

HeRAMS

Snapshot: Status of Public Hospitals in the Syrian Arab Republic

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This document provides a snapshot of the status of public hospitals under the Ministries of Health and Higher Education, as of February 28, 2015 in terms of functionality, accessibility, and level of damage.

1. Completeness of Reporting

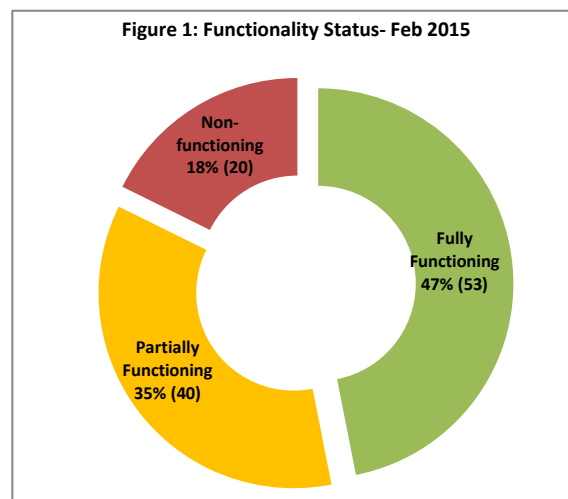
The completeness of reporting from public hospitals across Syria remained at 100%, where all the 99 Ministry of Health (MoH) Hospitals and the 14 Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) hospitals continued to report to HeRAMS in February 2015.

2. Functionality Status

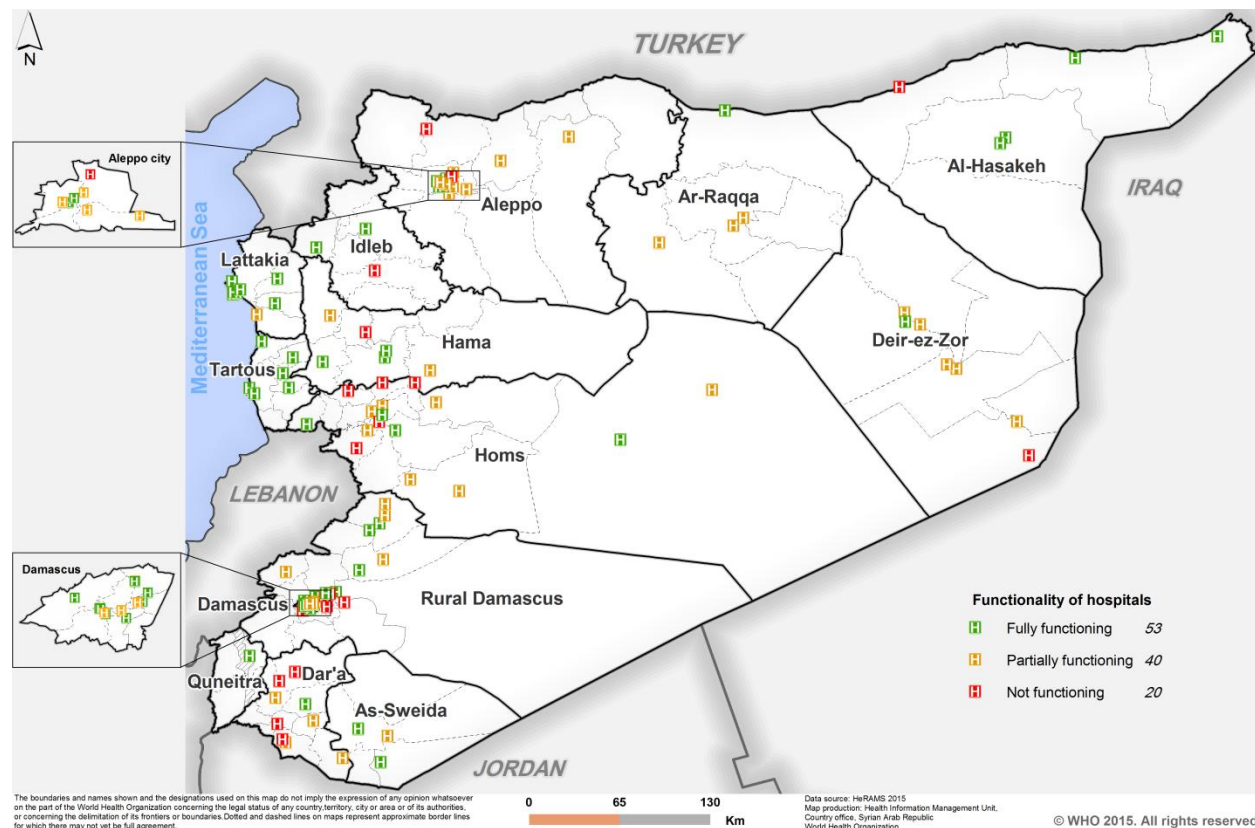
Functionality of the public hospitals has been assessed at three levels: fully functioning, partially functioning, and not functioning.

