

## Displacement Updates in North-West Syria

Some **2.7 million IDPs** are living in north-west Syria, bringing the total population to over 4.3 million.

20,653 IDPs were displaced in January, the majority of whom have been displaced three or more times (77%). The top three sub-district of arrival were Maaret Tamsrin, Bulbul, and A'zaz. The new IDPs mainly cited livelihoods as their top priority need.

Only **36% of the IDPs displaced in January are reportedly living in adequate housing**, which is less than in the previous months, indicating higher levels of vulnerability and harsher living conditions. Around 46% are living in emergency shelter, predominantly tents, while 4% are living in sub-standard buildings, all of which are unfinished buildings. Another 14% have resorted to transitional shelters, mainly Refugee Housing Units (RHUs).

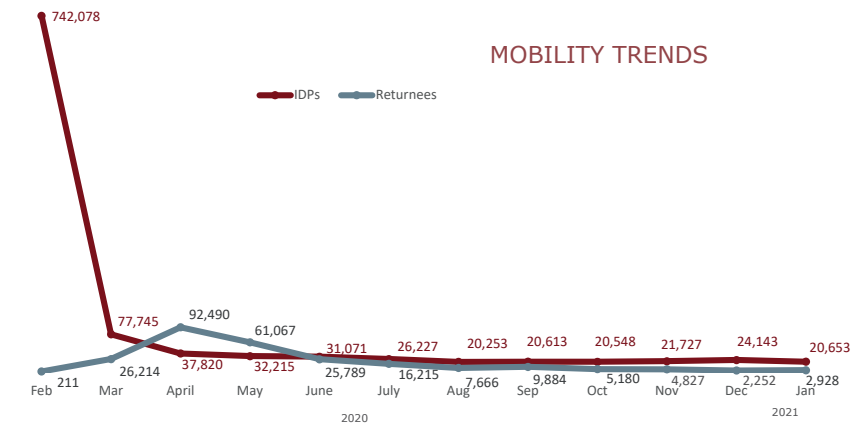
## Response

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

In January, close to **389,000 individuals received NFI assistance** in the form of NFI kits, kitchen sets, mattresses, jerry cans, carpets, solar lamps, tarpaulin and blankets, or through multi-purpose cash transfers.

Shelter needs of more than **94,000 people were addressed** during January. Of this support, 49% was related to the provision of emergency shelter, 40% to the rehabilitation of infrastructure in IDP sites and 11% to shelter rehabilitation and transitional shelters.

The Cluster is active in the coordination of the **winterization response** to ensure that plans are implemented in an efficient and timely manner to target close to 1.5 million people. From October to January, Cluster member reached over **1.2 million individuals with winterization assistance**. The main activities included fuel distribution, and cash and voucher assistance for winter NFIs.



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

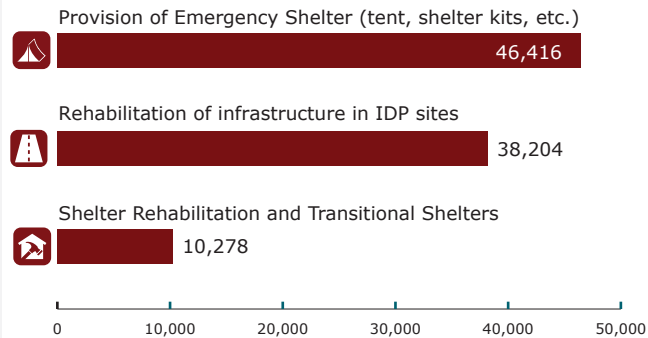
## Shelter Response



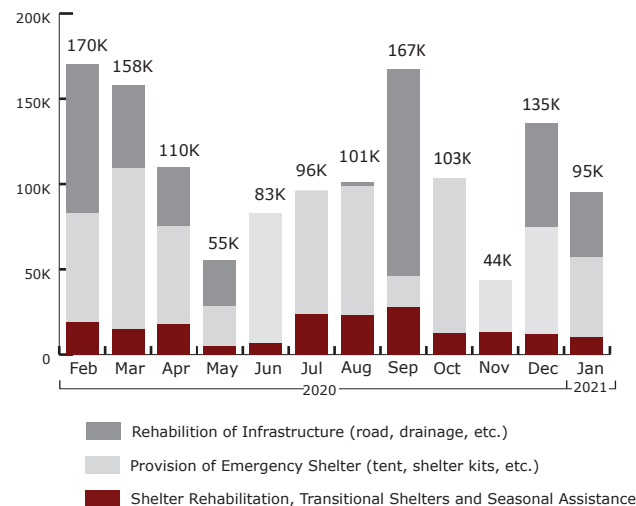
**94,898**  
people reached in January

94,898 people were reached in 2021 with rehabilitation of infrastructure (38,204 people); provision of emergency shelter (46,416 people); and shelter rehabilitation and transitional shelters (10,278 people).

