

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.

According to HNAP, 24,807 IDPs were displaced in June, which is a significant increase since the previous months. The majority of IDPs reported a deterioration of the security situation as the main reason for displacement.

Around 58% of the IDPs displaced in June arrived in camp locations. Out of these, more than half are staying in tents (55%), makeshift shelters (29%) or locally made harder material (12%). Out of the 42% displaced into non-camp locations (residential areas), the vast majority are staying in finished houses/apartments (85%) and unfinished buildings (8%).

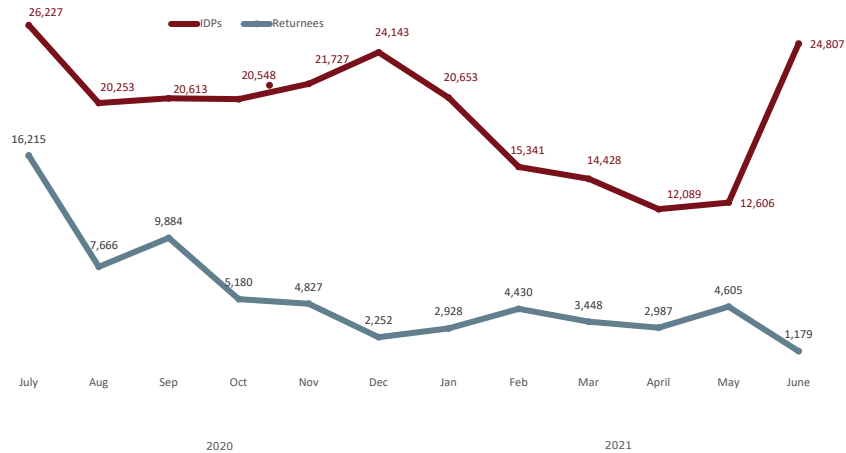
Response

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

In June, more than 133,000 individuals received NFI assistance in the form of NFI kits, kitchen sets or in form of multi-purpose cash transfers. Of those reached with NFI assistance in June 2021, approximately 51 percent were female, and 49 percent were male.

Shelter needs of close to 53,000 people were responded to in June 2021, including the provision of emergency shelter, and shelter rehabilitation and transitional shelters. In addition, more than 43,000 individuals were researched with rehabilitation of infrastructure in IDP sites (including drainage and gravelling for tents and roads).

MOBILITY TRENDS



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

Shelter Response



96,628 people reached in June

470,476 people were reached in 2021 with rehabilitation of infrastructure (200,684 people); provision of emergency shelter (218,980 people); and shelter rehabilitation and transitional shelters (48,063 people).

People reached in June by sub-activity

Provision of Emergency Shelter (tent, shelter kits, etc.)



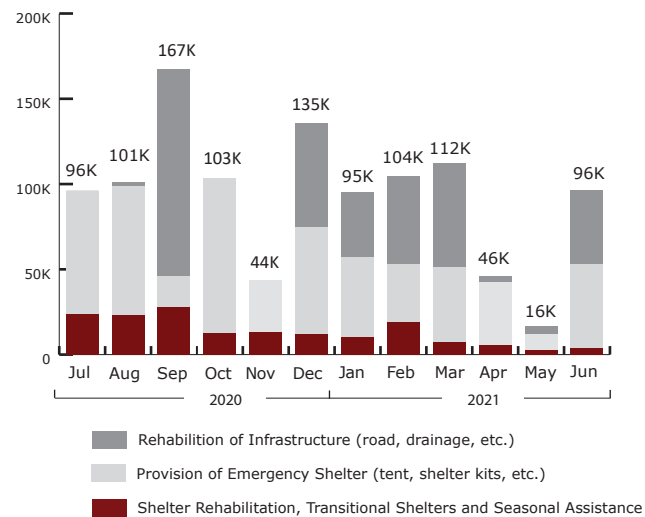
Rehabilitation of Infrastructure in IDP sites



