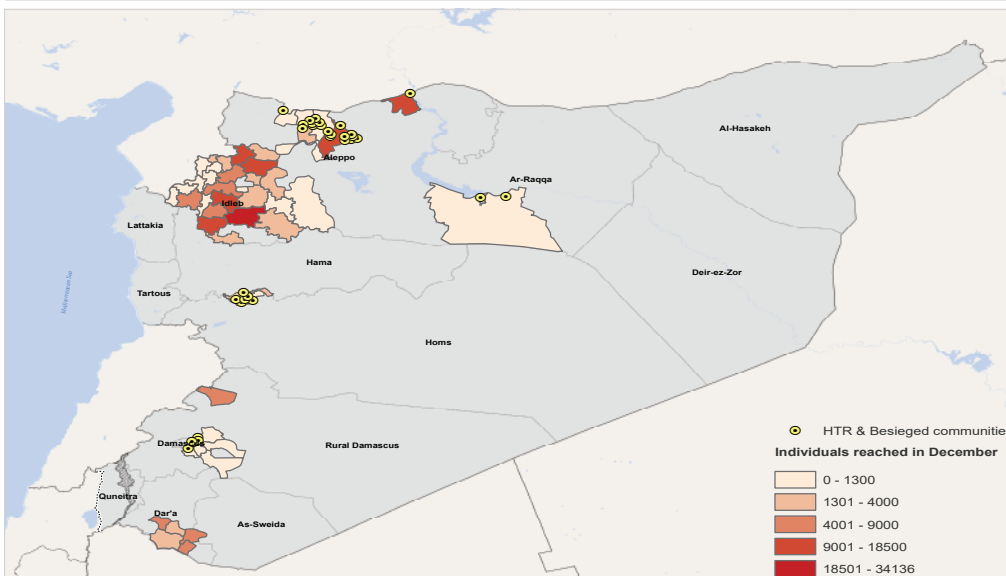




The Shelter and NFIs Cluster, led by UNHCR and co-led by Global Communities, coordinates the efforts of 69 member organizations. The Cluster addresses the coordination of emergency Shelter and NFI needs and promotes household and community resilience. The Cluster supports people in need within displaced, hosting and non-displaced populations by ensuring that the different modalities of interventions (in-kind, non-conditional/conditional cash or voucher) abide by the do-not-harm principle.

Highlights

Cluster Info:

- On 19th December, the Security Council under the resolution 2393 (2017) renewed the authorization for cross-border and cross-conflict-line humanitarian access to Syria for a further 12 months, until 10 January 2019.
- The REACH SNFI July Assessment report has now been completed and the final version has been approved. The report will be shared shortly.
- The Emergency HF Stock mechanism has now been updated to an online version. Starting 1 December, requests will only be accepted through the online system.
- The SNFI Cluster together with 20 cluster members participated on the OHCHR Advocacy Training and special procedures on 6-7-8 December.

Displacement from Northern Hama and Southern Idleb:

- Due to the deteriorating security situation in northern Hama and southern Idleb, large displacements continued to take place in North West Syria. According to the CCCM Cluster, 60,310 displacements were recorded only in November and December 2017.
- In order to address the NFIs needs of the newly displaced population, SNFI Cluster requested one of the partners to do an urgent transshipment of 1,200 NFI emergency kits, which are now prepositioned in two warehouses inside Syria. Further, one of the SNFI Cluster diverted part of the winterization HF stock to assist some newly arrived IDPs in Sanjar.
- According to a Multi-sectorial Rapid Need Assessment conducted by a CCCM and SNFI Cluster member, the top needs of the new IDPs for SNFI are winter clothing kit and fuel.
- Out of the total number of beneficiaries assisted in December, 40,900 (16% of the total) were IDPs coming from North-East Hama/South Idleb. Specifically, 24,708 of them received core NFIs and 16,192 seasonal/winter NFIs;
- Finally, as contingency, the SNFI Cluster submitted to UNHCR a request of support to provide NFI emergency assistance to 20.000 individuals through its emergency stock.

Winterization 2017-2018:

- The SNFI Team has also been working in coordinating the resolution of overlaps in the winter response plan.
- All the HF procured stocks for winterization were transshipped into Syria by the 28th Dec. Distributions are ongoing as well as the PDMs. The winterization is planned to be concluded during the first half of January 2018.

