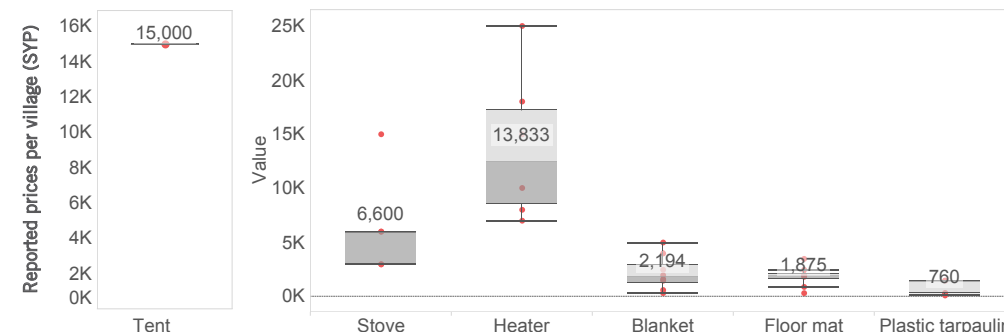
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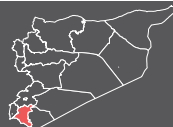
**Plastic tarpaulin:** Midan, Essali, Rukn Eddine, Al Qadam, Damascus

**Floor mats:** Essali, Rukn Eddine, Al Qadam, Yarmuk, Damascus

**Tents:** Al Qadam

## Current prices of winterisation items\*\*\*

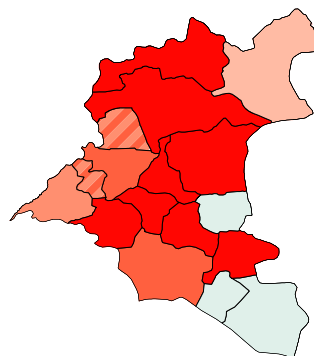
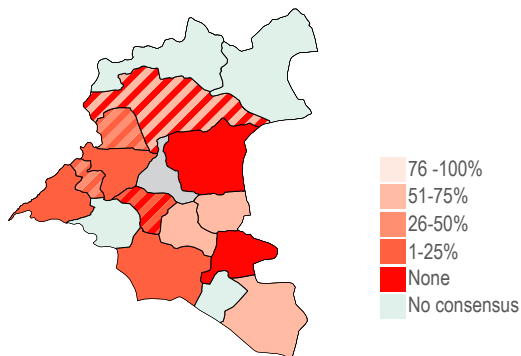




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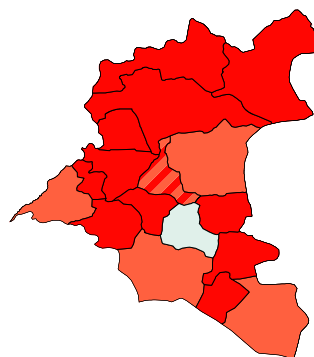
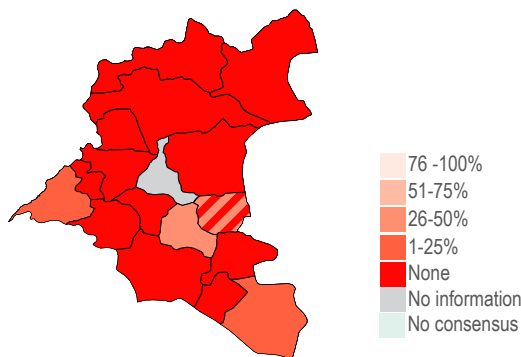
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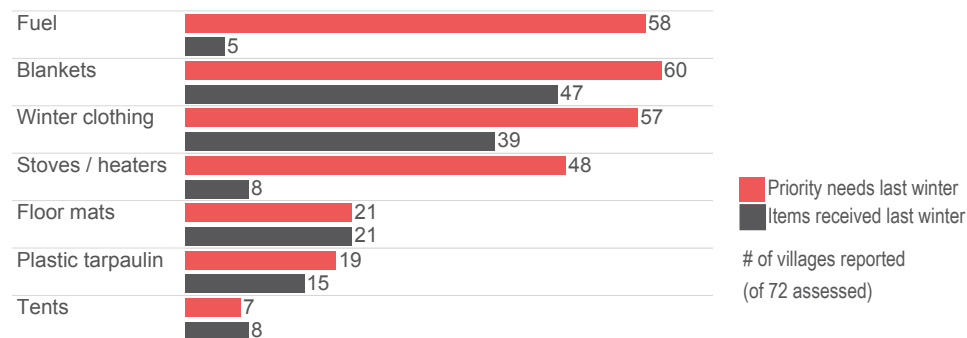


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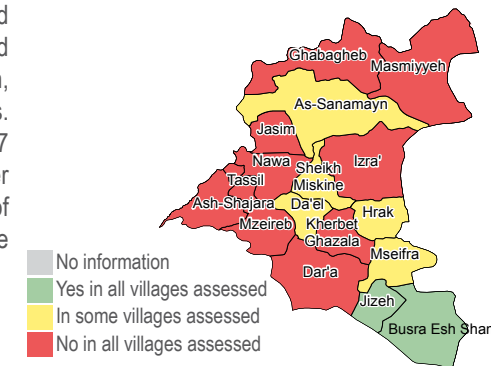
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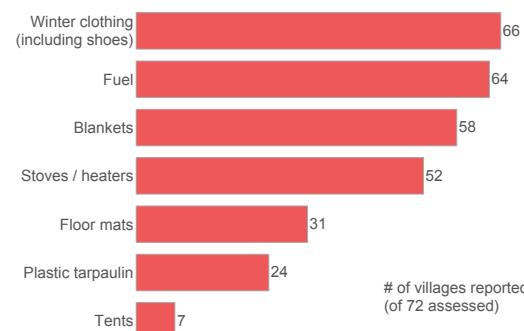
### Current Capacity and Needs

Across the governorate, fuel, winter clothing and blankets are priority needs for the coming winter; fuel was not commonly received last year and blankets are unavailable in six villages assessed in Ash Shajara, Sheikh Miskine, As Sanamayn, Mseifra, Nawa and Kherbet Ghazala sub-districts. Further, 46 of the 72 villages assessed (in 16 of 17 sub-districts) have no storage capacity for winter items. Average prices across the governorate of all winterization items assessed are lower than the average prices across the country.