Shelter Rehabilitation and Transitional Shelters



People reached in the past 12 months by activity



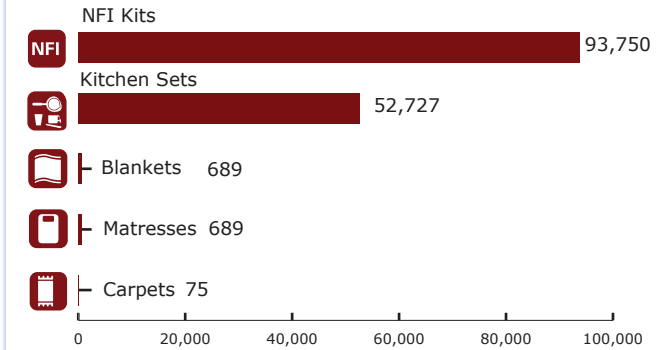
NFI Response



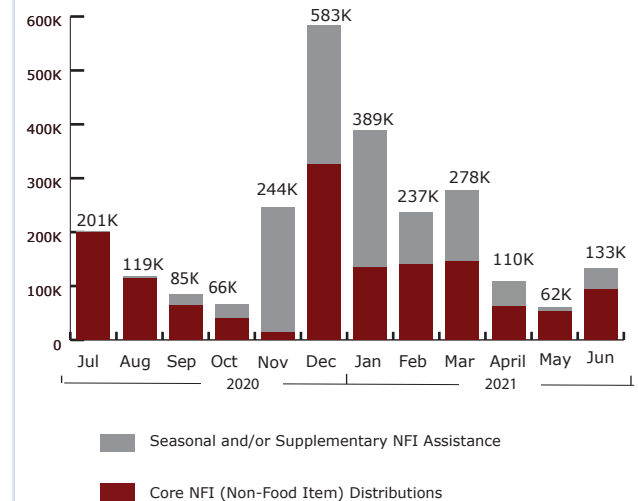
133,646 people reached in June

1,210,730 people were reached in 2021 with seasonal and/or supplementary NFI assistance (578,492 people), and core NFI distributions (632,238 people).

