

Context

The series of earthquakes that struck Syria and Türkiye on February 6 and 7, 2023 caused widespread damage of buildings and associated displacement. Assessments are ongoing, yet a comprehensive evidence based understanding of needs cannot be determined to date. Thousands of families are without shelter in open areas, or seeking refuge in damaged buildings, existing IDP sites, reception centers, collective centers, or being temporarily hosted by other families. Freezing temperatures, snowfall and heavy rain further threatens life and health, particularly in children, elderly and people with preexisting vulnerabilities.

Priority Shelter and NFI (SNFI) response

The SNFI Sectors is targeting the affected people and communities with various activities, grouped under three strategic objectives (SO); which are:

SNFI Sectors Objective 1.1: Provide life-saving SNFI support to people whose houses have been destroyed/ damaged by the earthquake.

1. Adaptation of collective centres for temporary occupancy;
2. Provision of emergency NFIs;
3. Provision of emergency tents/temporary shelters.

SNFI Sectors Objective 2.1: Provide life-sustaining shelter support to people whose houses have been damaged by the earthquake.

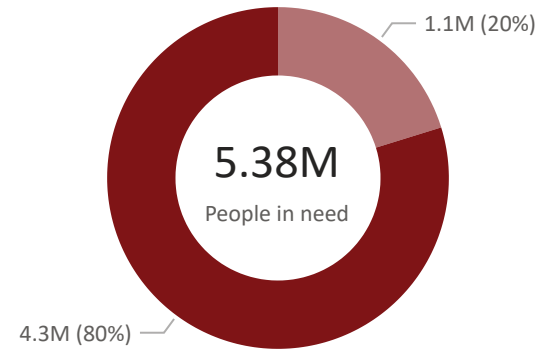
1. Provision/ installation of emergency shelter kits/ materials;
2. Undertaking minor repairs to damaged housing.

SNFI Sectors Objective 3.1: Support sectors, authorities and partners with equipment and capacity to undertake relief activities.

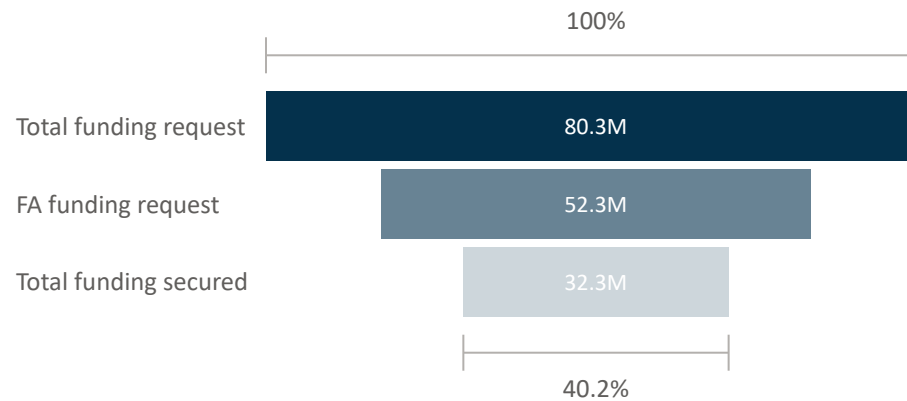
1. Mobilizing items & equipment to support debris removal and relief activities;
2. Removal of community level debris;
3. Support structural assessments.

Shelter and NFI assistance status

● Assisted individuals ● Gap to PiN



Funding status (USD)*



*NES reported that no FA-funding was secured.



SNFI Sectors funding request

For the Flash Appeal (FA), the SNFI Sectors requested USD 52M. However, partners also requested funding outside the FA increasing the funding request to a total of USD 80M.