Current storage capacity for winter items\*\* (\*CL: 1.99/3)



Priority needs for coming winter (\*CL: 1.99/3) with sub-district breakdown



Winter clothing: All assessed

Fuel: All assessed

Blankets: All assessed

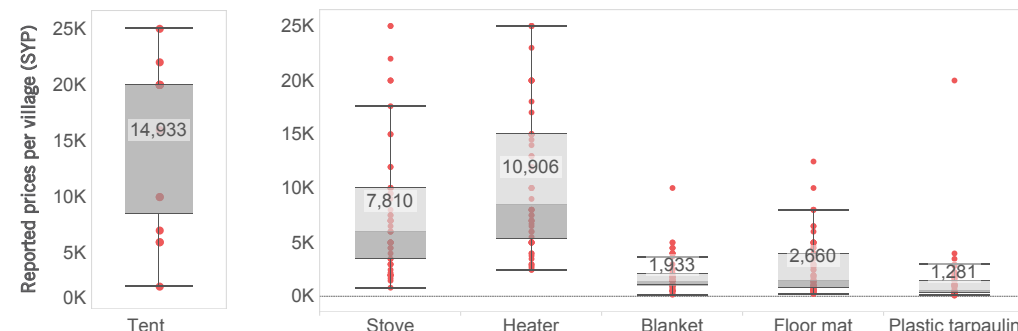
Stoves/heaters: All assessed except Jasim

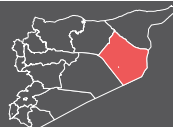
Floor mats: All except Jizeh and Kherbet Ghazala

Plastic tarpaulin: All assessed except Sheikh Miskine, Hrak, Kherbet Ghazala

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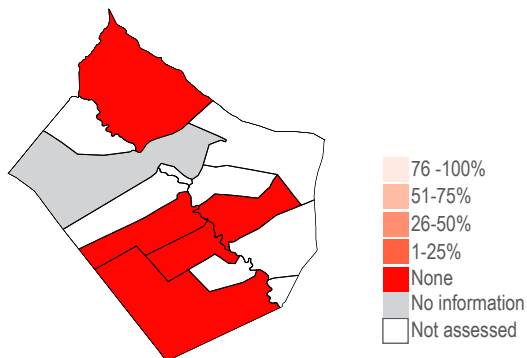
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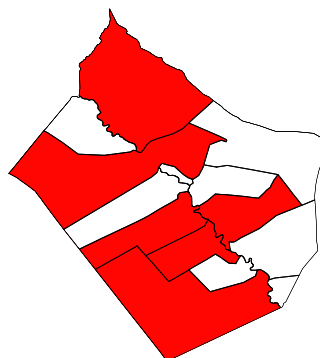


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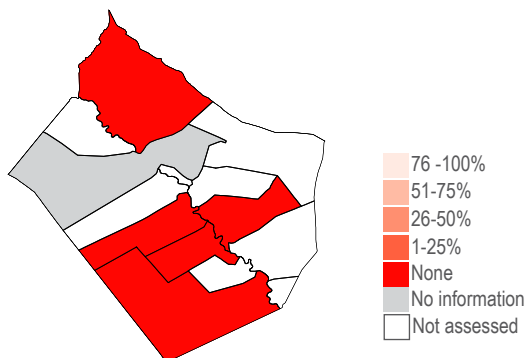
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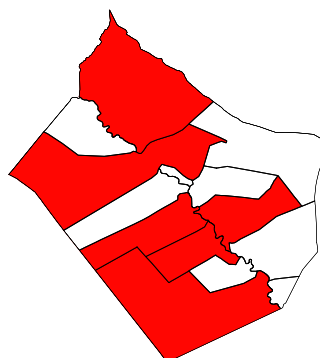
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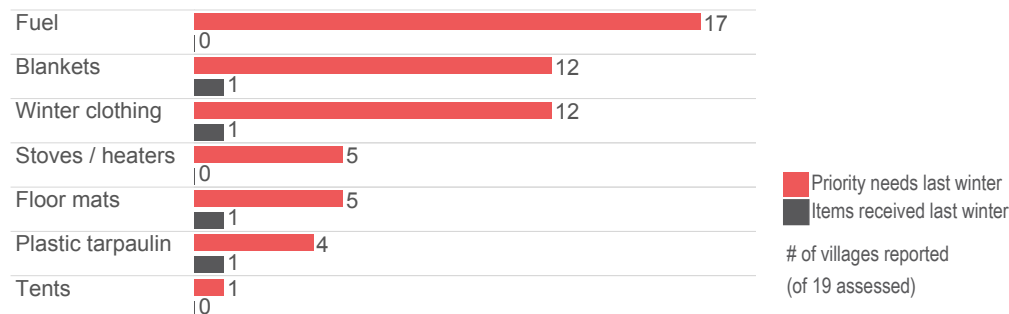
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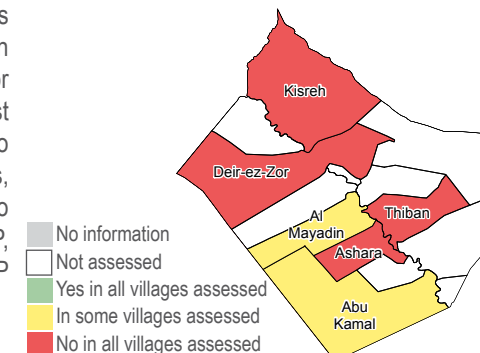
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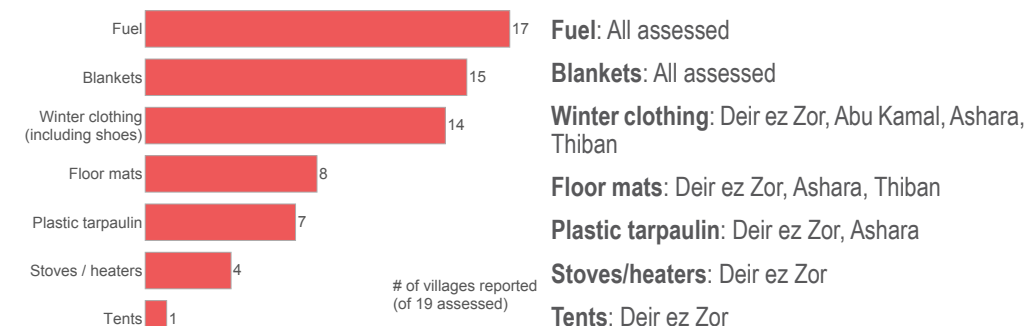
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Across the governorate, fuel, blankets and winter clothing are priority needs for the coming winter. Blankets are unavailable in three villages assessed in Deir ez Zor, Ashara and Thiban sub-districts, and only one village in Deir ez Zor sub-district received any winterization items last winter. The majority of villages assessed have no storage capacity for winter items. Tents, heaters, stoves and blankets are expensive compared to average prices across the country (25,814 SYP, 11,329 SYP, 2,950, 1,710 SYP and 2,950 SYP respectively).