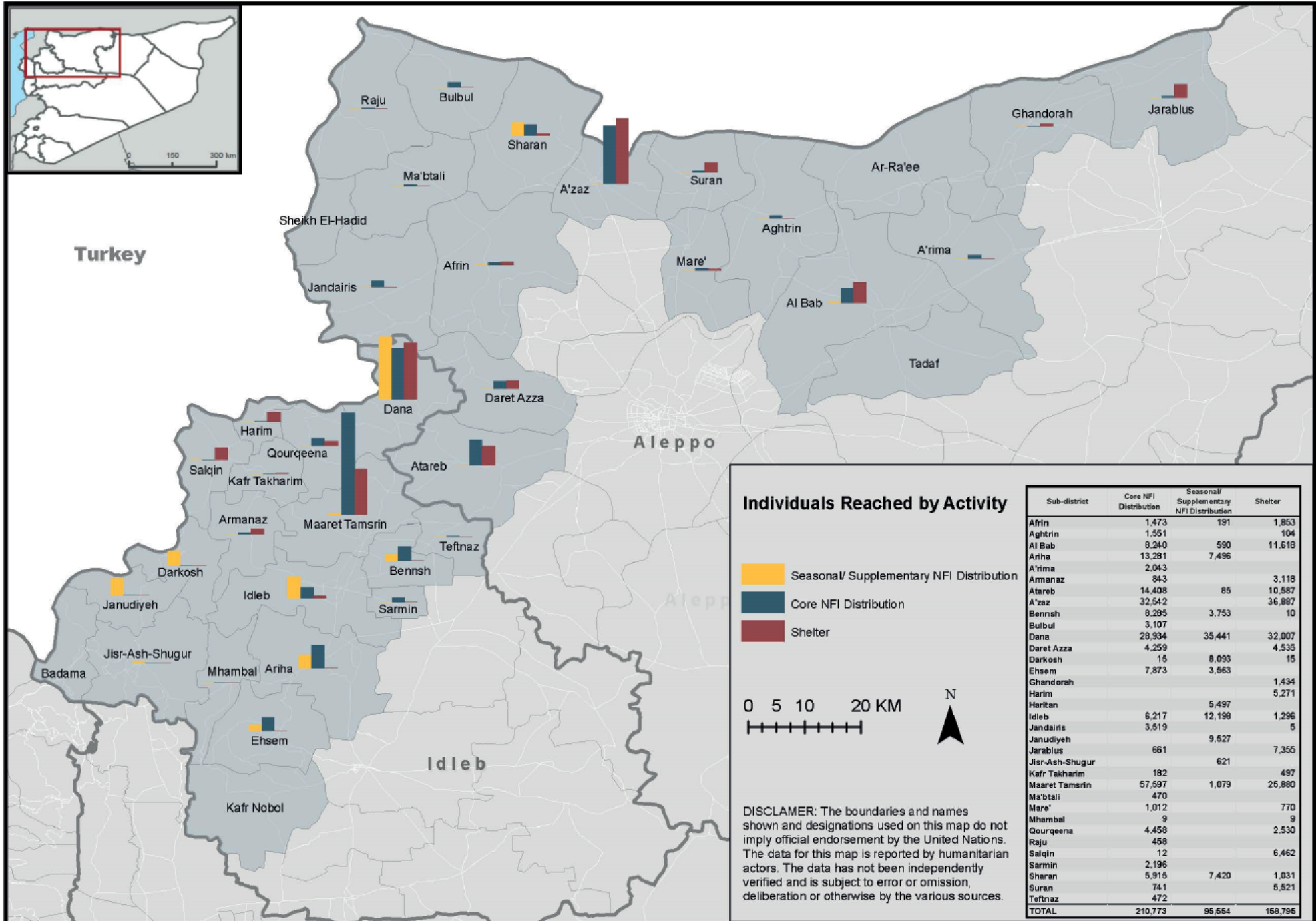
People reached in June by NFI item



People reached in the past 12 months by activity



Northwest Syria – Quarter 2 – Apr to Jun 2021 – Shelter & NFI Activities – Individuals Reached



TwIG Flood Risk Reduction

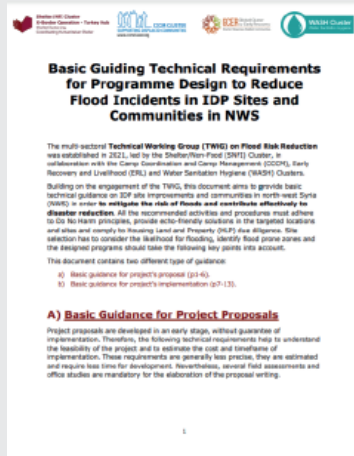
Earlier this year, the multi-sectoral Technical Working Group (TWiG) on Flood Risk Reduction published a draft advisory note on **Flood Risk Reduction: Basic Guiding Requirements**. In June, the final version of the document was published in both Arabic and English and shared with cluster members.

Building on the engagement of the TWiG, this document aims to **provide basic technical guidance on IDP site improvements and communities in north-west Syria (NWS) in order to mitigate the risk of floods and contribute effectively to disaster reduction**. All the recommended activities and procedures must adhere to Do No Harm principles, provide echo-friendly solutions in the targeted locations and sites and comply to Housing Land and Property (HLP) due diligence. Site selection has to consider the likelihood for flooding, identify flood prone zones and the designed programs should take the following key points into account.

The document contains two different type of guidance:

- Basic guidance for project's proposal
- Basic guidance for project's implementation

The multi-sectoral Technical Working Group (TWiG) on Flood Risk Reduction was established in 2021, led by the Shelter/Non-Food (SNFI) Cluster, in collaboration with the Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM), Early Recovery and Livelihood (ERL) and Water Sanitation Hygiene (WASH) Clusters.



Photos from the ongoing Shelter and NFI response



Photo: Mercy USA



Photo: IYD



Photo: IYD

SCHF 2021 Third Reserve Allocation

In June, the **Syria Cross-Border Humanitarian Fund (SCHF) launched the 2021 Third Reserve Allocation**. The objective of the allocation was to utilize SCHF resources to contribute to the preparedness and protection efforts ahead of the winter and flood season and contribute to address any identified critical gaps and emergency needs to enable an effective and timely provision of humanitarian assistance to the most vulnerable people in northwest Syria.

The SNFI Cluster focused on setting the priority areas, identifying and coordinating overlaps in targeted locations, and engaging with the strategic review committee. **The priorities were identified as the provision of winter NFIs and fuel, addressing urgent shelter needs through upgrading of IDP sites and innovative shelter projects promoting dignified living conditions**. Finally, 8 proposals including SNFI activities were recommended for fund, with a total recommended for fund amount of approx. **\$ 8,500,000**.

CARE and S/NFI Shelter Modalities Training

CARE Turkey and the Shelter/NFI Cluster conducted three online Shelter Modalities Training Workshops during June 2021. The workshops engaged Shelter/NFI cluster members to learn more about the different shelter types and implementation modalities relevant and applicable to the context. The workshops also included knowledge and networking that will help cluster members to better design the shelter approach as well as improve the methods and quality of implementation programmes. The session aimed at exposing participants to new ideas, and to let them share best practices and connect with likeminded practitioners.

	Shelter NFI Cluster website	Contact: im.turkey@sheltercluster.org
	Shelter NFI Whole of Syria page	Data source: Shelter/NFI Cluster 4Ws, CCCM Cluster, HNAP
	SNFI Cluster Interactive Dashboard	Creation date: 09 August 2021