

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 January 31, 2015 in terms of functionality, accessibility, and level of damage.

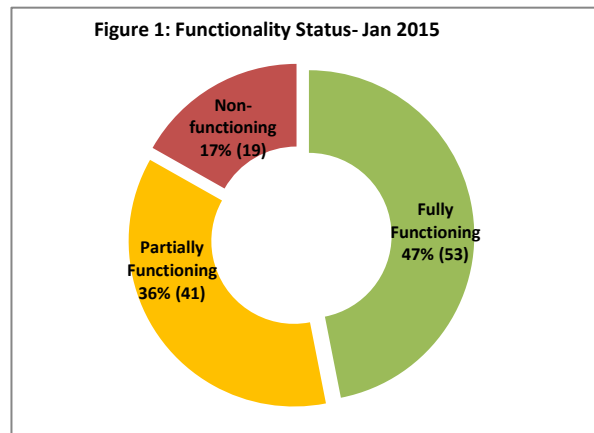
1. Completeness of Reporting

The completeness of reporting of HeRAMS is improved to reach 100%, where all 99 Ministry of Health (MoH) Hospitals and 14 Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) hospitals continued to report to HeRAMS in January 2015.

2. Functionality Status

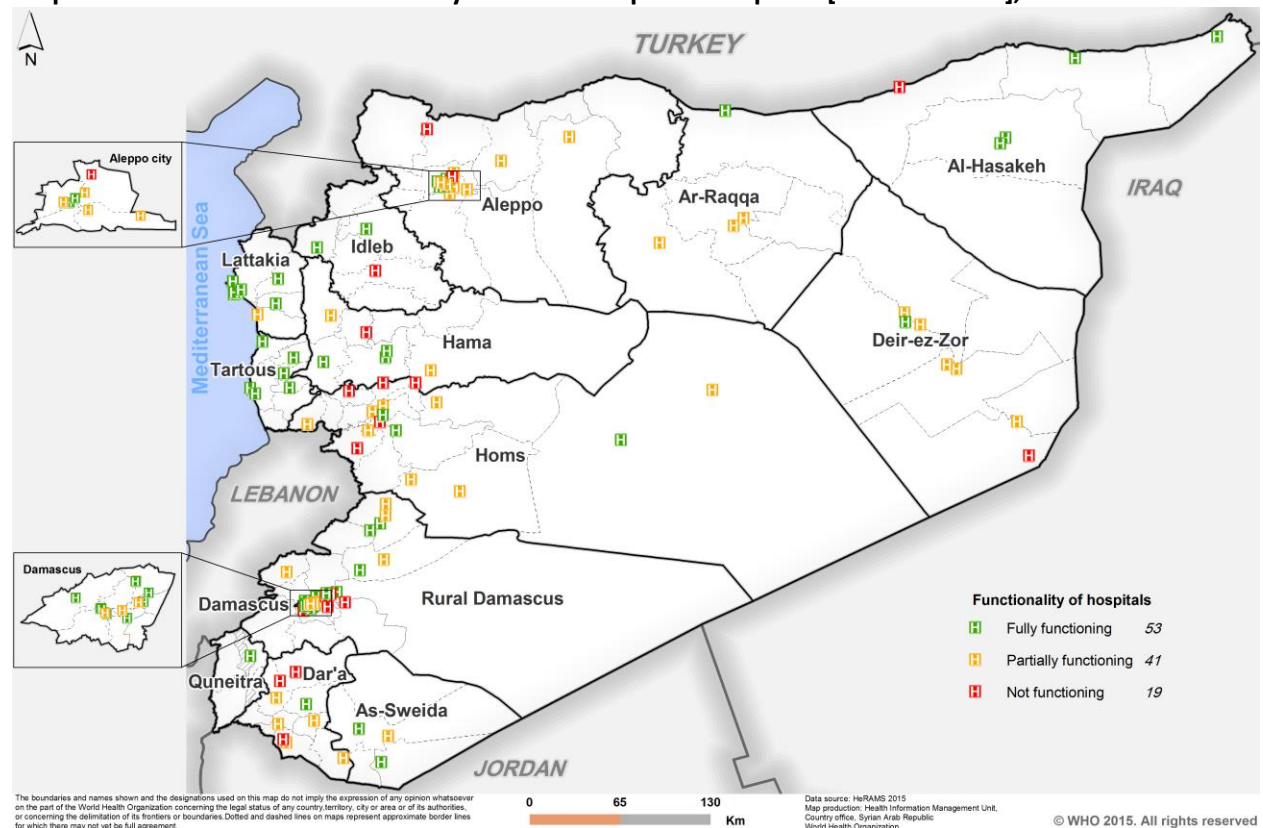
Functionality of the public hospitals has been assessed at three levels: fully functioning, partially functioning, and not functioning.

