

Displacement Updates in North-West Syria

Some 2.7 million IDPs are living in north-west Syria, bringing the total population to over 4.5 million.

13,323 IDPs were displaced in July. The rate of monthly displacements decreased since the previous month.

A significant three-quarters of IDPs displaced to camps. Out of these, some staying in tents (27%), locally made harder material shelters (24%) or refugee housing units (25%). **The other quarter of IDPs displaced in July has arrived in non-camp locations.** Out of these, the vast majority are staying in finished houses/apartments (76%) and unfinished buildings (12%).

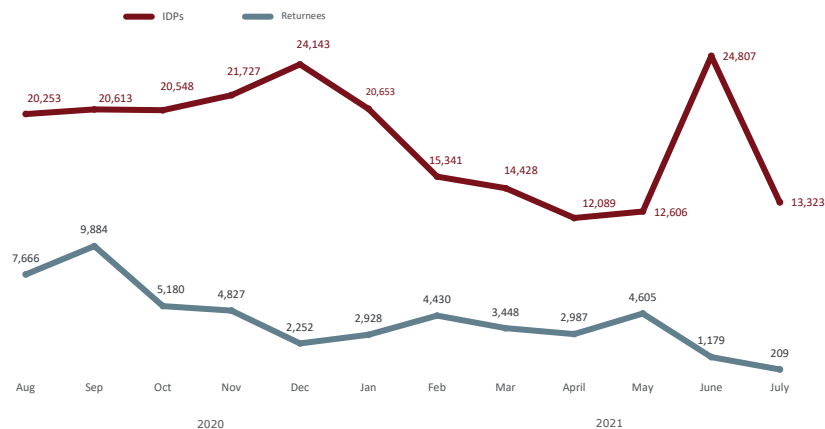
Response

SNFI Cluster members continue to actively respond to the needs of the newly displaced population as well as protracted IDPs north-west Syria.

In July, close to 50,000 individuals received NFI assistance in the form of NFI kits, kitchen sets. Of those reached with NFI assistance in July 2021, approximately 52 percent were female, and 48 percent were male.

Shelter needs over 166,000 people were responded to in July 2021, including the provision of emergency shelter and shelter assistance without infrastructure. Of those reached with shelter assistance in June 2021, approximately 53 percent were female, and 47 percent were male.

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Graph: Number of IDPs in NWS and returnees from within Syria for the past 12 months, as reported by HNAP in July 2021.

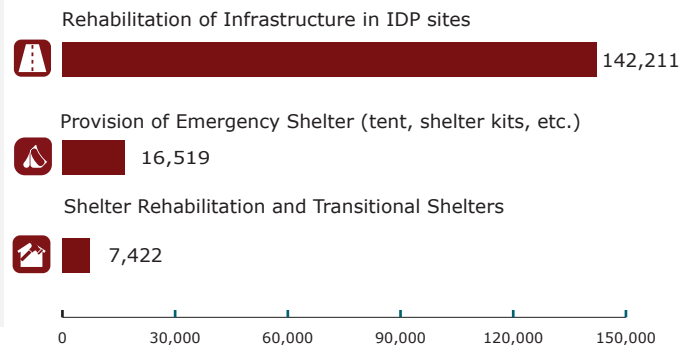
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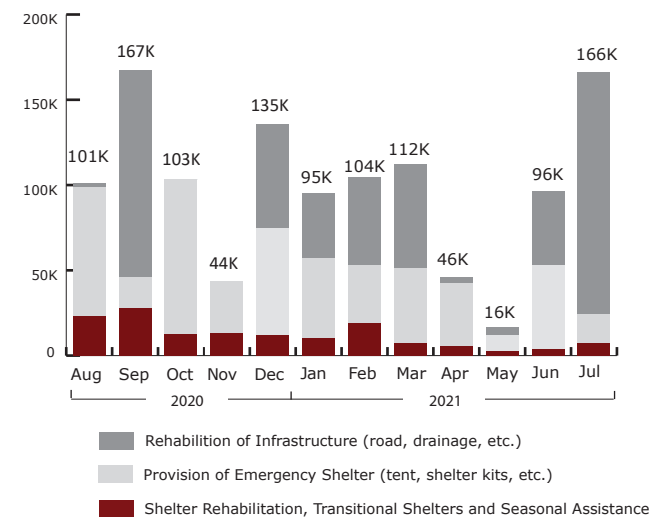
166,252
people reached in July

636,998 people were reached in 2021 with rehabilitation of infrastructure (342,995 people); provision of emergency shelter (235,499 people); and shelter rehabilitation and transitional shelters (50,360 people).

