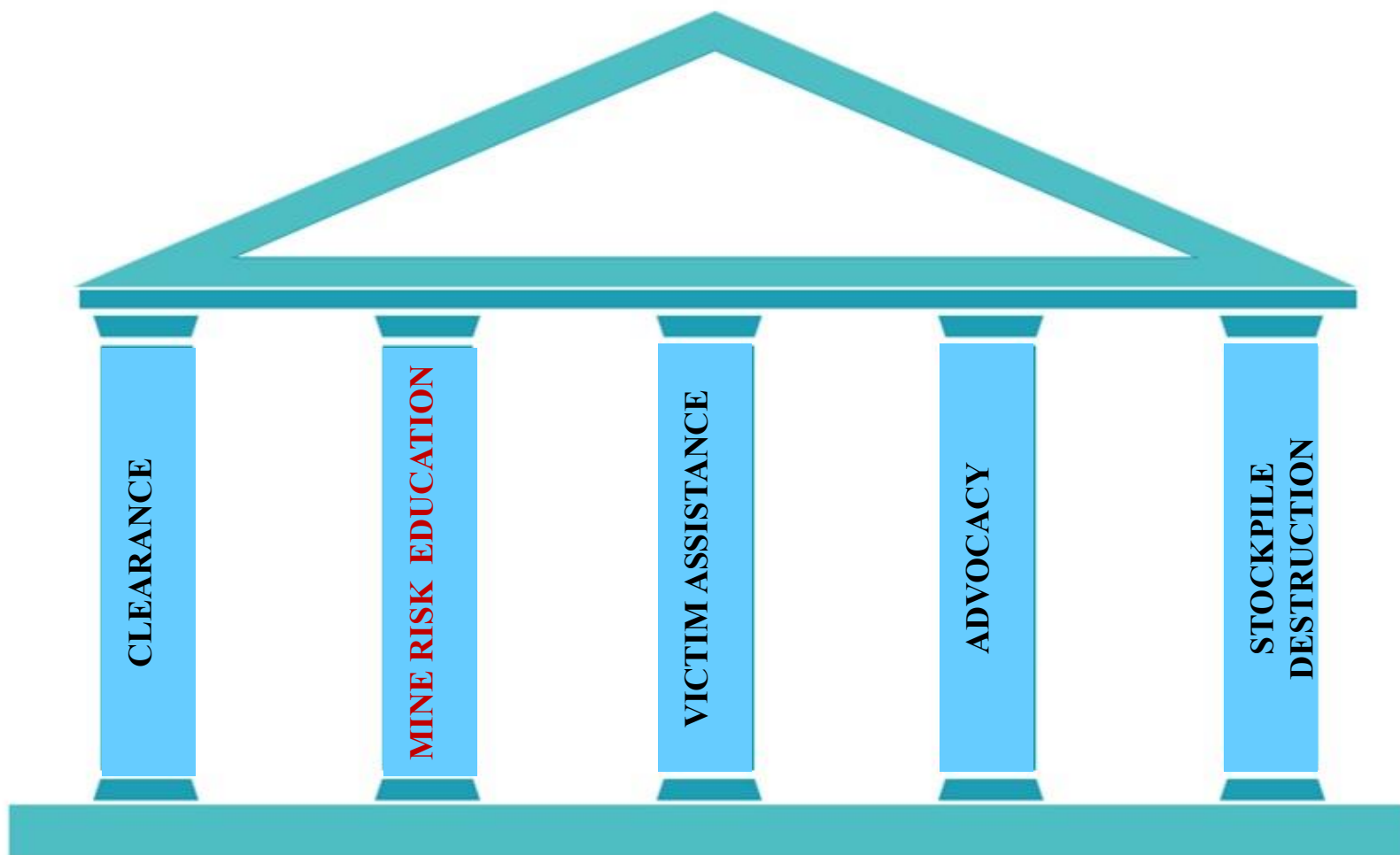


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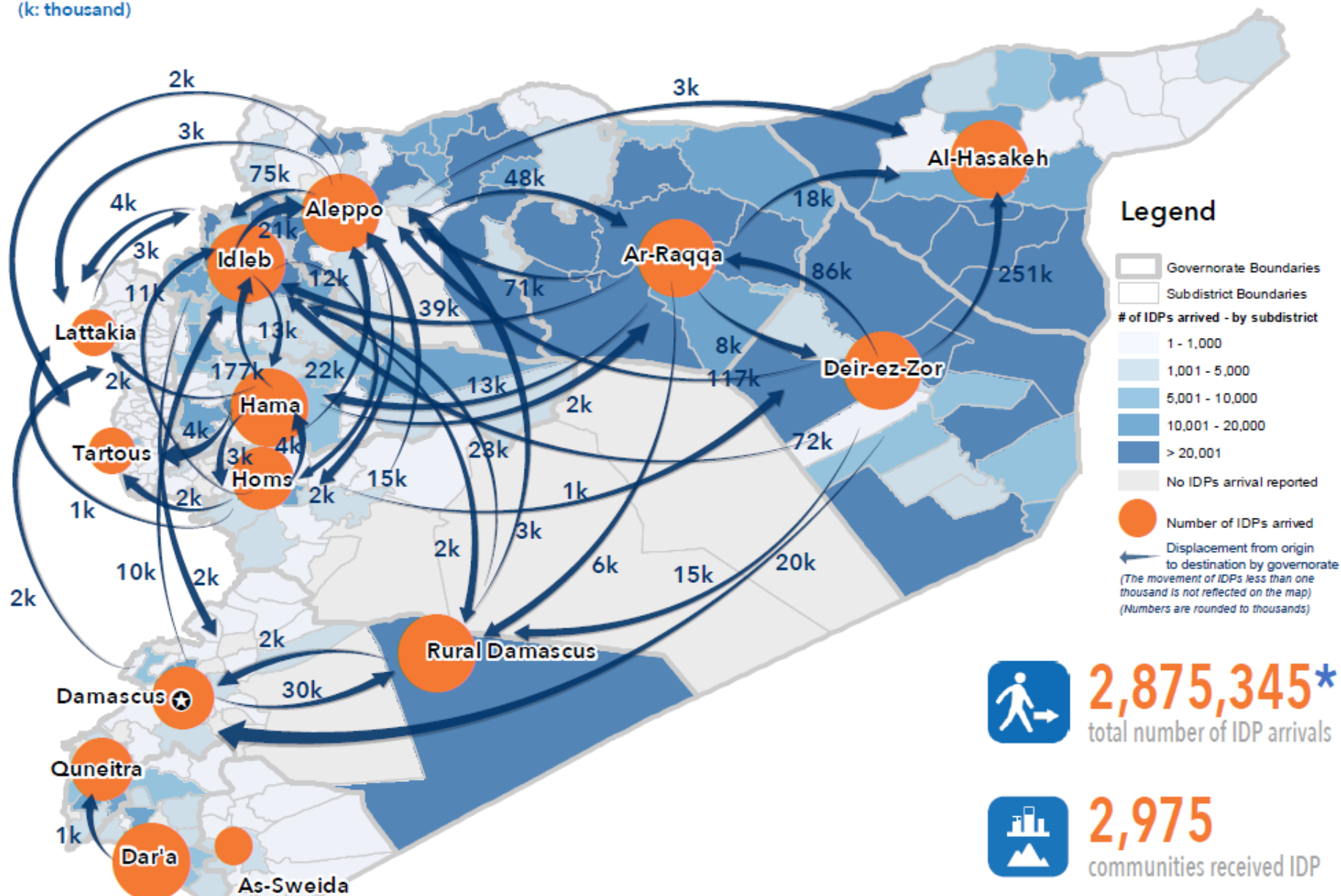
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Five Pillars of Mine Action



(k: thousand)



* OCHA area of influence layers - January 2011

* OCHA area of influence layers - January 2018

Concerns Related to landmine/ERW Contamination in Syria

- Estimated **8.2 million people** living in areas affected by hostilities and explosive devices
- **43% of communities** reported the presence of explosive devices (HNO)
- **Returns continue** despite the widespread presence of explosive remnants of war eg: Raqqa city – nearly 60,000 returned

Trends of Killing and Injuring of Children 2016 (MRM)