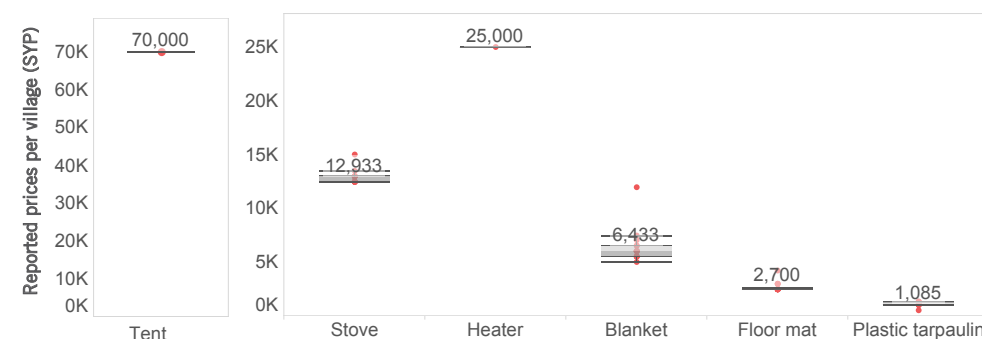
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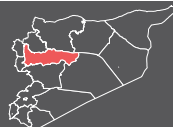


Priority needs for coming winter (\*CL: 2/3) with sub-district breakdown



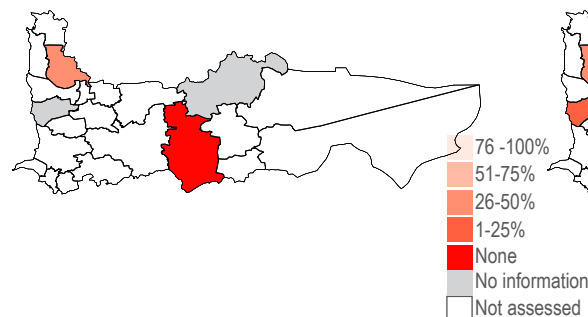
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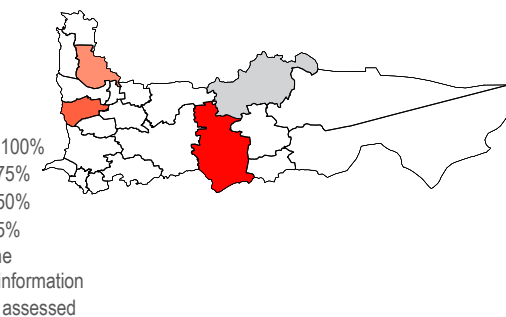


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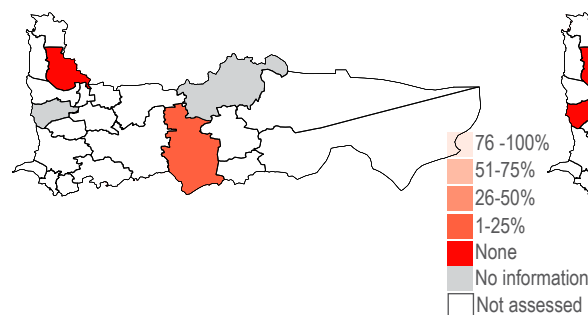
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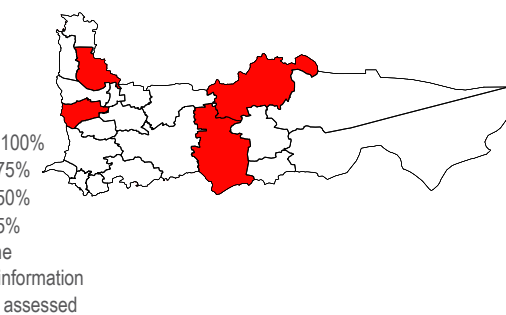
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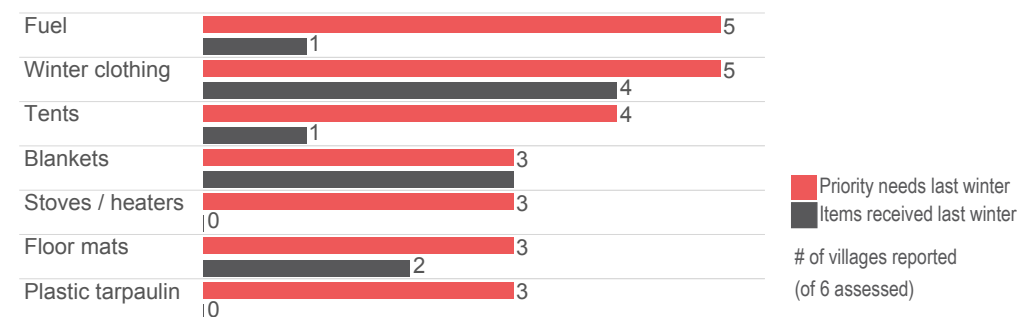
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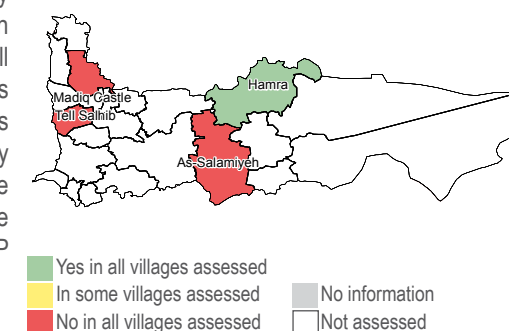
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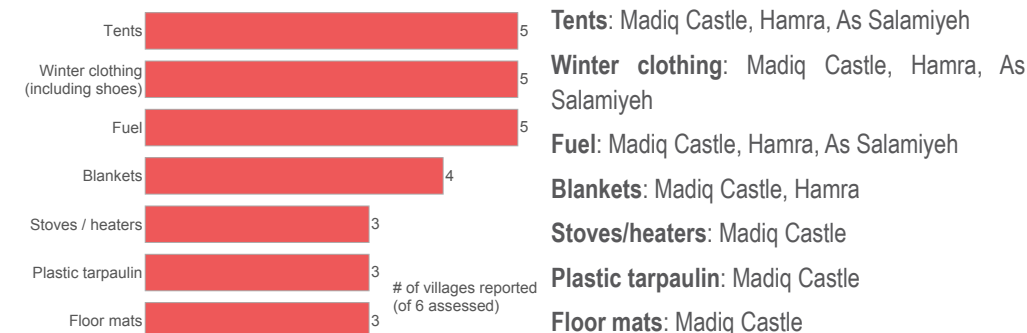
### Current Capacity and Needs

Across the governorate, tents, fuel and winter clothing are priority needs for the coming winter; of these items only winter clothing was commonly received last year, and tents are unavailable in two villages assessed in Madiq Castle and Tell Salhib sub-districts. Further, five of the six villages assessed (in Madiq Castle, Tell Salhib and As Salamiyeh sub-districts) have no storage capacity for winter items. Tents, blankets and floor mats are expensive compared to average prices across the country (25,814 SYP, 2,950 SYP and 2,867 SYP respectively).

