

## 1. COMPLETENESS OF REPORTING

The completeness of reporting of public health centres across Syria has increased slightly in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017 to reach 99.72%, compared to 99.61% at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2017<sup>1</sup>.

## 2. FUNCTIONALITY STATUS

Functionality of the public health centres has been assessed at three levels: fully functioning, partially functioning, or not functioning. By end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017 and out of 1,806 assessed public health centres, **46% (827)** were reported fully functioning, **22% (388)** partially functioning, **32% (586)** non-functioning (completely out of service), while the functionality status of 0.3% (5) of health centres were unknown [Figure 1].

Distribution of public health centres by functionality status is presented in Map 1, which also portrays the HTR areas<sup>2</sup>.

**Trend analysis** of functionality status of public health centres from 2014 to 2017 is presented in Figure 2. The total number of non-functional health centres in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017 still high (**586**) compared to 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2016 (**497**).

Figure 2: Trend analysis of functionality status of public health centres, from 2014 to Q2 2017

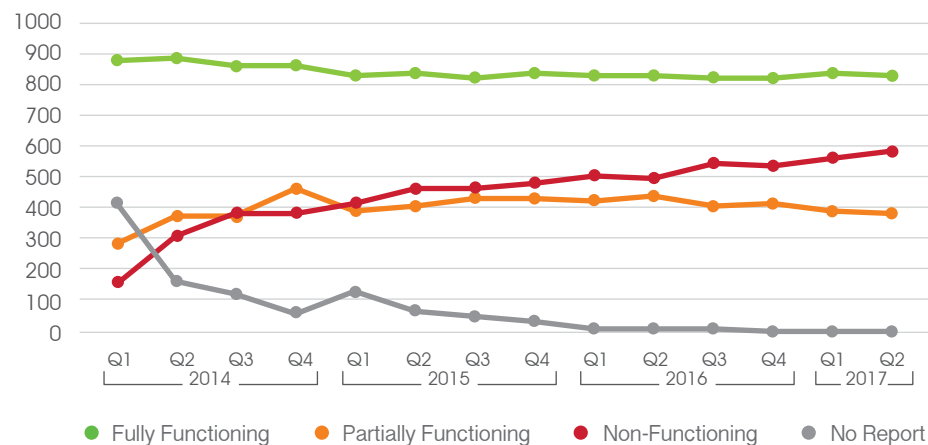
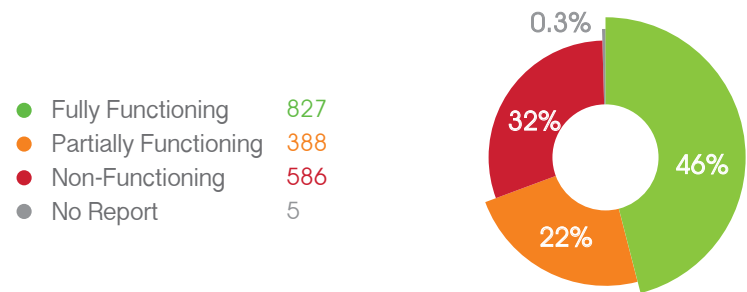
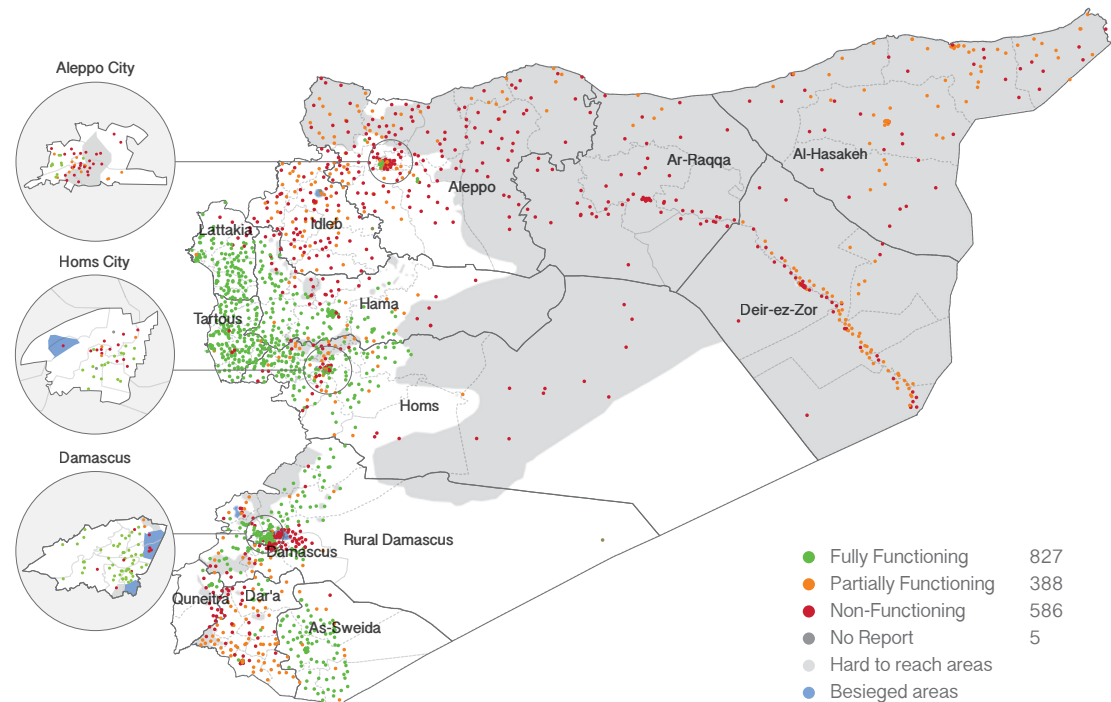