Mortar/rocket 243

Snipers 17

Suicide attacks 70

Airstrikes 708

IED/UXO 130

Main use of weapons of killing and injuring for children

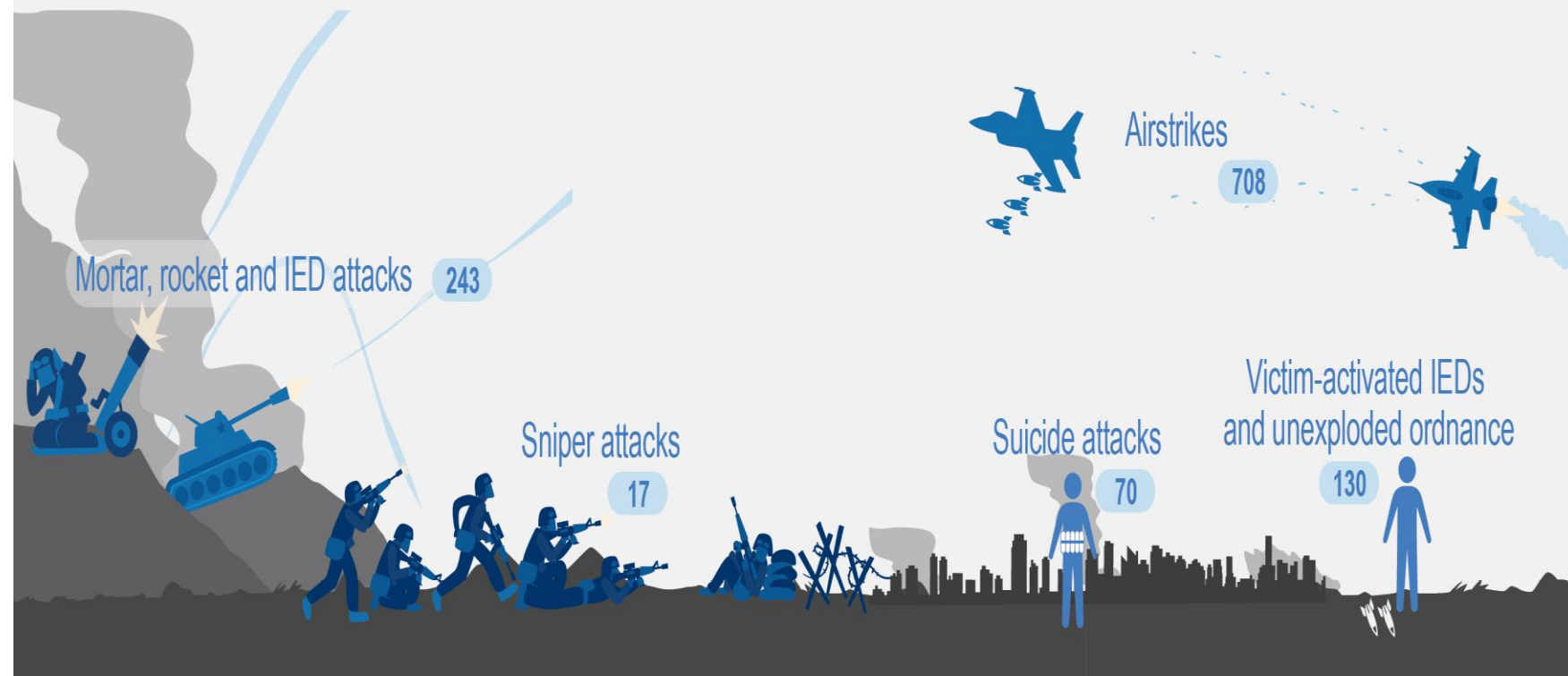
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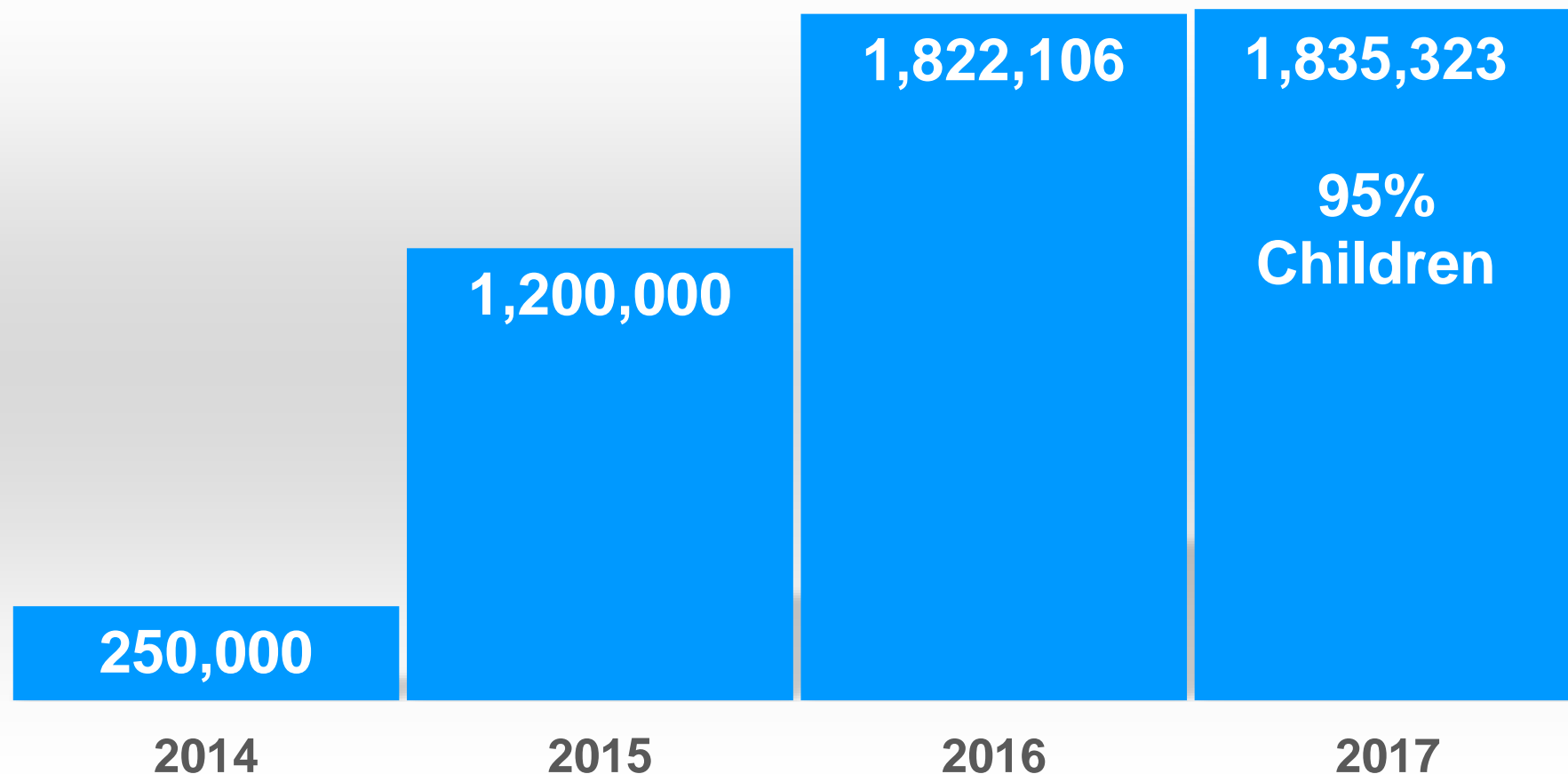