Hub

- NES
- NWS XB
- Syria HCT

Organization type

- Non-UN agency
- UN agency

Governorate

All

District

All

Subdistricts

All

Governorates

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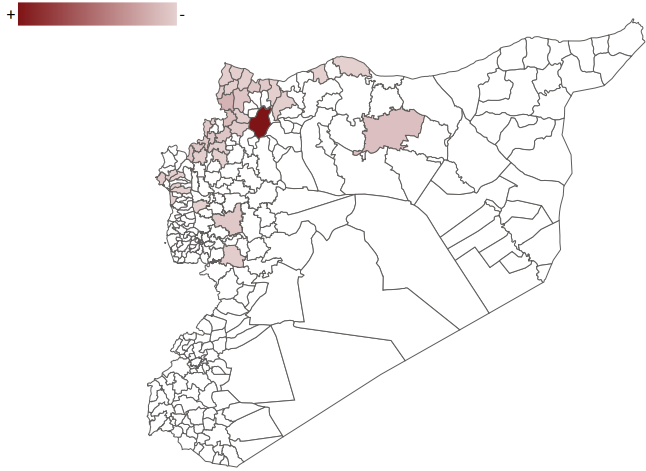
Communities

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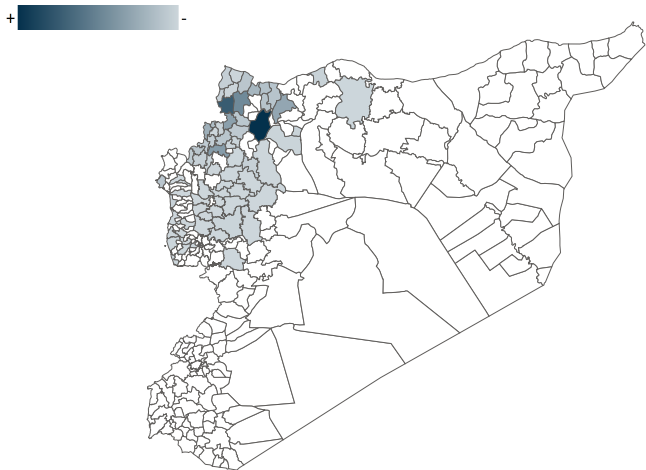
Partners