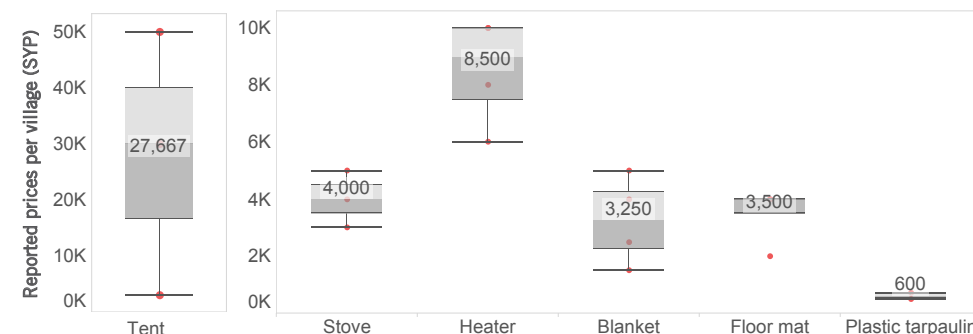
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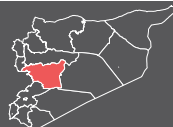
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Current prices of winterisation items\*\*\*

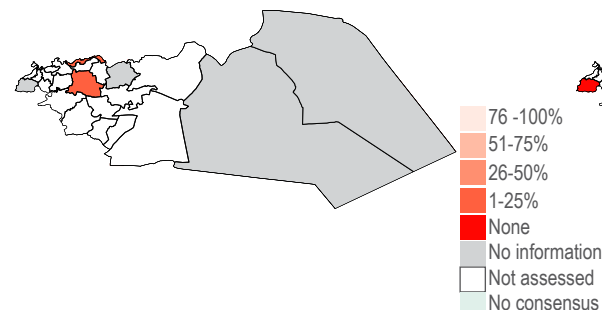




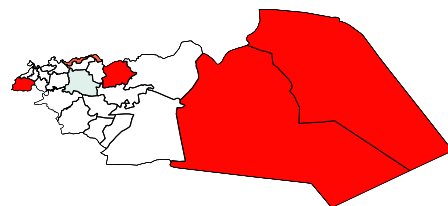


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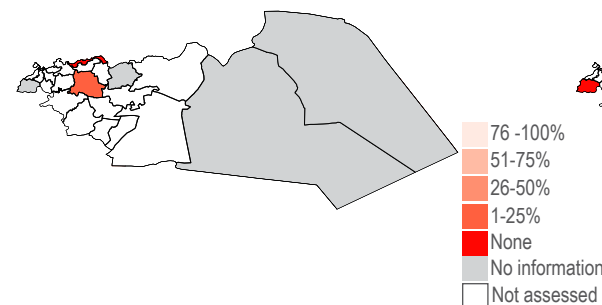
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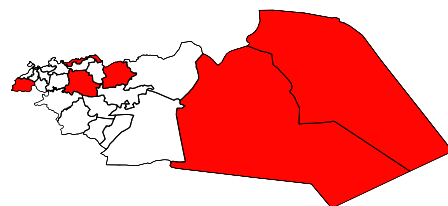
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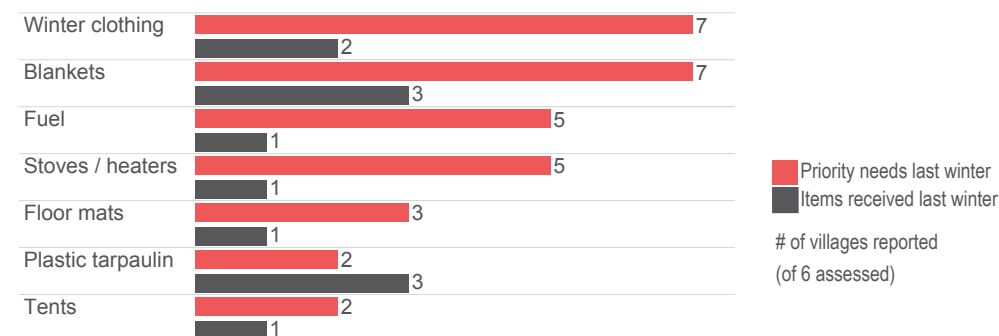
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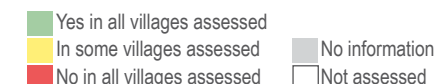
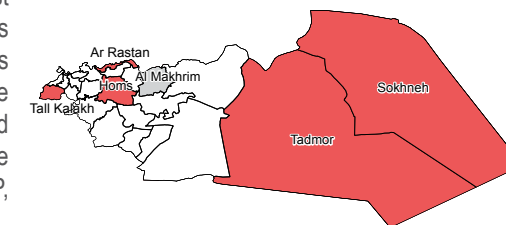
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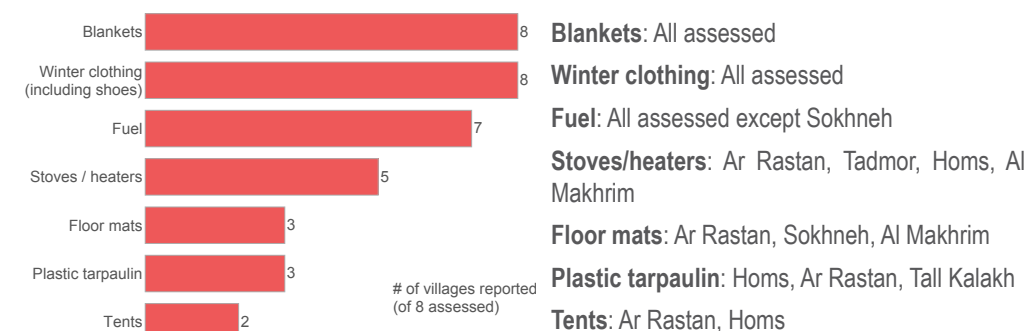
## Current Capacity and Needs

Across the governorate, blankets, winter clothing and fuel are priority needs for the coming winter; none of these items were commonly received last year and blankets are unavailable in two villages assessed in Homs sub-district. Further, there is no storage capacity for winter items in any of the villages assessed. Tents, stoves, blankets and floor mats are expensive compared to average prices across the country (25,814 SYP, 9,953 SYP, 2,950 SYP and 2,867 SYP respectively).

