\$32.5M

**Total Individuals reached** 

**GAP** in funding (USD)

With the crisis in its ninth year, the scale, severity, and complexity of needs across Syria remain deep and far-reaching. Over half of the country's population have fled their homes: 5.5 million people have sought refuge in the region and beyond and 6.1 million people are internally displaced. According to the 2019, HNO 11.7 million people remain in need of humanitarian assistance; an estimated 5 million people face acute humanitarian needs.

The Shelter/NFI sector estimated that just over 3 million people/ 600,000 families were in need of assistance this past winter. Sector partners provided basic NFIs including high-thermal blankets, mattresses, and winter clothing kits for both children and adults. Shelter assistance focused on replacing damaged or worn out tents in camps or providing basic weatherization items like plastic sheeting. Despite a few exceptional distributions, the Shelter and NFI Sector considers the winterization response for the 2019/2020 season to be finalized and thus the sector will not seek any more winterization funding. However, NFI and Shelter assistance continues to be essential and life-saving beyond the winterization response, particularly for those newly displaced or forced to relocate.

As planned, assistance scaled up in November 2019 and continued throughout March 2020. Across the country, partners reached 2.5 million people and raised USD 100 million out of total USD 132 million required. Partners were not able to fully reach the target of 3.4 million people as the price and availability of fuel as well as the depreciation of the Syrian Pound increased operational costs and thus forced some partners to reduce their targets. Since early 2020, partners had to also take precautious measures to limit the risk of COVID-19, which led to further reductions or, in some cases, full suspenions of the winterization response.

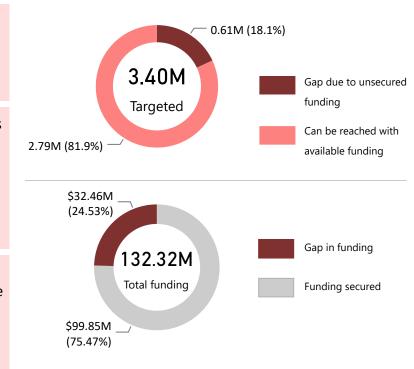




Image to the left: Beneficiaries from the Safira camp in Deir-ez-Zor waiting in gender-segregated lines to receive winterization kits (February 2020)





## SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC: WHOLE OF SYRIA SHELTER/NFI SECTOR

## WINTER ASSISTANCE (as of end of 2019/2020 winterization response)

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## Syria hub **Turkey XB hub North East Syria XB** Winter clothes, Blankets, Heater stove, Heating Winter clothes, Blankets, Heater stove, Heating Sleeping Mats, Jerry cans, Kitchen Sets, Mattresses, Plastic sheet, Solar Response Winter items fuel, NFI kits, Mattresses, Sleeping mats, carpets, fuel, NFI kits, Mattresses, Sleeping Mats, Carpets, Lamps, Additional plastic sheet, High Thermal Blankets, Winter Plastic sheet, Jerry cans, Kitchen sets, Solar lamps Plastic sheet, Jerry cans, Kitchen sets, Solar lamps Clothing Kits, Jackets, Sleeping Bags, Tents, Plastic bucket, Hygiene kit Aleppo, Al-Hasakeh, Ar-Raqqa, Deir-ez-Zor Coverage All Governorates with needs Aleppo, Idleb Individuals reached 335,458 1,309,940 817,811