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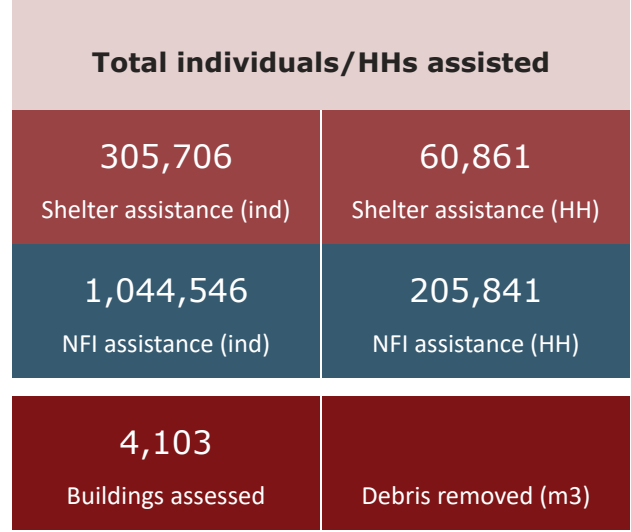
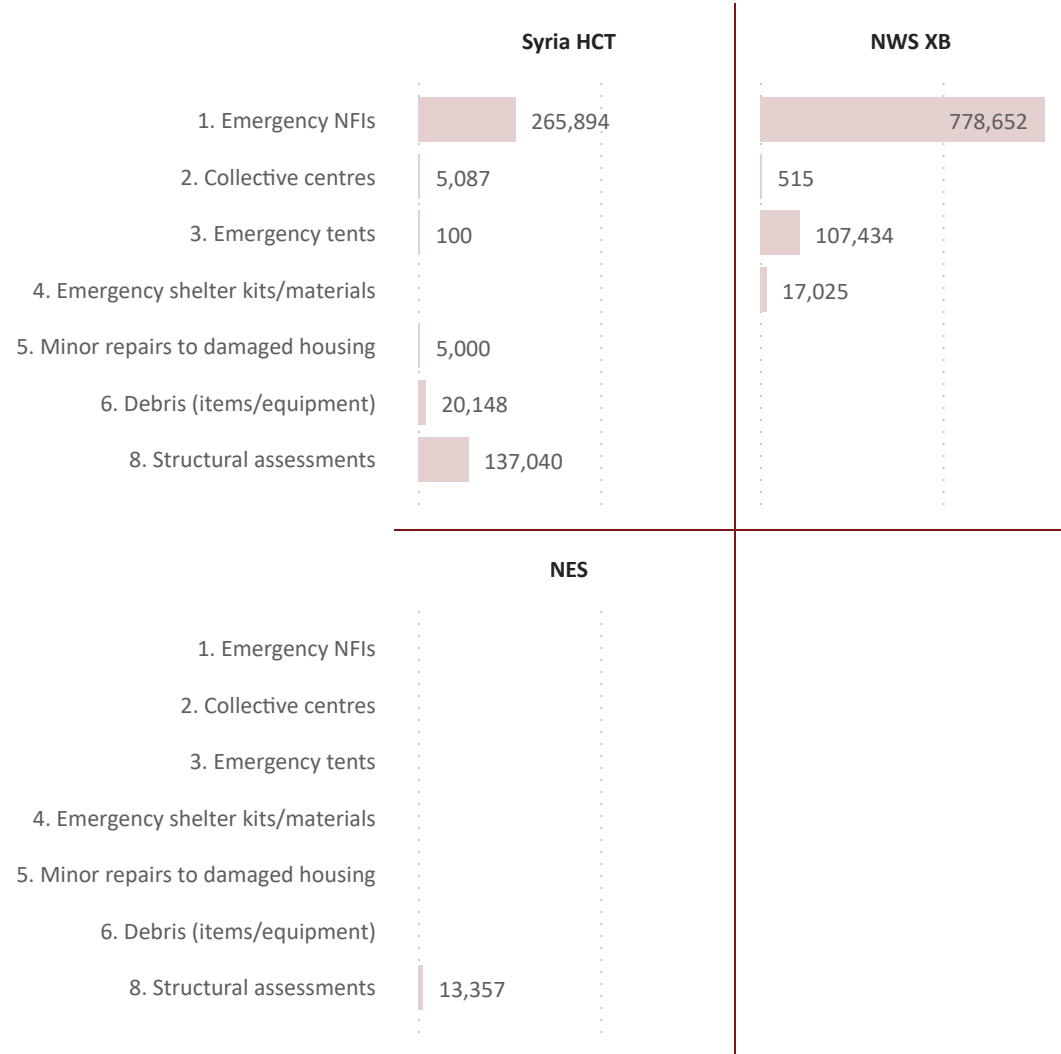
Individuals assisted with shelter response, by subdistrict



Individuals assisted with NFI response, by subdistrict



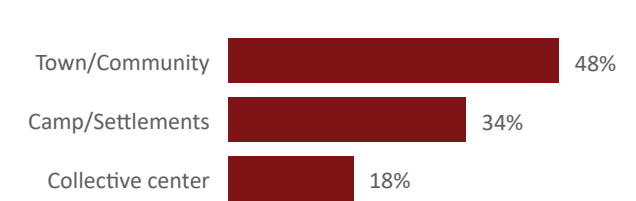
Individuals assisted, by hub and activity



Cash/voucher distribution (USD), by hub



Individuals assisted, by location type



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Update: April 12th, 2023 | Information valid as of 12:00

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Summary Shelter and NFI Response

Tartous & Lattakia:

- Phase II¹ of the technical assessment started and preliminary analysis of 443² buildings indicates: a. 16 can be classified as safe with no damages; b. 158 buildings where 830 families are inhabiting need rehabilitation; c. 207 buildings where 1,007 families are inhabiting need structural repairs and d. 56 buildings which was home for 163 families, were identified for controlled demolition as they sustained extensive structural damage.
- As part of the consolidation exercise of collective centres [CCs] by local authorities, 9 CCs (schools) were evacuated while most of the families residing were moved to other CCs; few of the families chose to move to their relatives' homes.
- As of April 12th, NFI sector partners³ (AAKH, AAHS, NRC, SIF, SSSD, UNHCR and UNRWA) were able to reach 5,290 families [26,464 indiv.] in Lattakia and 1,226 families [5,670 indiv.] in Tartous with various emergency NFIs.

Aleppo:

- The rapid damage assessment led by Aleppo governorate and supported by shelter partners (UNDP, UN-Habitat and UNHCR) is still ongoing. So far, 62,279² buildings were assessed by 115 assessment teams comprising of 269 engineers. Preliminary analysis indicates: a. 14,037 buildings need rehabilitation; b. 453 buildings collapsed or demolished, and c. 1,958 buildings were identified for controlled demolishing as they sustained extensive structural damage.
- Currently 72 CCs are accommodating 8,572 families.
- Sector partners are adapting/rehabilitating 8 schools identified as emergency CCs and 9 facilities as mid-term C.Cs.
- As of April 12th, NFI partners³ (ACT/FCA, ACF, AKAH, DRC, EPDC, GVC, MEDAIR, NRC, SIF, UNHCR, UNRWA and ZOA) were able to reach 43,559 families [218,346 indiv.] in different C.Cs and in hosting arrangements.

Homs/ Hama:

- 475 families are taking shelter in 15 CCs in Hama, 69 families in 2 CCs in Homs and 22 families in 2 CCs at Idleb.
- As of April 12th, NFI sector partners³ (ADRA, NRC and UNHCR) were able to reach 1,095 families [6,726 indiv.] in Hama and 14 families [69 indiv.] in Homs with emergency NFIs.

General

- EQ response has depleted the Contingency Stock of NFI sector partners. Minimal contingency stocks are available to meet any sudden shocks/emergencies in the future, see table overleaf.

Sector Partners (Reporting)

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People in Need

 424K

Target

 374K

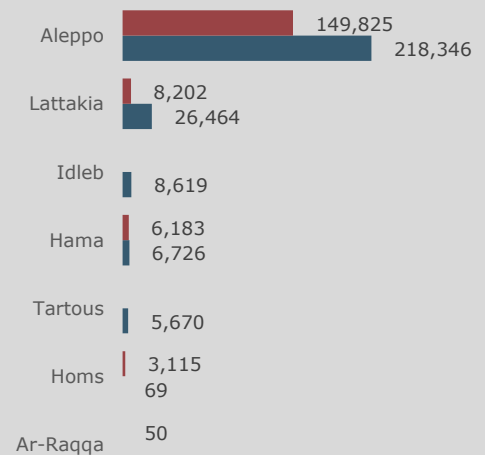
Shelter assistance

 167K

NFI assistance

 266K

Shelter and NFI assisted by Governorate



■ Shelter assistance ■ NFI assistance (Individuals)