People reached in July by sub-activity



People reached in the past 12 months by activity



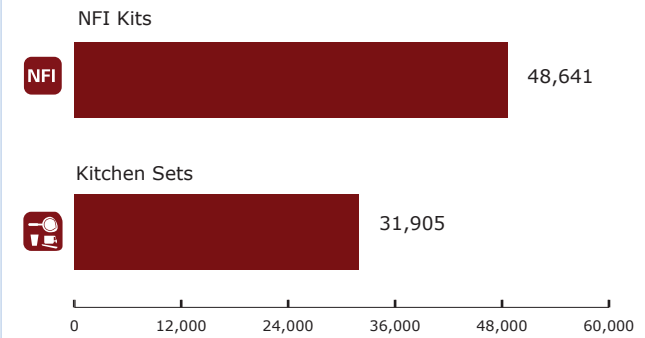
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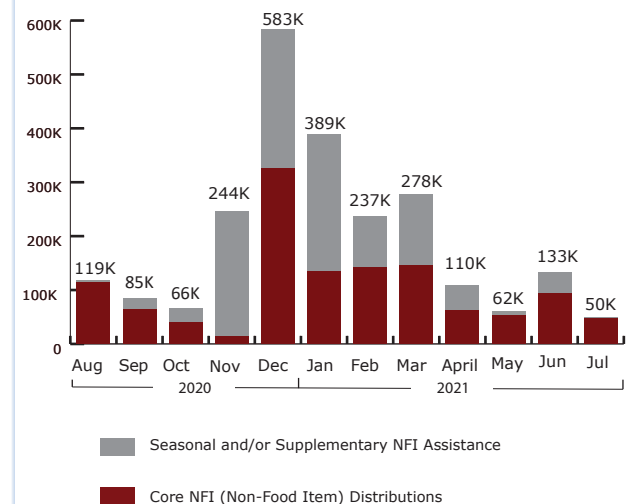
49,816
people reached in July

1,260,638 people were reached in 2021 with seasonal and/or supplementary NFI assistance (579,667 people), and core NFI distributions (680,971 people).

People reached in July by NFI item



People reached in the past 12 months by activity



Shelter/NFI Updated Strategy

The Cluster finalized and published its updated strategy, in close collaboration with its Strategic Advisory Group. This document outlines the strategic vision of the cluster, its main priorities, and how it plans to operationalise them.

SNFI's strategy envisions a comprehensive response targeting the most vulnerable families, designed in a synergetic manner with other clusters, with protection mainstreaming at its core. SNFI strives to support newly displaced and protracted IDPs within camps and host communities.

The Cluster continues both with the emergency response as well as more durable and tailored support depending on the specific needs of the population targeted – considering displacement status, shelter situation, vulnerabilities, access, seasons, and opportunities to provide the best value for money.

The Cluster's core objectives are to:

- 1) Provide life-saving and life-sustaining shelter and NFI support.
- 2) Contribute towards the resilience and cohesion of communities and households by improving housing and related community/public infrastructure.

To achieve these objectives, SNFI will focus on responding to immediate shelter and NFI needs and providing life-saving seasonal support such as winterization; while also investing in a settlements approach/integrated infrastructure improvement in informal IDP sites, and investing in resilient, dignified shelter for the situation of protracted displacements.

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TWIG Floods Risk Reduction Basic Guidance in Arabic

The Cluster is planning to formulate three technical working groups as follow:

- TWiG on communication and advocacy, where it will identify short and long-term actions and objectives as well as support the cluster coordination team having clear planning and timeline in accordance with the cluster timeframe and priorities

- TWiG on Gender and Protection in Shelters, it will develop guidance on context-specific Gender & Protection considerations

- TWiG on Settlements in collaboration with WASH, ERL and CCCM cluster and the SNFI cluster will take lead on drafting the basic guidance on settlements with integrated services with the relevant clusters.



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