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WFP News Video Location: East and West Aleppo, Syria **TRT 02:47** Shot: 17-,26_January 2017

shotlist

:00-:12 East Aleppo Shot: 17 Jan 2017 GV's destroyed buildings

:12-:31 Mashatieh Neighborhood, East Aleppo Shot: 26 Jan 2017 Ro'a Farwati, 13 years old, and her sister Intesar clear rubble from their home

:31-:46 Mashatieh Neighborhood, East Aleppo Shot: 26 Jan 2017 SOT Ro'a Farwati (Arabic) "We are cleaning our home, to rebuild it and stay in it. We are removing rubble because we will come back to live in it. We will build Syria as it used to be even better than it used to be."

:46-:54 Mashatieh Neighborhood, East Aleppo Shot: 26 Jan 2017 Interior of Roa's home

:54-01:07 Mashatieh Neighborhood, East Aleppo Shot: 26 Jan 2017 Bombed restaurant, grocery stall opened, child cooking meat kebabs for sale

01:07-01:34 Tariq El Bab area, East Aleppo Shot: 26 Jan 2017

WFP is providing food assistance to over 3,500 returning and resident families in this area of East Aleppo. This includes Ready to Eat food rations, bread, hot meals and fresh milk for children.

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01:34-02:01 Qatirji Neighborhood, East Aleppo Shot:26 Jan 2017 People lined up to receive hot meals

WFP is providing assistance to over 3,000 returned and resident families with rReady-to-<u>e-E</u>at food rations, bread, hot meals and fresh milk for children. On a daily basis 2,200 bundles of bread are distributed in this neighborhood.

02:01-02:05 East Aleppo Shot:26 Jan 2017 WFP's Syria Country Director, Jakob Kern monitoring a food distribution

02:05-02:18 East Aleppo Shot: 26 Jan 2017 SOT Jakob Kern, WFP Syria Country Director (english)

"The destruction is immense, if you look around there's hardly a house that is still intact and it's surprising that people are actually living in these ruins...there's no water, there's no electricity, there's nothing to cook..."

02:18-02:35 West Aleppo Shot: 26 Jan 2017

WFP contracted <u>eight</u>⁸ bakeries in Aleppo to produce enough bread to feed 400,000 people thoughout the city. (Bread in East Aleppo is distributed on daily basis while in West Aleppo every other day). In East Aleppo, WFP will rehabiliate bakeries so that bread can be produced in the neighborhoods.

Bread been prepared with WFP flour

02:35-02:47 East Aleppo Shot: 26 Jan 2017 WFP Bread distribution



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WFP PROVIDING LIFE-SAVING FOOD TO PEOPLE RETURNING TO EASTERN ALEPPO CITY

DAMASCUS – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has stepped up support to tens of thousands of displaced Syrians returning home to the ruins of eastern Aleppo city, providing families with hot meals, ready-to-eat canned food and staple food items such as rice, beans, vegetable oil and lentils.

Much of the infrastructure in eastern Aleppo city has been heavily damaged, leaving people returning to their homes in desperate need of humanitarian assistance. Last November, about 157,000 people fled eastern Aleppo city as military operations devastated large parts of the city.

- WFP supplied nine public kitchens with 20 metric tons of food, which is being used to prepare hot meals twice a day for 40,000 people in eastern Aleppo city. WFP is also providing ready-to-eat food for 45,000 returnees and displaced people in eastern Aleppo city. Additionally, over 10,000 people sheltering in western Aleppo city have received food rations.
- WFP provides 45 metric tons of wheat flour daily to partners operating eight bakeries in Aleppo city. The bakeries use the flour to produce and distribute bread to families, including people in the formerly besieged areas of the eastern part of Aleppo city such as Mshateyah, Tareeq Al Bab and Al Bayyadah.
- Throughout 2016, WFP assisted four million people per month across 13 of the 14 governorates in Syria. Access to besieged and hard-to-reach areas generally improved last year, allowing WFP to reach almost 1.5 million people in these areas through cross-border and cross-line convoys, as well as through air operations.
- However, over the past several weeks, access to besieged and hard-to-reach areas has worsened due to security restrictions. Notably, only two inter-agency convoys have taken place in the last two months, one to Khan Al-Sheh in December and another to Moadamiya in January.



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- Additionally, due to recent heavy fighting in Deir Ezzor city, WFP suspended airdrop operations to the city from 15 January. WFP and partners resumed airdrop deliveries to Deir Ezzor city on 29 January. These operations have resumed as an alternative drop zone is now being used.
- WFP continues to call on the Syrian government and all parties involved in the conflict to allow immediate, safe and secure access to all areas across Syria, particularly those that remain besieged by warring parties.

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