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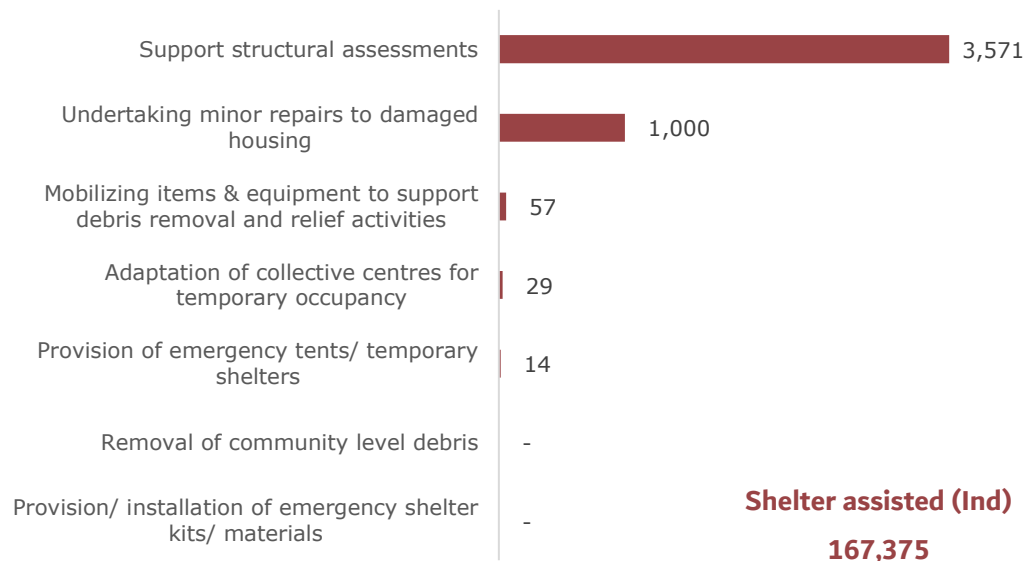
SNFI sector EQ response strategy – [Arabic version](#) & [English version](#)

¹ Phase II Rapid Assessment of buildings entails: a. Production of Structural Integrity Report [SIR] and b. Assessment of built-up environment, infrastructure, services along with estimation of costs resulting from damages as part of 'Social Assessment'.

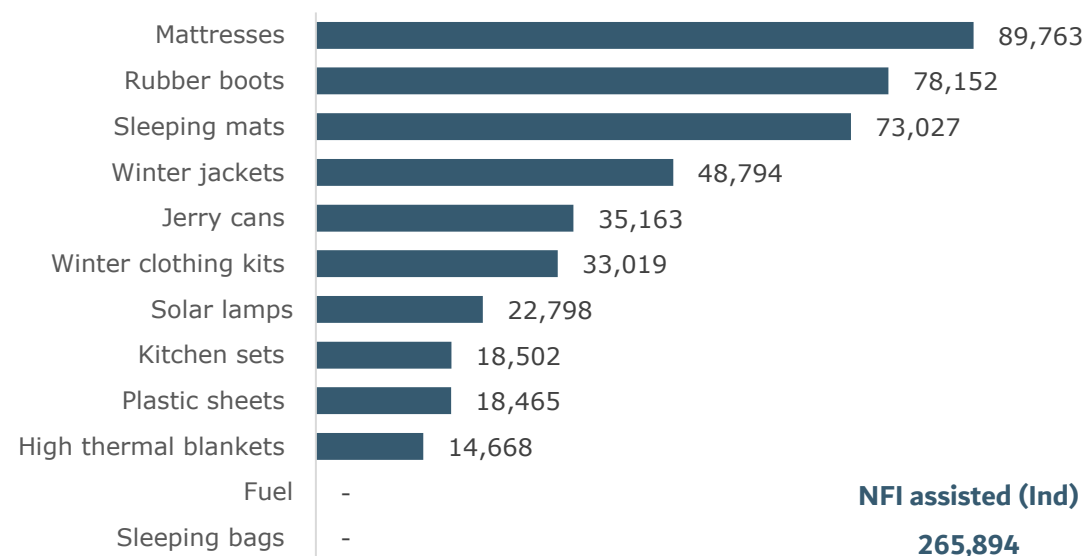
² Local authorities shall release the official reports in due course

³ Partners who reported their EQ response to the sector via Activity Info.

Shelter activities - # people assisted*



Emergency NFIs - # people assisted*



1. AAHS, 2. ACF, 3. ADRA, 4. AKAH, 5. DRC, 6. EPDC, 7. FCA, 8. GOPA, 9. GVC, 10. MEDAIR, 11. NRC, 12. PUI, 13. SARC, 14. SIF, 15. SSSD, 16. UN-HABITAT, 17. UNHCR, 18. UNRWA & 19. ZOA

*Note: 1. Due to delays in reporting, the above may not fully reflect the response provided to date.