By end of January 2015, and out of the **113** assessed public hospitals [MoH & MoHE], 47% (53) were reported fully functioning, 36% (41) hospitals were reported partially functioning (i.e., shortage of staff, equipment, medicines and damage of the building in some cases), while 17% (19) were reported non-functioning (completely out of service) [Figure 1].



Of note, the slight improvement of functionality status is due to fact that some of the previously considered non-functional hospitals (fully damaged building) in 2014, have been actually providing services from other temporary locations (with limited capacity and resources), and re-classified as partially functional. Distribution of public hospitals by functionality status is shown in Map 1.

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



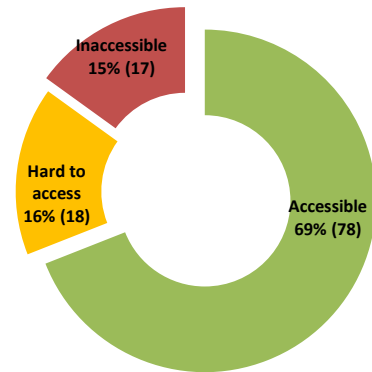
3. Accessibility Status

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

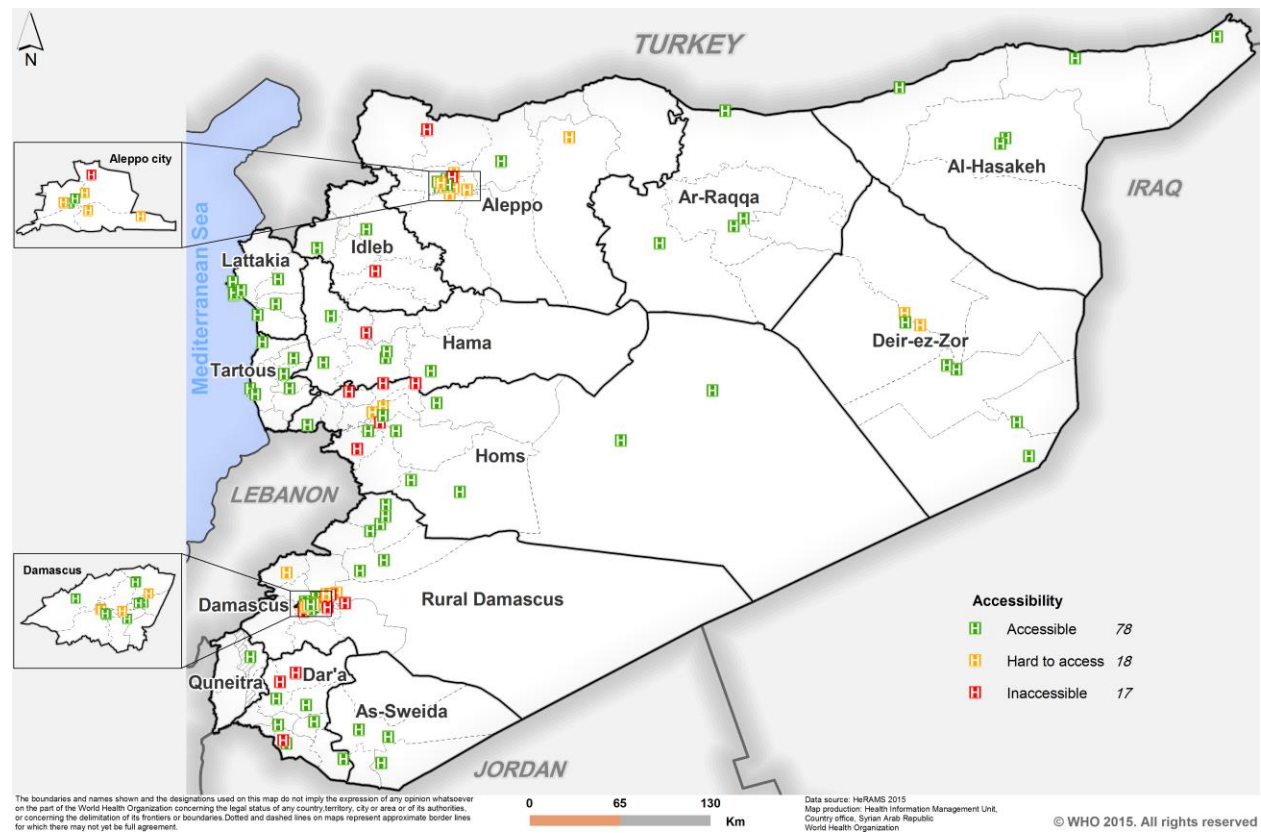
By end of January 2015, 69% (78) hospitals were reported accessible, 16% (18) hard-to-access, and 15% (17) were in-accessible [Figure 2].