Figure 1: Functionality Status - Q2 2017



Map 1: Distribution and functionality status of the public health centres, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017



<sup>1</sup> This is to acknowledge that the data provided in this snapshot is a product of joint collaboration between the World Health Organization, and Ministry of Health in the Syrian Arab Republic.

<sup>2</sup> HTR and besieged areas are portrayed based on OCHA map as of April 2017, and other sources

### 3. ACCESSIBILITY STATUS

Accessibility to public health centres has been assessed at three levels: accessible, hard-to-access, or inaccessible health centre for patients.

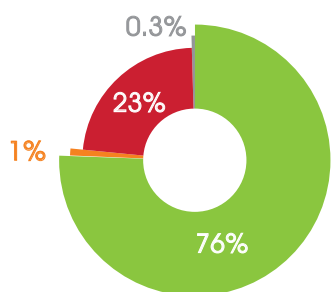
By end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017, **76% (1,379)** health centres were reported accessible, **1% (16)** hard-to-access, and **23% (405)** were inaccessible, while the accessibility status of **0.3% (6)** health centres were unknown [Figure 3].

### 4. LEVEL OF DAMAGE

The condition of the public health centres' buildings has been assessed at three levels: fully damaged, partially damaged, and not damaged. By end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017, 27% (489) health centres were reported damaged [**8% fully damaged** and **19% partially damaged**], **64% (1,163)** were reported intact, while the building's condition of **9% (154)** health centres were unknown [Figure 4].

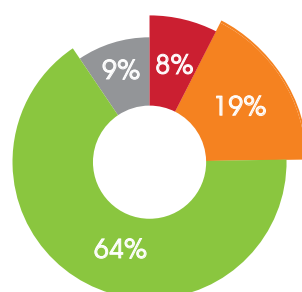
It is essential to cross-analyze the infrastructural damage of the public health centres in relation to the functionality status (i.e. provision of services). Some health centres have resiliently continued to provide services regardless of the level of damage of the building and by optimizing intact parts of the building or in a few cases operating from other neighboring facilities. The national figures translate as follows:

Figure3: Accessibility Status - Q2 2017



● Yes	1379
● Hard to access	16
● No	405
● No Report	6

Figure4: Level of Damage - Q2 2017



● Fully damaged	147
● Partially damaged	342
● Not damaged	1163
● No Report	154

- Out of the **342 partially damaged health centres**, 111 health centres were reported partially functioning and 195 out of service (non-functioning), the functionality status of 2 of health centres were unknown, while 34 health centres were reported to be fully functioning providing all services through salvaging medical equipment from the damaged section of the health centre with full staffing capacity.
- Out of the **147 fully damaged health centres**, 120 were reported non-functioning and 27 health centres have opted for innovative ways to continue providing health services to populations in need through partially functioning from other nearby temporary locations and provide health services with limited staff capacity and resources.
- More details of the 27 health centres are available in the HeRAMS database. Then again, health centres with **intact buildings (1,163 health centres)** does not directly reflect full functionality, only 793 of the 1,163 intact health centres are fully functioning, the functionality status of one health centres was unknown, while 250 are partially functioning and 119 health centres are not functioning all together, due to limited access of patients and health staff to the facilities resulting from the dire security situation as well as critical shortage of supplies.

**Trend analysis** of the level of damage of the health centres' buildings from 2014 to 2017 is presented in Figure 5. The total number of damaged health centres in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017 is higher (**489**) than the same time last year (**437**).

Figure5: Trend analysis of level of damage of public health centres, from 2014 to Q2 2017

