# **North West Syria**



## **WINTERIZATION 2022/23**

Total appeal: 66 M USD

2 M people in need

Secured funds: 27.8 M USD Funding gap: 38.2 M USD

Able to reach: 882,000 people Not able to reach with current funds: 1.1 million people

#### SITUATION OVERVIEW

Long, extremely cold and unpredictable winters in NW Syria cause acute suffering for 2 million people living without adequate shelter. Most people living in old tents in IDP sites without adequate sewage, drainage, electricity or water supply are children.

- **1.8 million** people live in over 1,400 unplanned IDP sites.
- **56%** of people living in IDP sites are children.
- 800,000 people live in old tents.
- 93% of tents are more than 1 year old.

#### **RESPONSE**

- Survival level of support only:
  - Children living in old tents will only have 6-8 hours of heat per day in winter.
  - Many households won't be reached due to lack of funds.
- Life-saving winter supplies include:
  - Fuel and stoves
  - o Clothes, thermal blankets, mattresses, carpets
- SNFI Winterization Guidance Note
- Early planning & implementation is essential in line with <u>SNFI Better Programming Initiative</u>.

### **GAPS / CHALLENGES**

- Increased risk of flooding, snowstorms, extreme temperatures.
- UN Cross Border Resolution expires in middle of winter & may jeopardize the response.
- The current economic crisis reduces purchasing power.