2. Partners have reconciled the NFI response data resulting in decrease in the assistance compared to the previous updates.

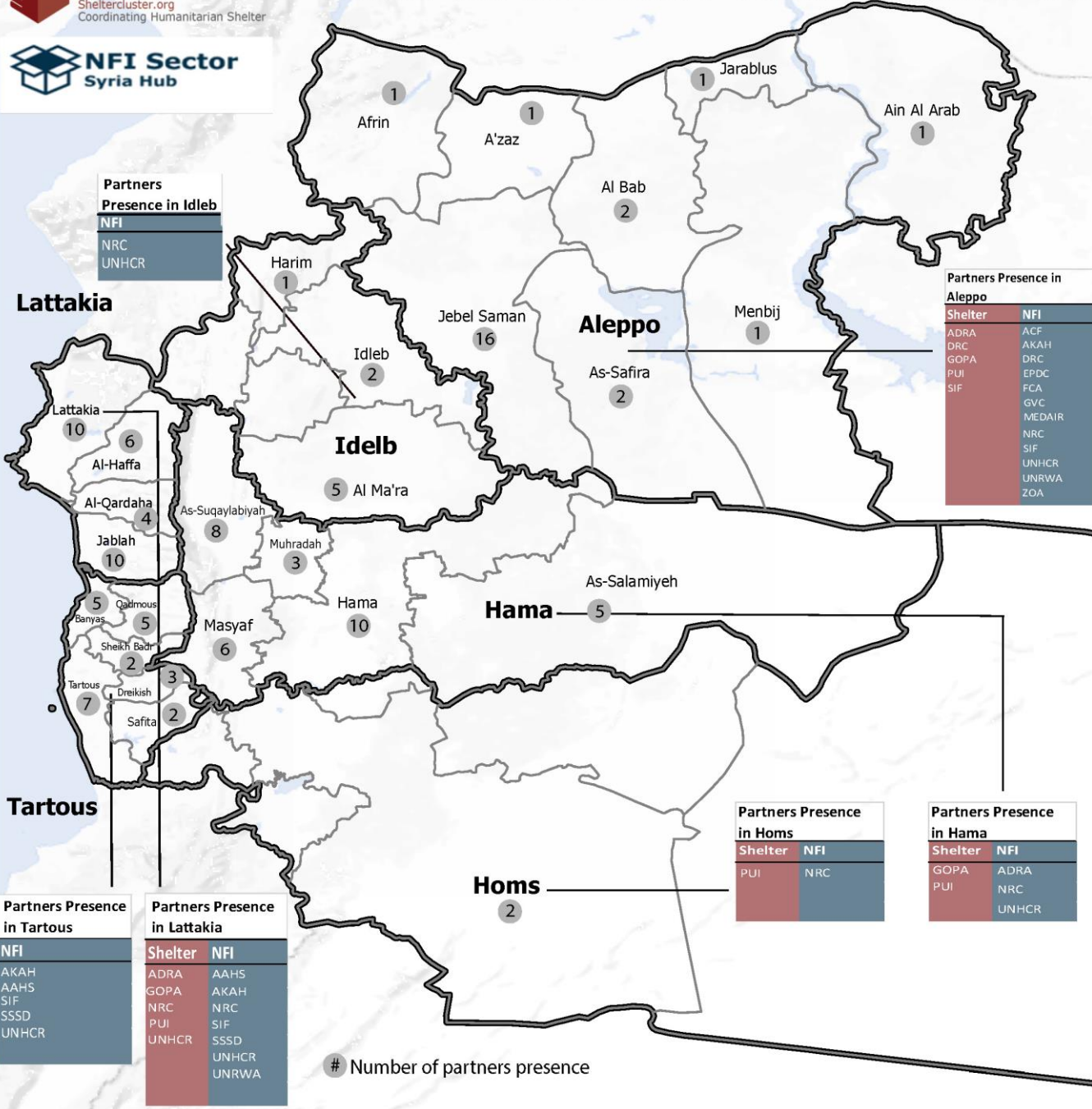
SNFI Sectors Contingency Stock

| Governorate | Tents | Shelter Kits | Rub Halls | Winter Clothing Kit | Children Clothing Kit | High Thermal Blankets | Sleeping Bag | Winter Jacket | Mattresses | Rubber Boots | Sleeping Mat | Plastic Sheet | Jerry Can | Kitchen Set | Solar Lamp | Fuel |
|----------------|-------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|------|
| Damascus | | | | | | 3,400 | | | 2,774 | | 1,135 | | 101 | | | |
| Rural Damascus | | | | | | 350 | | | 350 | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | 3,750 | | | 3,124 | | 1,135 | | 101 | | | |

Contingency stock reported by ACT/FCA and UNRWA as of March 30th.

Shelter and NFI Sectors' Partner Presence & Response - EQ 2023 as of April 12th

The partner's targeted number of planned activities is represented based on the activity unit.



| Agency Name | Planned | | Response | | Funding | |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | Shelter | NFI | Shelter | NFI | Funding Requested \$ | Funding Secured \$ |
| AAHS | - | - | - | 305 | - | - |
| ACF | - | - | - | 13,295 | - | - |
| ADRA | 310 | 5,000 | 2,757 | 119 | 792,000 | 480,000 |
| AKAH | 1,505 | 5,000 | - | 2,649 | 1,800,000 | - |
| Al-Birr | 650 | 10,000 | - | - | 498,930 | - |
| Caritas Switzerland | 320 | - | - | - | 1,783,766 | 1,783,766 |
| Caritas Syria | 750 | 75,000 | - | - | 5,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| DRC | - | - | 480 | 950 | - | - |