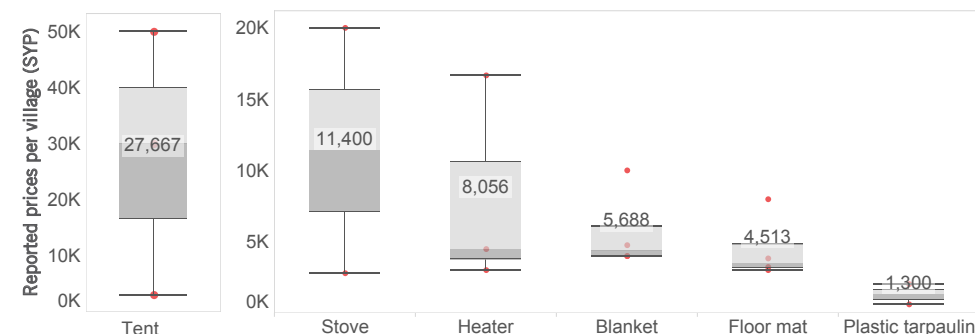
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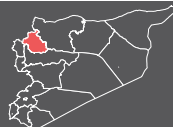


## Priority needs for coming winter (\*CL: 1.88/3) with sub-district breakdown



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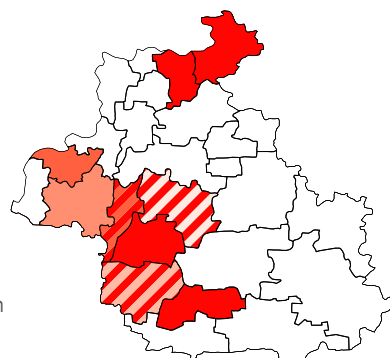
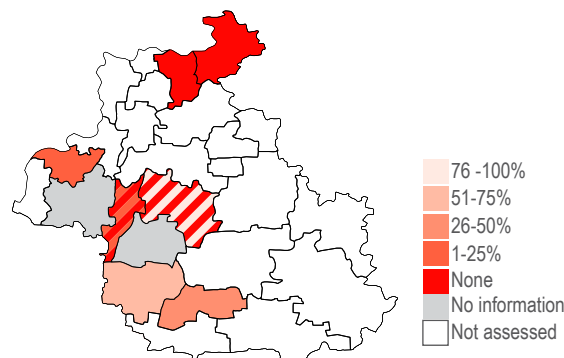




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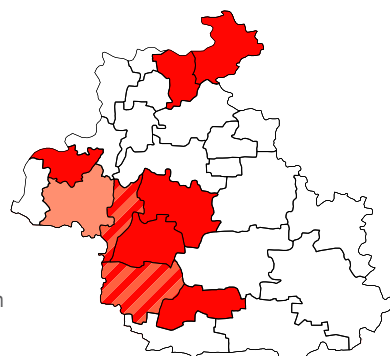
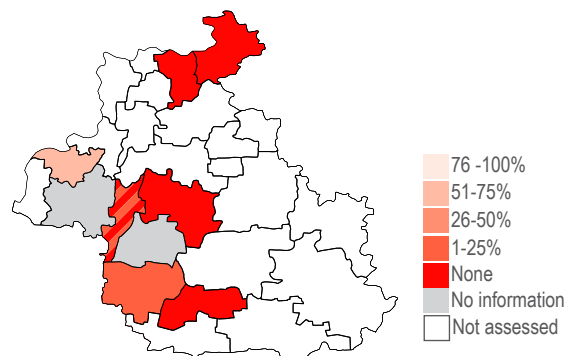
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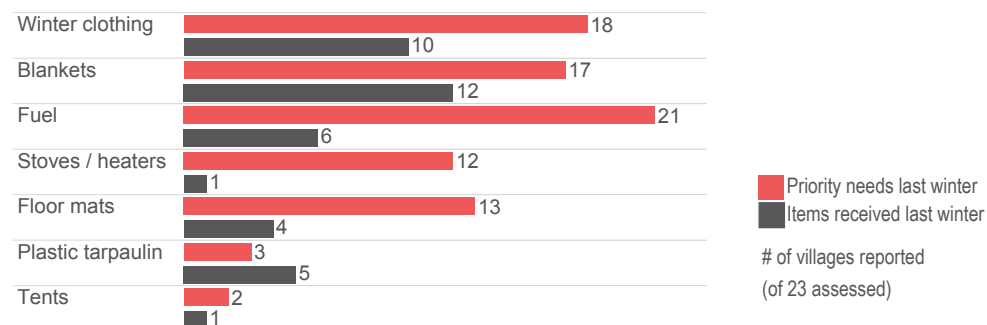


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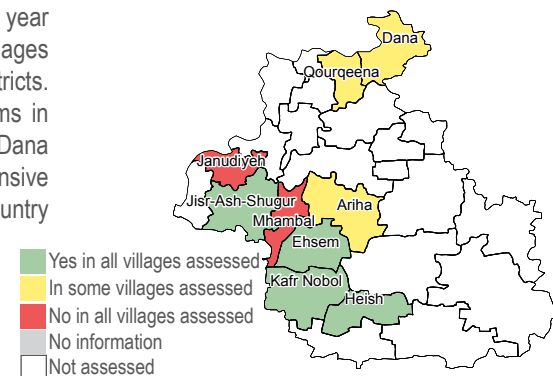
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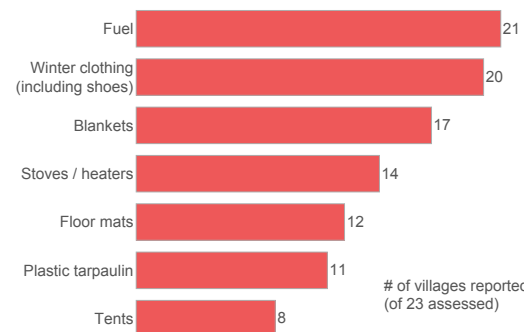
### Current Capacity and Needs

Across the governorate, fuel, winter clothing and blankets are priority needs for the coming winter; fuel was not commonly received last year and blankets were unavailable in seven villages assessed in Qourqeena and Dana sub-districts. There is no storage capacity for winter items in three villages assessed in Qourqeena and Dana sub-districts. Stoves and floor mats are expensive compared to average prices across the country (9,953 SYP and 2,867 SYP respectively).

