

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC: WHOLE OF SYRIA SHELTER/NFI SECTOR
WINTER ASSISTANCE (Post-distribution monitoring for the 2019/20 response)

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Individuals reached

1,309,940
Syria

335,458
Northeast Syria

817,811
Northwest Syria

2,463,209
Total reach

Funding received (\$)

55,170,000
Syria

11,254,540
Northeast Syria

33,428,780
Northwest Syria

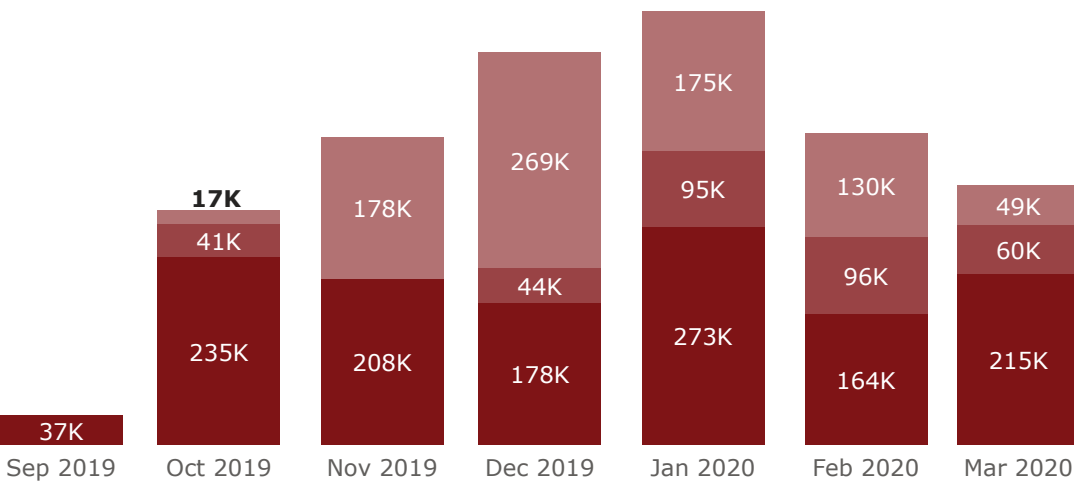
Highlights across Syria

Partners started their winterization response in September 2019* and continued distributing winter items throughout March 2020. With 2.5 million beneficiaries, partners reached more than 70% of their targets (3.4 million) and almost 90% of their plans (2.8 million). The gap is a result of a funding deficit and increasing operational costs due to high fuel prices and the depreciation of the Syrian Pound in late 2019. Furthermore, partners had to scale back - or even cease - their programming to limit the risk of COVID-19, since early March 2020.

*Partners in Northeast and Northwest Syria started their programming in October 2019.

Individuals reached per month by hub

● Syria ● Northeast Syria ● Northwest Syria



PDM findings in Syria

Beneficiaries received most of items **on time**- and in some cases even prior to the onset of winter.

Over 60% of the winterization response was delivered on time.

Most **issues were operational**, such as delayed approvals, security situation, partners unable to implement in certain areas, weather conditions damaged goods, **or technical** such as lack of available data disaggregated by age and gender.

Partners expressed a need to **improve guidance on targeting criteria** and that Complaint Response Mechanisms (**CRMs**) are in place and understood by beneficiaries.

Beneficiaries were reportedly **satisfied with culturally appropriate items**.

PDM findings in Northeast Syria

95% of recipients were satisfied with distribution process and found received items relevant.

80% of HH spent their winter cash immediately, while **20%** saved it for future expenditures.

Top 4 most useful items were mattresses, winter blankets, carpets and stoves/heaters.

4-6 liters of kerosene used by HH per day for heating/cooking, but diesel usage was higher.

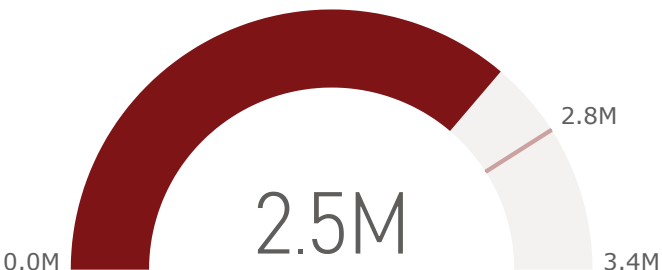
70-85% of beneficiaries felt that the process to select recipients was fair.

65% of recipients felt that the provided cash for fuel (**USD50/month**) met their their needs.

Beneficiaries reported a **preference for cash** modality as opposed to in-kind.

Beneficiaries indicated **fear of using kerosene heaters**, due to side-effects on children.

Individuals reached vs planned vs targeted



Funding received vs requested (\$)