| EPDC | 23 | 12,335 | - | 2,772 | 346,853 | 257,853 |
| FCA | 4 | 9,000 | - | 7,000 | 1,500,000 | 990,000 |
| GOPA | - | - | 5,000 | 1,165 | - | - |
| GVC | - | 2,500 | - | 3,695 | 110,000 | 100,000 |
| MEDAIR | 15 | 300 | - | 3,000 | 437,000 | 437,000 |
| NRC | 1,761 | 40 | 460 | 26,924 | - | - |
| ONG Rescate | 10,843 | 18,000 | - | - | 564,000 | 70,112 |
| PUI | 277 | - | 25,113 | - | 500,000 | 150,000 |
| SARC | - | - | 50 | - | - | - |
| SIF | 53,010 | - | 125,640 | 3,518 | 2,057,875 | 107,139 |
| SSSD | - | - | - | 3,450 | - | - |
| UNHCR | 208,025 | 150,000 | 7,625 | 160,723 | 32,324,000 | 1,500,000 |
| UN-HABITAT | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| UNRWA | 1,528 | 6,954 | - | 1,790 | 7,824,572 | 417,360 |
| ZOA | 1,235 | - | 250 | 34,539 | - | - |
| Total | 280,256 | 294,129 | 167,375 | 265,894 | 55,538,996 | 7,293,230 |



Shelter/NFI Cluster – North-West Syria, Cross Border Hub

Earthquake Response Factsheet

Update: April 11th, 2023

Summary

Shelter/NFI Cluster response as of April 11th:

- **105,730 individuals** reached with emergency shelter
- **208,060 individuals** reached with NFIs
- **16,770 individuals** reached with emergency shelter kits
- **100 individuals** reached with adaption of collective centres
- No repairs to minor damage building have been reported
- In **Idleb**, the most targeted sub-districts are: Dana, Maaret Tamsrin, Jisr-Ash-Shugur, Salqin and Harim.
- In **Aleppo**, the most targeted sub-districts are: Jandairis, Afrin, A'zaz, Daret Azza and Atareb.