By end of February 2015, and out of the **113** assessed public hospitals [MoH & MoHE], 47% (53) were reported fully functioning, 35% (40) hospitals were reported partially functioning (i.e., shortage of staff, equipment, medicines or damage of the building in some cases), while 18% (20) were reported non-functioning (completely out of service) [Figure 1].

Distribution of public hospitals by functionality status is shown in Map 1.



Map 1: Distribution and functionality status of the public hospitals [MoH & MoHE], Feb 2015



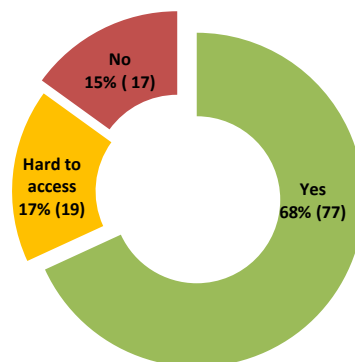
3. Accessibility Status

Accessibility to public hospitals has been assessed at three levels: accessible, hard-to-reach, or inaccessible hospital for patients and health staff.

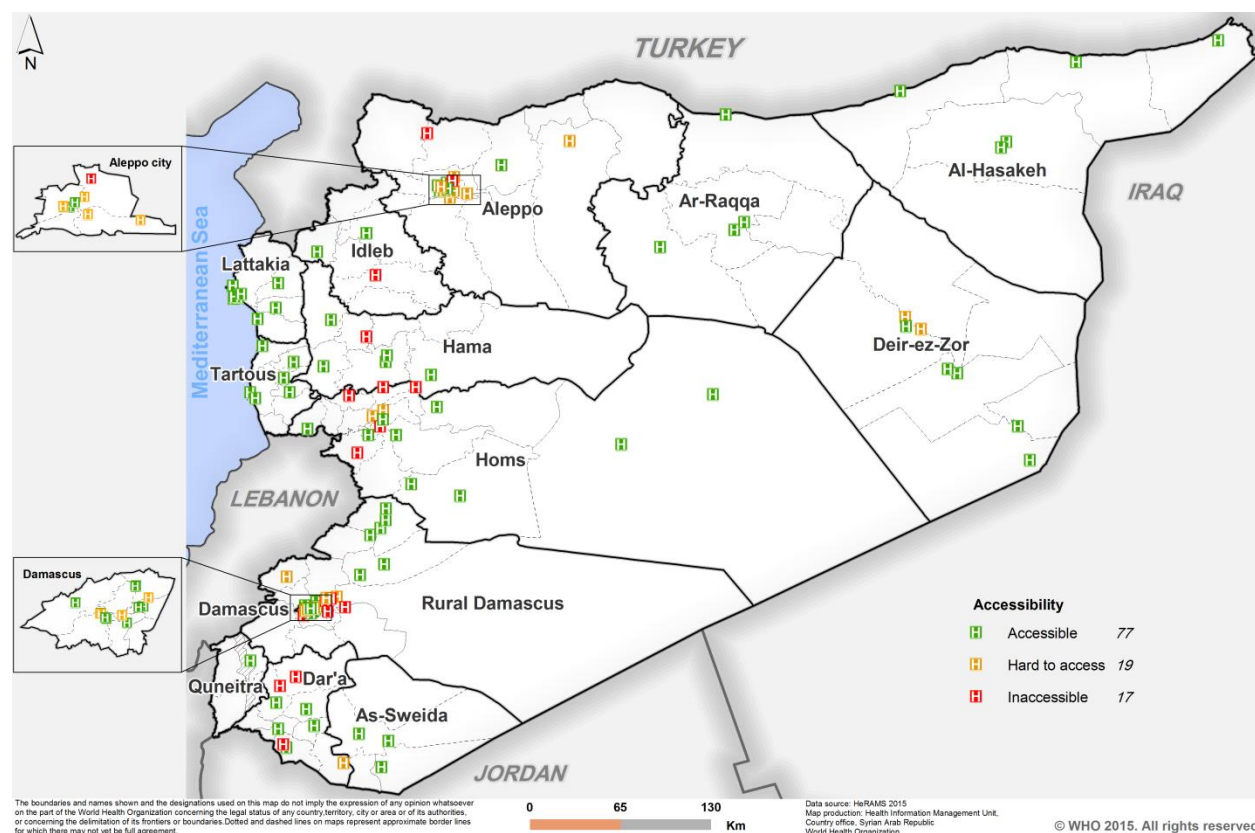
By end of February 2015, 68% (77) hospitals were reported accessible, 17% (19) hard-to-access, and 15% (17) were inaccessible [Figure 2].

Distribution of public hospitals by accessibility status is shown in Map 2.

