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Location: Al Mashateih, East Aleppo and Damascus Syria

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Shot on: 17-19 Dec 2016

Shotlist

:00-:28

East Aleppo

Shot 17 Dec 2016

Camera car, destruction, bombed buildings

:28-1:12

East Aleppo

Shot 17 Dec 2016

WFP is providing food assistance in cooperation with Al Ihsan Charity inside Eastern Aleppo. On a daily basis, WFP and its partners are distributing 8700 bread bundles and hot meals in eastern Aleppo. WFP also distributes ready to eat food rations, (cans of tuna, cans of fava beans, canned vegetables, olive oil, dry thyme and fruit juices) enough to feed a family of five for two weeks.

Shows people queuing at WFP food distribution, the hot food is a stew called Makhlouta, made with lentils and lamb meat.

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Damascus

Shot 19 Dec 2016

SOT Abdirahman Meygag, WFP Dep. Country Director, Syria

“Over the last few days the World Food Programme has provided people fleeing east Aleppo with hot meals, fresh bread and ready to eat food parcels, now that we are able to access eastern Aleppo we are rushing in to support thousands of Syrians inside eastern Aleppo, who are in need of immediate assistance. “

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East Aleppo

Shot 17 Dec 2016

WFP Food distribution

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News Release

19 December 2016

WFP RESPONDING TO URGENT NEEDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE AFFECTED BY EAST ALEPPO CRISIS

DAMASCUS – Amid the catastrophic humanitarian situation in Aleppo, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has rushed in to provide hot meals, bread, and food rations to thousands of Syrians affected by the brutal conflict in eastern Aleppo.

More than 20,000 people displaced by the fighting in east Aleppo are receiving hot meals and fresh bread every day, and WFP has mobilized food stocks to meet the food needs of up to 150,000 people. So far, 14,000 displaced people and returnees have received family food rations and ready-to-eat parcels in various parts of Aleppo city and its surroundings. WFP is providing bread as nearly all bakeries inside eastern Aleppo have been destroyed due to constant bombardment and airstrikes.

“For months, the world has watched as the cruelty of war has descended upon the people of Aleppo,” said WFP Executive Director Ertharin Cousin. “As Aleppo and its people have suffered, so has our collective humanity. All Syrians – no matter where they are – deserve nothing less than food, shelter and safety from the continuing conflict.”

Many of those that WFP has assisted are in a desperate state. In many cases, people have lost homes, their livelihoods, and even family members and friends.

Beyond Aleppo, WFP is supporting more than four million Syrians affected by the conflict. There are nearly one million people residing in areas that remain besieged that WFP cannot reach.

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