Shelter and NFI gap:

- There is an emergency response gap of 29,500 individuals.
- A comprehensive coordinated damage assessment is needed.
- Looking beyond the scope of the flash appeal, at least 53,000 families displaced after the earthquake need a dignified shelter.

Context:

While the Shelter/NFI Cluster partners have reported progress in the earthquake response, many gaps remain. Some 29,500 individuals still need to be reached with shelter and NFI assistance before the initial flash appeal target is met. While some of the sub-targets have been met, it is important to highlight that these targets were set early in the response before shelter assessments were conducted and therefore underestimate the real needs.

In terms of longer-term needs, at least 53,000 families displaced after the earthquake will need a transitional shelter. Moreover, new estimations show that some 855,000 individuals have minor or major damages to their homes. However, a more detailed damage assessment is still required to better understand the recovery needs.

Shelter/NFI Cluster partners have reported that most of the NFI kits and tents distributed for the earthquake response were shifted from the usual pre-earthquake programming and winterization response. To enable timely response to not only earthquake-affected people but also to any future large-scale displacements or weather incidents, it is important that the stock of partners is replenished.

SHELTER AND NFI KEY FIGURES

People in need

2.1 M

Cluster partners

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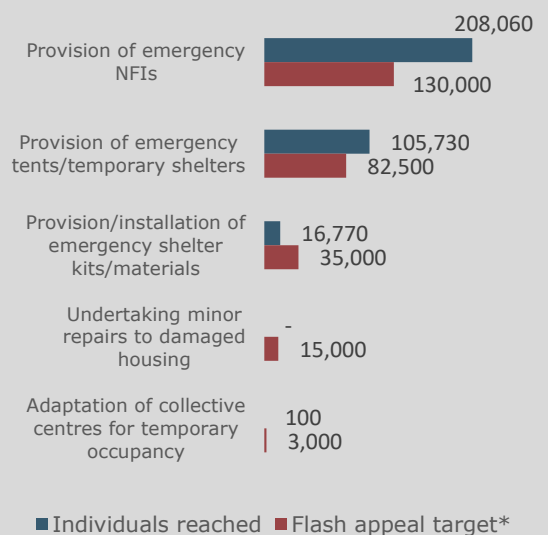
Flash appeal target (Indv)

 265.5K

Individuals reached

 236K

of individuals assisted by activity



*The flash appeal targets only consider emergency response for the first 3 months

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SNFI sector EQ response strategy - [English version](#)

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Key Messages:

As the initial phase [emergency] is expected to end in early May, Shelter/NFI Cluster partners should now focus on life-sustaining shelter solutions, including transitional shelter, rehabilitations, and repair assistance of partially damaged buildings.

The procurement and transshipment of prefabricated shelter items and related construction materials, such as sandwich panels is not a challenge anymore and partners have confirmed to that these activities are proceeding accordingly now. Partners continue to face issues with procuring quality items from the local market in north-west Syria.

Strategy update:

The Shelter/NFI Cluster has further developed the Earthquake Response Strategy in order to incorporate both the emergency response phase as well as medium and longer-term activities into one strategic plan. The strategic objectives are as follows:

Strategic Objective 1: Life-saving shelter & NFI emergency response covering the first three months is in line with the Flash Appeal target of 265,000 individuals to be reached with a funding appeal of 24.5 M USD.

Strategic Objective 2: Life-sustaining response with a timeline of up to 12 months focusing on shelter repair and rehabilitation activities for people whose houses have minor and moderate damages to enable them to return to their homes. The life-sustaining response also includes transitional shelter for the people whose houses are severely damaged/uninhabitable and completely destroyed. The estimated target is 263,000 individuals with a funding requirement of 120 M USD.