MRE In Syria

- **Absence of structured MA programme**
- **RE – life-saving component of humanitarian response in Syria**
- **MRE started in 2013 (5 governorates)**
- **Expanded to 12 governorates by 2017**



Expansion of MRE



MRE in Schools



- Training of teachers
- MRE in schools (MRE materials)
- Integration of MRE into school curriculum





MRE in IDP Camps

Community based MRE – Mobile Teams



MRE in HTR/Besieged Areas



- **Capacity development of national and local entities**
- **Convoys:**
 - **Interactive Awareness game**
 - **Colouring brochure: to promote safe behaviour**

MRE in Newly Accessed Areas



**East Aleppo, Raqqa, Hama,
Der Ez Zore**

Training Religious Leaders



MRE THROUGH MOSQUES/CHURCHES

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Working with Police officers



Police –institute mandated to take report/action for UXO sightings/incidences. MRE training for police officers (emergency desk, traffic police).



Working with Health Centers

MRE in Aleppo Crisis



MRE campaign through media



- **Social Media:** Videos with MRE messages, in UNICEF Facebook page and in the Syrian Researchers –website of MoE.
- Capacity development of journalists and media (Ministry of Information) –TV animations to promote safe behaviour.

Way Forward

- **Support advocacy for Injury Surveillance System (MoH, MoSAL) - important for prioritization of MRE and other MA initiatives (through better understanding pattern of injury; identify at-risk area/population)**
- **Support the integration of UXO victim in broader public health and social services programmes.**

Significance of MRE in Syria

- RE – life-saving component of humanitarian response in Syria
- Broadening community liaison – exchange of information between authorities and affected population
- Preparing area/ground for wider MA programme – such as VA, clearance



How much dose it cost ?

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