### People reached in January by sub-activity



### People reached in the past 12 months by activity



Rehabilitation of Infrastructure (road, drainage, etc.)  
 Provision of Emergency Shelter (tent, shelter kits, etc.)  
 Shelter Rehabilitation, Transitional Shelters and Seasonal Assistance

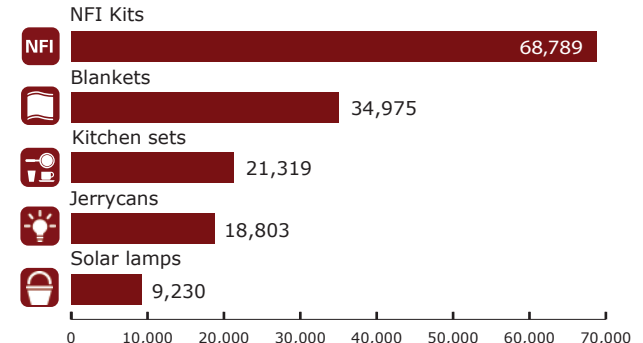
## NFI Response



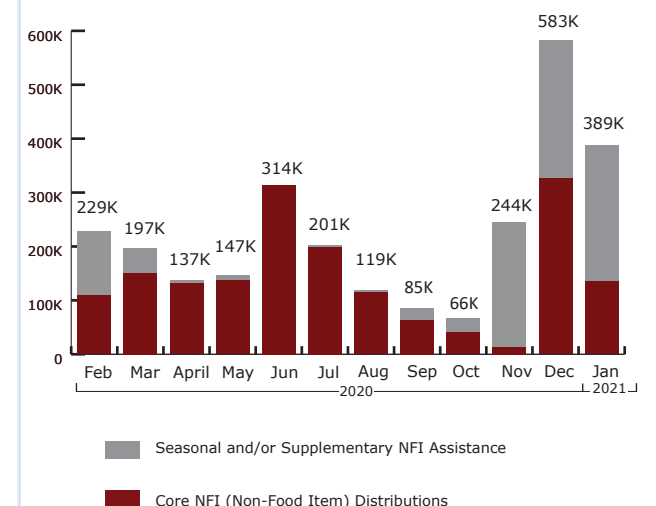
**388,971**  
people reached in January

388,971 people were reached in 2021 with seasonal and/or supplementary NFI assistance (253,476 people), and core NFI distributions (135,495 people).

### People reached in January by item (top 5 items)



### People reached in the past 12 months by activity



Core NFI (Non-Food Item) Distributions  
 Seasonal and/or Supplementary NFI Assistance

## Flood Response and Planning

According to the CCCM Cluster, **close to 142,000 IDPs in 407 sites have been affected by floods between 14 and 31 January, resulting in more than 25,000 tents being either destroyed or damaged.** The SNFI Cluster is currently coordinating the response of the members, focusing mainly on the provision of NFIs (full kits or single items) and multi-purpose cash assistance, as well as replacement of destroyed tents.

The Cluster is also coordinating with the Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) partners, managed by IOM. These partners have been assigned as geographical focal points to assess the needs and lead the response in affected locations. **Based on the current plans, partners are targeting over 300 sites.** However, due to the recurrent flooding and weather conditions, it is expected that the response will take several weeks. The maintenance of emergency stock for tents and NFI, as well as analysis of remaining needs and gaps are coordinated closely between the SNFI Cluster and IOM.



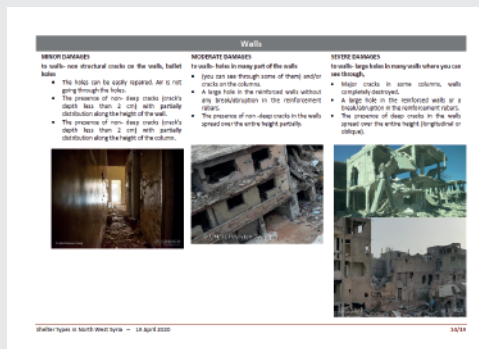
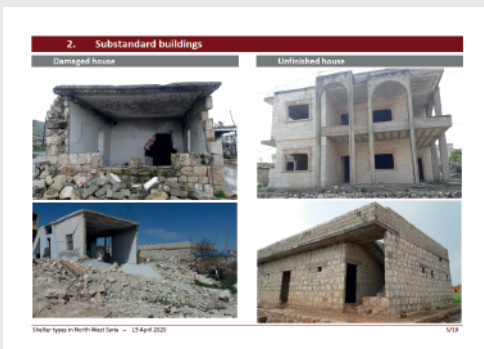
Photo: Care International



Photo: Syrian Civil Defense (SCD)

## Shelter Types and Damage Categories

In January, **the SNFI cluster published a Shelter Type document on the GSC website.** The document covers the main shelter categories of solid/finished residential buildings, substandard buildings, non-residential buildings, collective centers, emergency shelters and transitional shelters. It also classifies damage categories and provides good examples how to assess the different damage levels in the buildings. The document is translated into **Arabic** and can be used as guidance for enumerators when conducting shelter assessments or other surveys.



## Winterization Update as of January 2021



### Total Winter Assistance



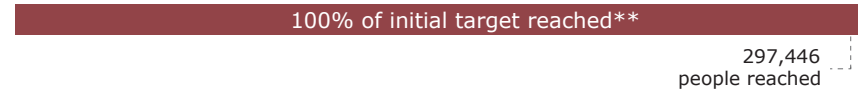
**1,449,021**  
people targeted\*



### NFI Kits



**195,442**  
people targeted\*



### Fuel Distribution



**606,587**  
people targeted\*



### Stove Distribution



**353,650**  
people targeted\*



### Winter Clothing Kits



**201,848**  
people targeted\*



### Cash Assistance



**409,268**  
people targeted\*



\* The target for winterization is based on partners' plans and capacities - the overall need and gap is higher.  
\*\* Winterized NFI kits distributed as flood response and through the RRM were not included in the initial winter target but are accounted for in the number of individuals reached.



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SNFI Cluster Interactive Dashboard

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