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

Figure 2: Accessibility status- Jan 2015



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



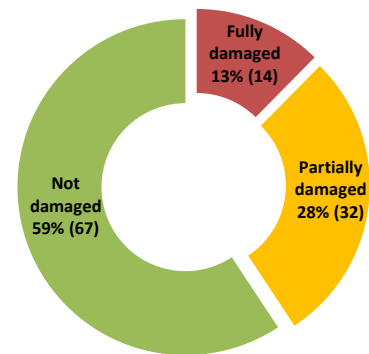
4. Level of Damage

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

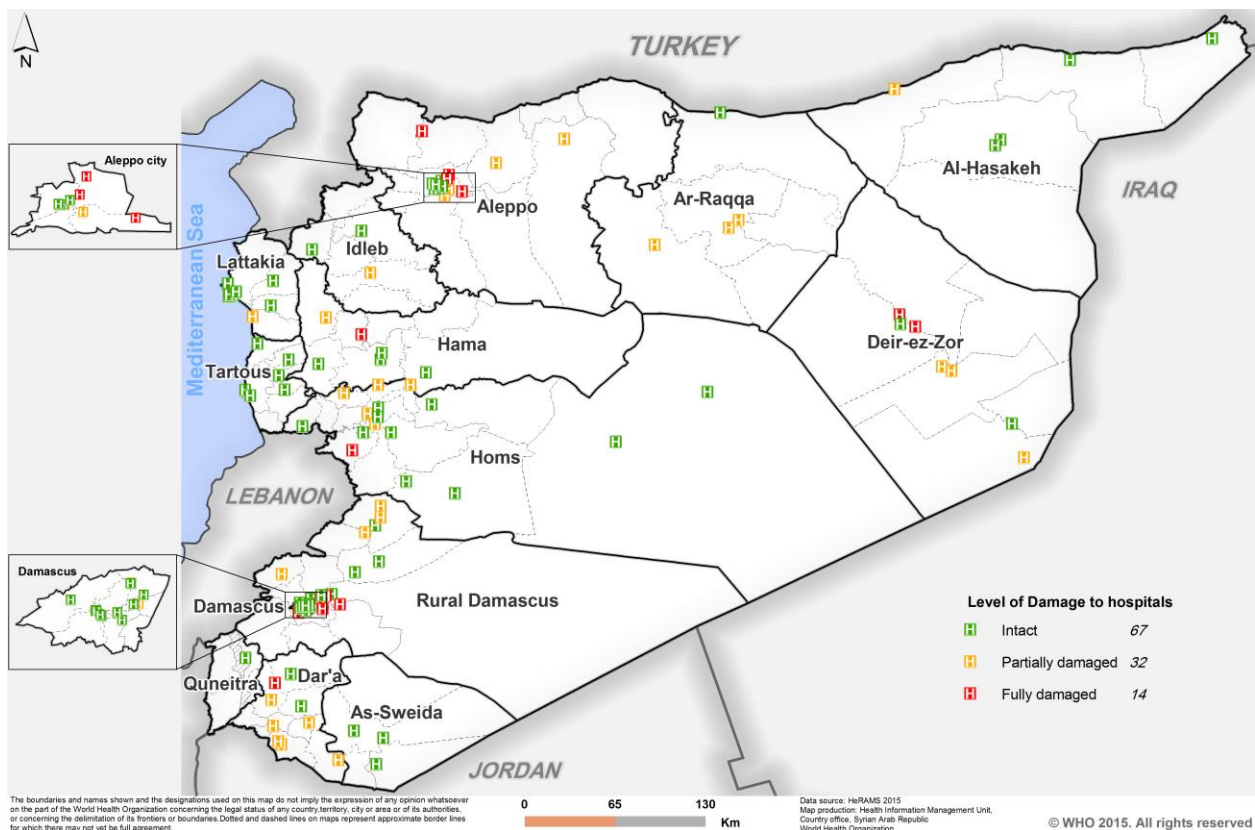
By end of January 2015, 41% (46) hospitals were reported damaged [13% fully damaged and 28% partially damaged], while 59% (67) of public hospitals were reported intact [Figure 3].

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

Figure 3: Level of Damage - Jan 2015



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



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