Current storage capacity for winter items\*\* (\*CL: 1.93/3)



Priority needs for coming winter (\*CL: 1.93/3) with sub-district breakdown



**Fuel:** All assessed except Jisr Ash Shugur

**Winter clothing:** All assessed except Heish

**Blankets:** All assessed except Heish, Kafr Nobol

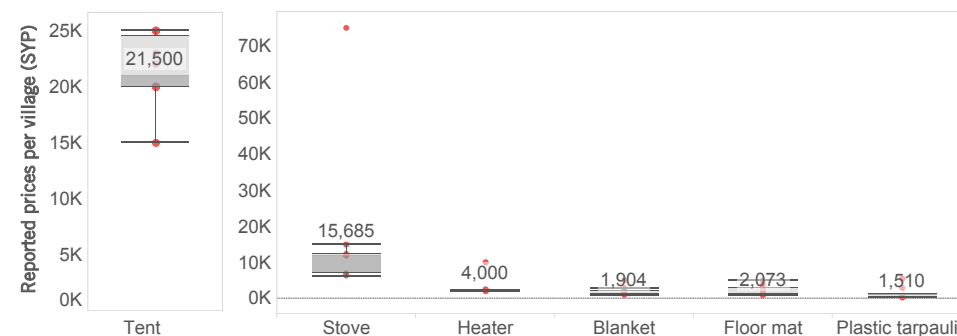
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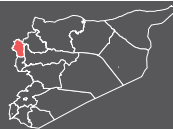
**Floor mats:** All assessed except Heish, Mhambal

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**Tents:** All assessed except Dana, Jisr Ash Shugur, Ariha

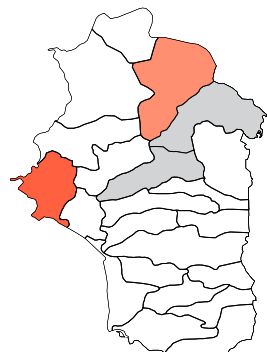
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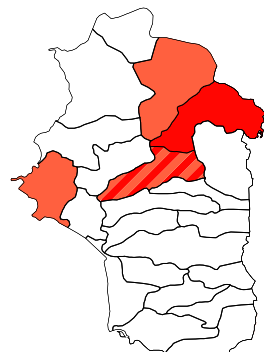


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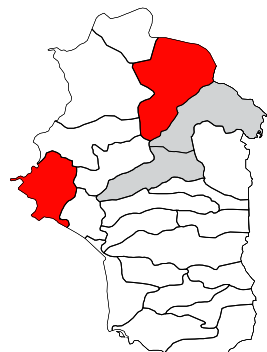
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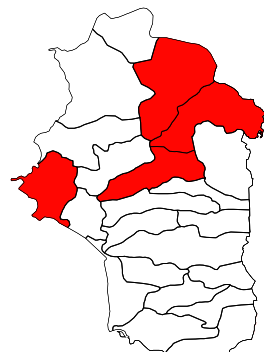
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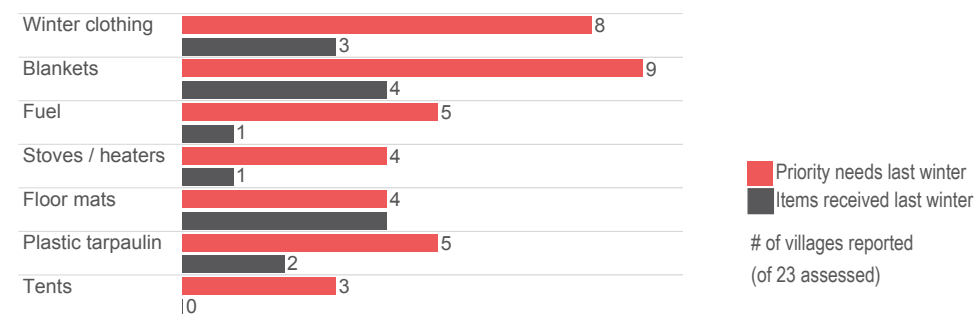
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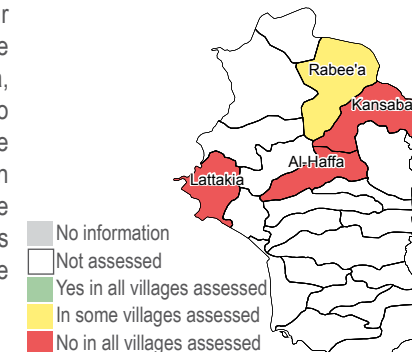
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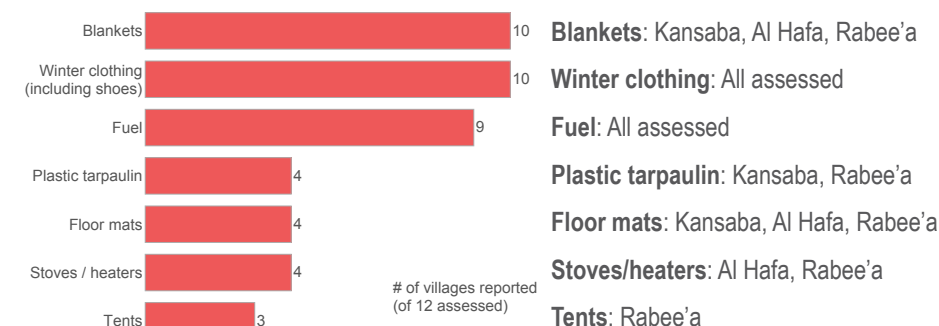
### Current Capacity and Needs

Across the governorate, blankets, fuel and winter clothing are priority needs for the coming winter; these items were received in fewer than four villages assessed last year. Further, blankets are unavailable in six villages assessed (in Rabee'a, Kansaba and Al Hafa sub-districts). There is no storage capacity for winter items in any of the villages assessed, with the exception of one in Rabee'a sub-district. Prices of winter items are generally cheaper than the average prices across the country, although stoves are slightly more expensive (country average 9,953 SYP).