Figure 2: Accessibility status- Feb 2015



Map 2: Accessibility to public hospitals [MoH & MoHE], Feb 2015

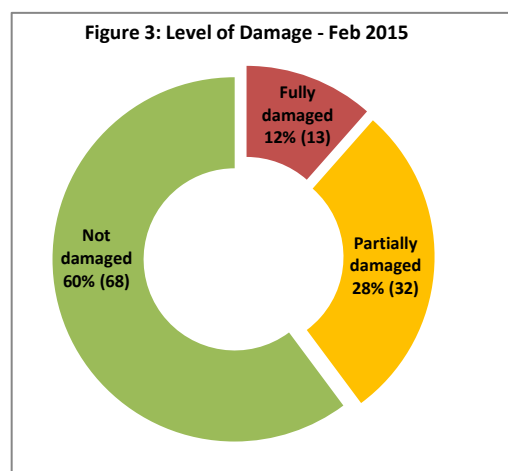


4. Level of Damage

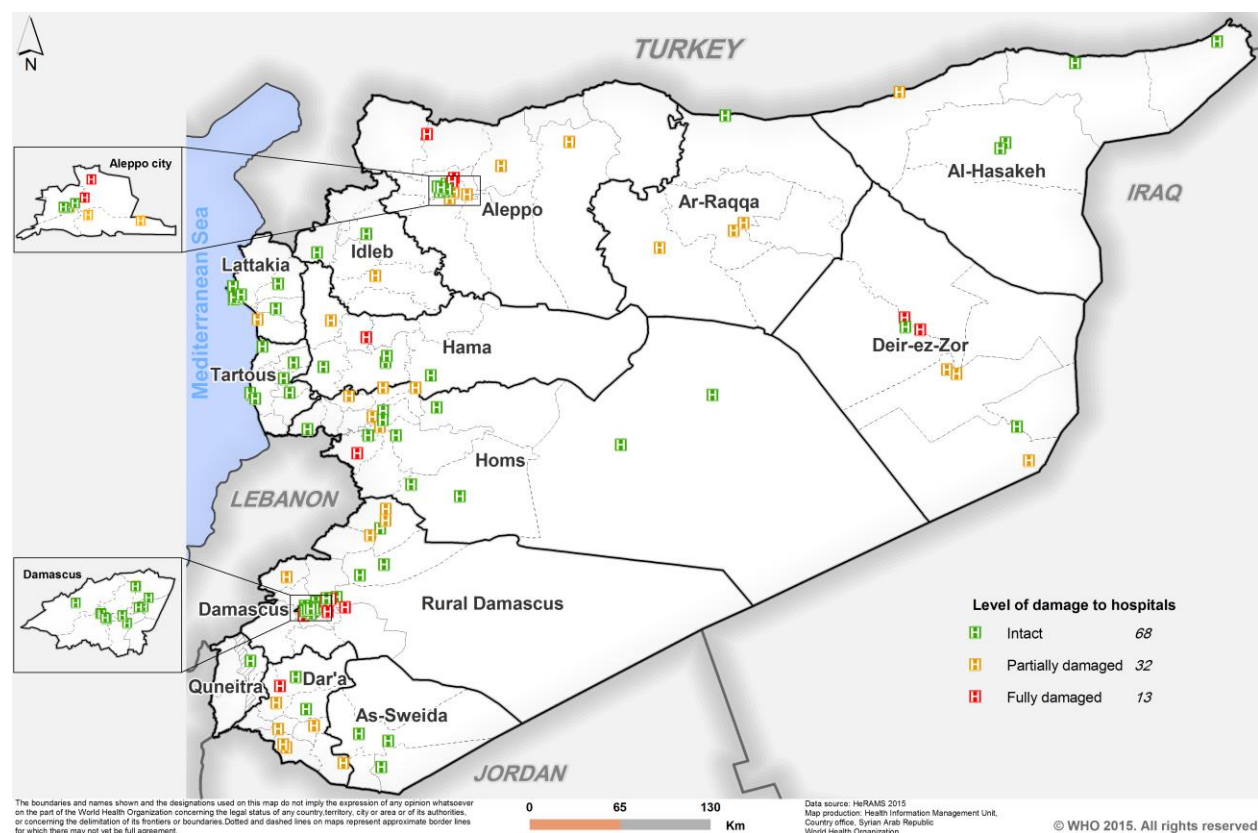
The condition of the hospitals' buildings has been assessed at three levels: fully damaged, partially damaged, and not damaged.

By end of February 2015, 40% (45) hospitals were reported damaged [12% fully damaged and 28% partially damaged], while 60% (68) of public hospitals were reported intact [Figure 3].

Distribution of public hospitals by building' level of damage is shown in Map 3.



Map 3: Distribution and Level of damage of the public hospitals [MoH & MoHE], Feb 2015



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