

Whole of Syria (WoS) Inter-sector Severity Categorization for the 2018 Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO)

	No need of external humanitarian assistance		Need of humanitarian assistance		Acute and immediate need of humanitarian assistance		
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Major Problem	Severe problem	Critical problem	Catastrophic problem
Access status						Hard-to-Reach under ISIL control	Besieged; MEA
Newly displaced people and/or returns (< 3 months and incl. IDPs in sites)	No sudden onset IDPs/returns	$< 25\%$ Newly displaced of the displacement and its scale	$25\text{-}30\%$ Newly displaced of the displacement and its scale	$30\text{-}40\%$ Newly displaced of the displacement and its scale	$40\text{-}60\%$ Newly displaced of the displacement and its scale	$60\text{-}90\%$ Newly displaced of the displacement and its scale	$90\text{-}100\%$ Newly displaced of the displacement and its scale
% of IDPs and returnees vis a vis host population	Population not experiencing population movements	$< 10\%$ of the population in the area is an IDP/returnee	$11\text{-}20\%$ of the population in the area is an IDP/returnee	$21\text{-}30\%$ of the population in the area is an IDP/returnee	$31\text{-}40\%$ of the population in the area is an IDP/returnee	$41\text{-}50\%$ of the population in the area is an IDP/returnee	$> 50\%$ of population in the area is an IDP/returnee
Intensity of conflict	Population not experiencing conflict	Population is experiencing minimal conflict	Population is experiencing moderate conflict	Population is experiencing major conflict	Population is experiencing severe conflict	Population is experiencing critical conflict	Population is experiencing catastrophic conflict
Compound index (% increase of prices of basic commodities (fuel and flour))	$< 10\%$ range of compound index	$10\text{-}20\%$ range of compound index	$20\text{-}40\%$ range of compound index	$40\text{-}60\%$ range of compound index	$60\text{-}80\%$ range of compound index	$80\text{-}100\%$ range of compound index	$> 100\%$ increase in range of compound index
Access to basic services (access to safe water and use of treatment)	Normal situation	Unsafe source of water and $100\text{-}91\%$ usage of water treatment	Unsafe source of water and $90\text{-}61\%$ usage of water treatment	Unsafe source of water and $60\text{-}41\%$ usage of water treatment	Unsafe source of water and $40\text{-}21\%$ usage of water treatment	Unsafe source of water and $20\text{-}11\%$ usage of water treatment	Unsafe source of water and $0\text{-}10\%$ usage of water treatment
Livelihood coping strategy index	No coping strategies used	Minimal coping strategies	Moderate coping strategies	Major negative coping strategies	Severe negative coping strategies	Critical negative coping strategies	n/a

* Access status and presence of IDP camps, sites or informal settlements are first considered to determine severity; if communities are outside the criteria then the subsequent indicators are averaged given equal weight.