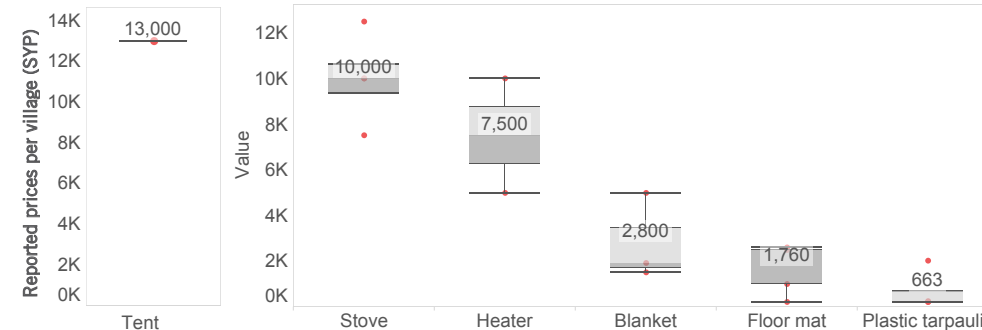
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Priority needs for coming winter (\*CL: 2/3) with sub-district breakdown



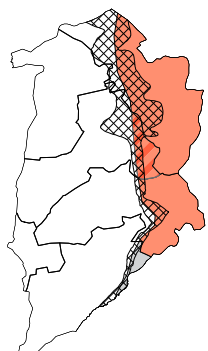
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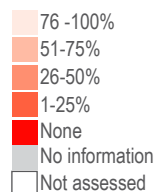
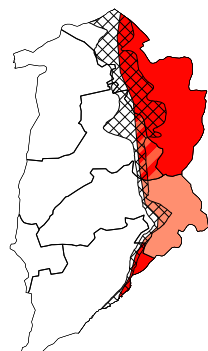


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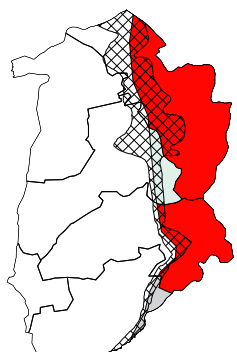
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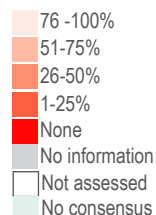
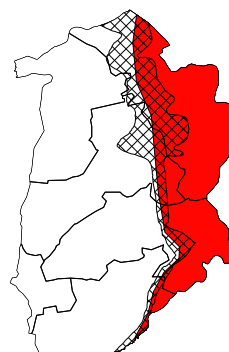
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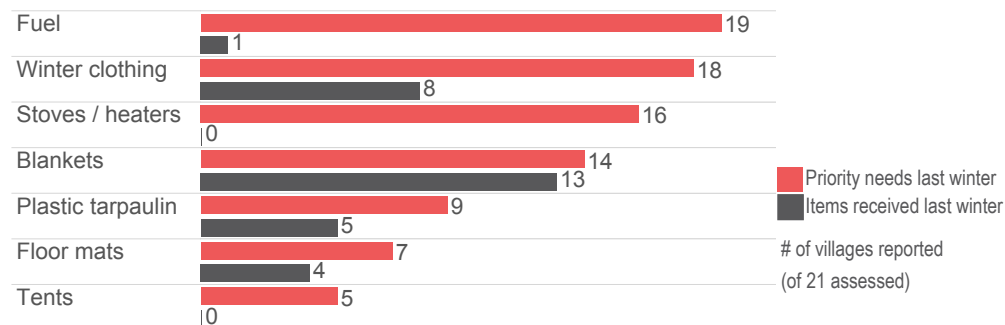
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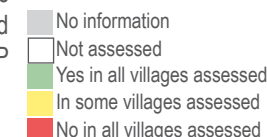
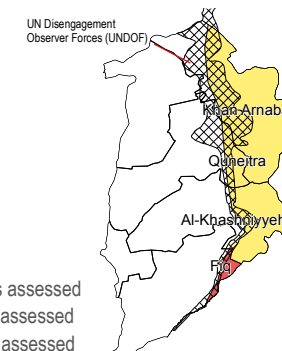
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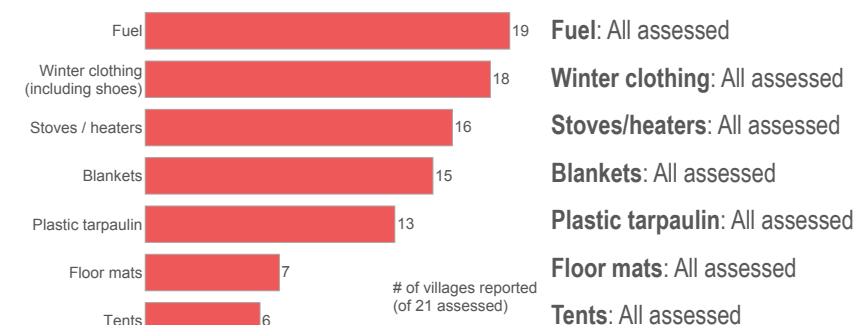
### Current Capacity and Needs

Across the governorate, fuel, winter clothing and stoves / heaters are priority needs for the coming winter; of these items only winter clothing was commonly received last year. Either stoves or heaters are unavailable in six villages assessed in Fiqa, Khan Arnaba and Quneitra sub-districts. There is no storage capacity for winter items in the majority of villages assessed, in Fiqa, Khan Arnaba, Quneitra and Al Khashniyyeh sub-districts. Plastic tarpaulins and floor mats are expensive compared to average prices across the country (1,710 SYP and 2,867 SYP respectively).