Cluster Priorities

- Coordinate the Cluster members' interventions in order to avoid gaps and overlaps.
- Harmonize to the maximum extent feasible the Shelter and NFIs assistance across the Cluster members.
- Respond to ongoing displacements specifically within the host communities in coordination with Damascus and Jordan hubs.
- Ensure continued assistance to besieged areas.
- Increase access to Shelter and improve the standards of the Shelter stocks.
- Advocate for the centralization and pre-positioning of the stocks.
- Consolidate the emergency SNFI contingency plans and coordinating the NFIs emergency response.
- Update the NFI guidelines and include PDM tools
- Develop Shelter Rehabilitation Technical Guidelines by March 2018.
- Continued work and development of Idleb and Eastern Ghouta response and contingency plans.

Challenges/Gaps

- Continued assistance to besieged areas.
- Limited funding for winter activities and poor access to fuel or heating resources and possible weather-related delays of winter activities.
- Possible interference of armed groups on the implementation of shelter and NFI activities.
- Insufficient contingency stock to address the needs of the newly arrived IDPs from Idleb.

SNFI Cluster Interactive Dashboard:

<https://goo.gl/pKJ7Lu>

Shelter NFI Whole of Syria page:

<https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/whole-of-syria/shelternfi>

Shelter NFI Cluster website on GSC:

<http://sheltercluster.org/response/x-border-operation-turkey-hub>

Humanitarian Response Plan 2017:

http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/syr_wos_operational_plan_hrp_2017.pdf

Humanitarian Need Overview 2017:

http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/2017_Syria_hno_161205.pdf

Shelter NFI Cluster public Dropbox link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/n27h79mh7han22v/AAAsF1Wcl-rg8RX8c2vCpCna?dl=0>



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Key progress indicators



4.3M
 People in need

5.8M NFI

5.6M

People targeted

0.7M

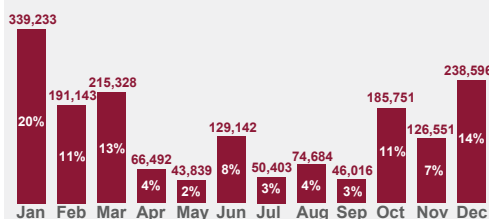
4.9M NFI

1,707,178

People reached (Jan - Dec)

332,999

1,374,179 NFI



238,596

49%
51%

People reached from Turkey hub in December 2017

199,538 NFI

39,058

42,638

Beneficiaries reached with cash / voucher in December

36

Members reported activities in December

35

Members implemented NFI activities

11

Members implemented Shelter activities

51

Sub-districts reached in December in 6 governorates

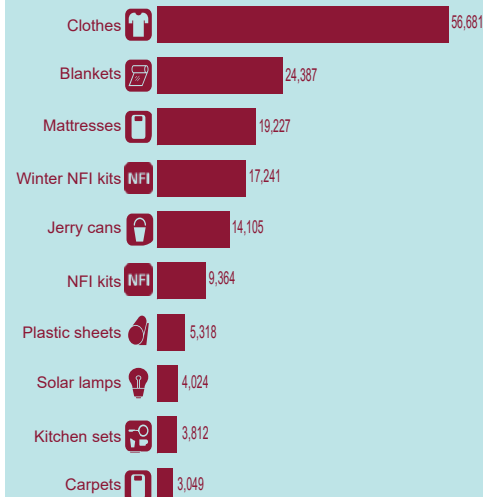
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Sub-districts reached with NFI activities

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Sub-districts reached with Shelter activities

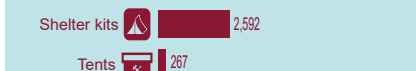
NFI: Items distributed in December



NFI: Fuel distributed in December

1,154,450 KG (Solid)
98,101 Liters (Liquid)

Shelter: Items distributed in December



Compared to the previous month, in December the response increased by 124%.

Compared to the same period of last year (Jan-Dec 2016), in 2017 the response increased by 24%.

SNFI Cluster beneficiary counting methodology changed in Jan 2017.