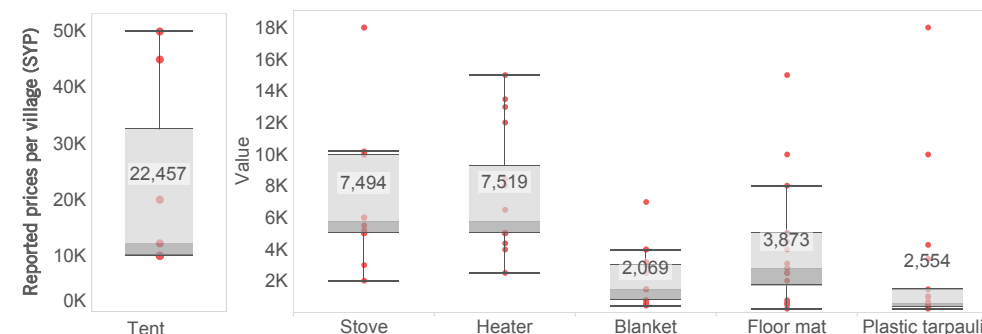
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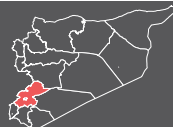


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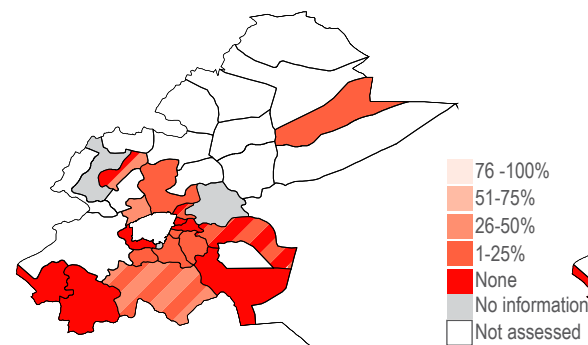
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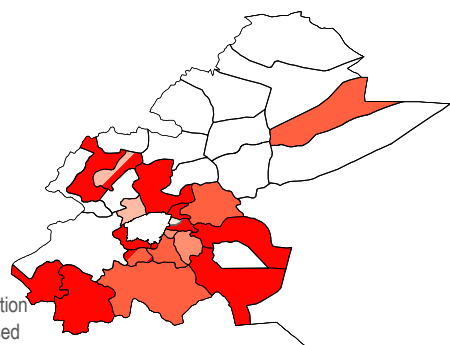


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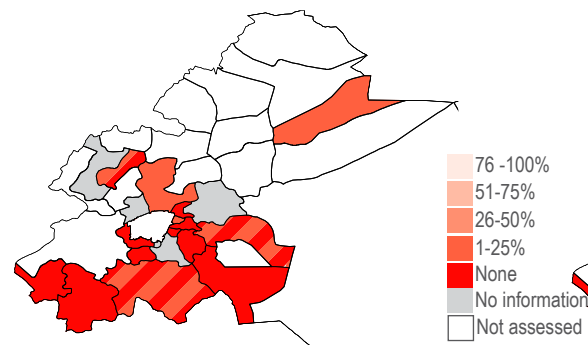
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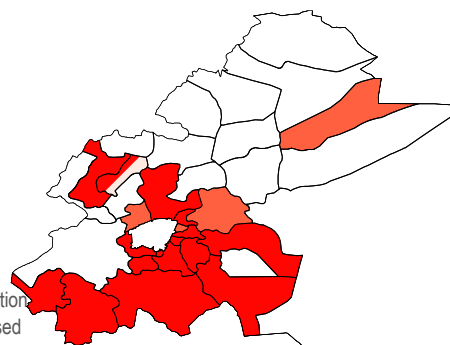
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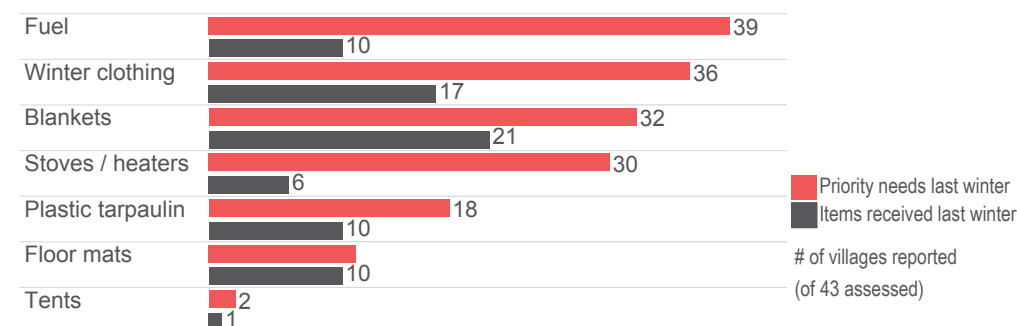
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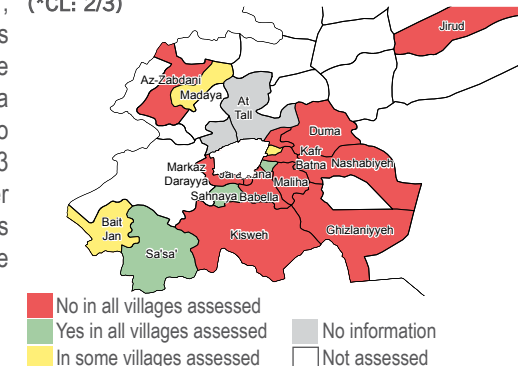
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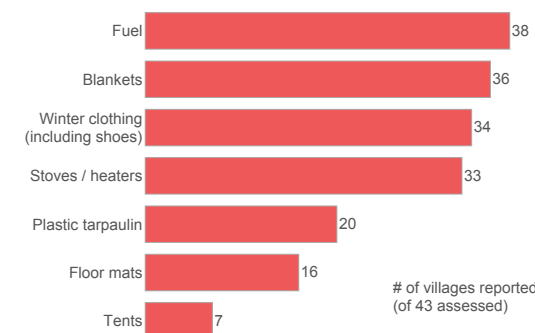
## Current Capacity and Needs

Across the governorate, fuel, blankets and winter clothing are priority needs for the coming winter; blankets and winter clothing were the items most commonly received last year. Blankets are unavailable in three villages in Az Zabdani, Duma and Rural Damascus sub-districts. There is no storage capacity for winter items in 28 of the 43 villages assessed, across 16 sub-districts. Winter items are generally cheaper than average prices across the country, though heaters are more expensive (country average 11,329 SYP).

Current storage capacity for winter items\*\* (\*CL: 2/3)



Priority needs for coming winter (\*CL: 2/3) with sub-district breakdown



Fuel: All assessed

Blankets: All assessed

Winter clothing: All assessed except At Tall and Az Zabdani

Stoves/heaters: All assessed except At Tall

Plastic tarpaulin: All assessed except Jirud, Madaya, At Tall, Maliha

Floor mats: Kafr Batna, Bait Jan, Nashbiyeh, Kisweh, Ghizlaniyyeh, Madaya, Sa'sa', Arbin, Maliha, Babella, Duma

Tents: Kafr Batna, Az Zabdani, Bait Jan, Ghizlaniyyeh, Maliha

Current prices of winterisation items\*\*\*

