

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.

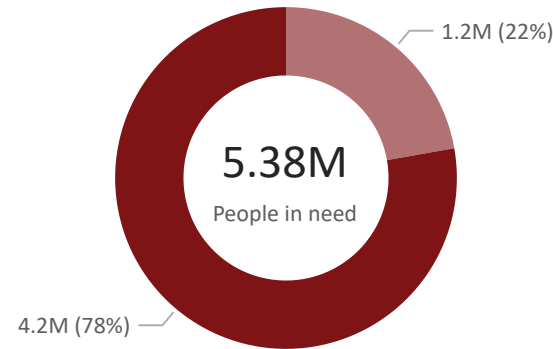
1. Provision/ installation of emergency shelter kits/ materials;
2. Undertaking minor repairs to damaged housing.

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

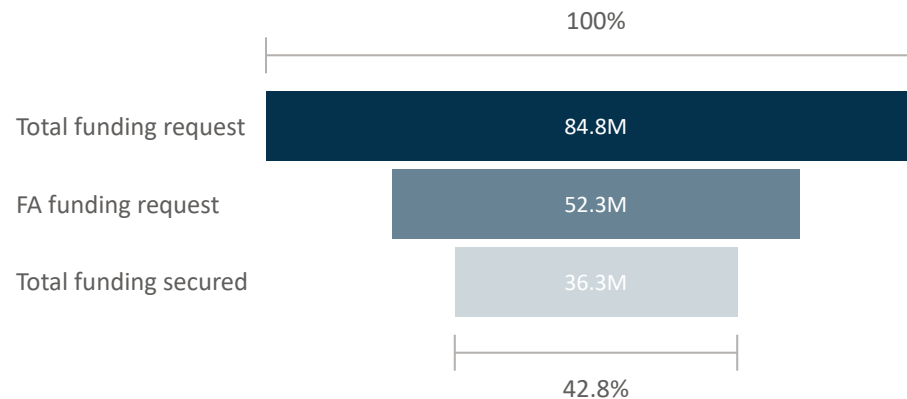
1. Mobilizing items & equipment to support debris removal and relief activities;
2. Removal of community level debris;
3. Support structural assessments.

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

9

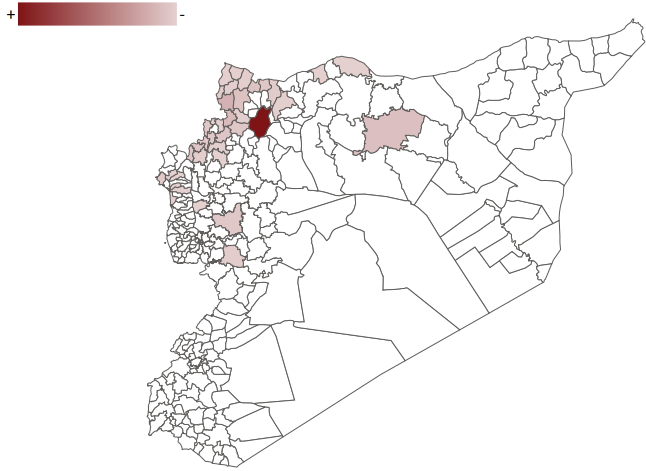
Communities

355

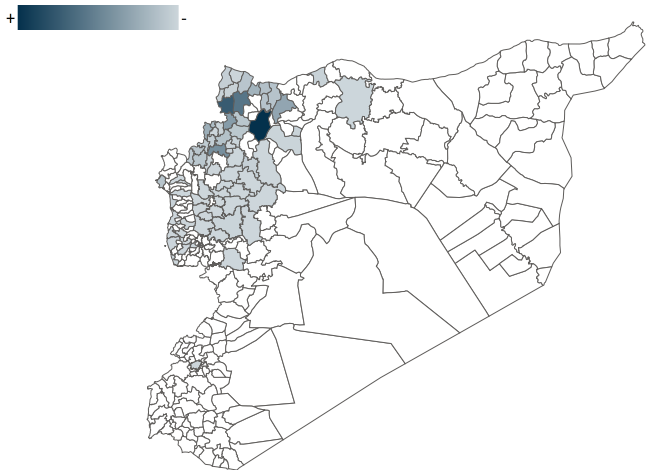
Partners

66

Individuals assisted with shelter response, by subdistrict



Individuals assisted with NFI response, by subdistrict



Individuals assisted, by hub and activity

	Syria HCT	NWS XB	NES
1. Emergency NFIs	272,995	876,640	
2. Collective centres	5,223	1,265	
3. Emergency tents	100	124,630	
4. Emergency shelter kits/materials		17,025	
5. Minor repairs to damaged housing	5,000		
6. Debris (items/equipment)	20,148		
8. Structural assessments	137,040		13,357

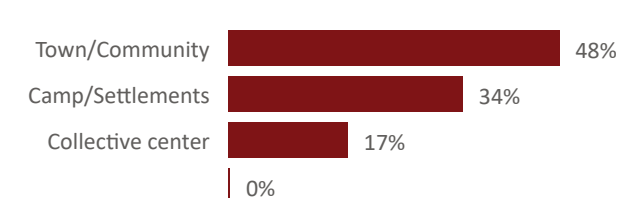
Total individuals/HHs assisted

323,788	64,338
Shelter assistance (ind)	Shelter assistance (HH)
1,149,635	223,917
NFI assistance (ind)	NFI assistance (HH)
4,103	
Buildings assessed	Debris removed (m3)

Cash/voucher distribution (USD), by hub



Individuals assisted, by location type



SNFI - Earthquake Response Factsheet # 20 - Syria Hub

Update: April 27th, 2023 | Information valid as of 12:00

1

Summary Shelter and NFI Response

Tartous & Lattakia:

- Syria Trust, in partnership with Directorate of Social Affairs and Labor in Lattakia, launched a clothes distribution before Eid El-Fitr, 18 - 20 April. The clothes were bilateral donations including second-hand and new clothes. More than 50 tons of clothes were sorted, cleaned, and packed. Nine LNGOs participated with Syria Trust in the distribution with 19 distribution points in Lattakia city, rural Qardaha, rural Jablah, and Al-Haffa. 5,054 HHs/ 25,147 individuals benefited from the distribution.
- Additional, notable NFI assistance provided in the period includes; a) UNHCR in partnership with SARC, provided NFI assistance to 5,126 HHs in Lattakia, 1,310 HHs in Tartous and 365 HHs in Idleb, b) UNICEF, in partnership with MOSAIC (LNGO), provided assistance (including children clothing) to all children (under 18) in four CCs in Lattakia (Yousef Naddaf, Jaafar Nasif, Ibrahim Sa'ad, and Sports City), c) SARC in partnership with UAE Red Crescent provided clothes to around 1,000 children in Lattakia through vouchers.
- UNRWA continues to support Palestinian refugees with cash assistance and the agency and aims to introduce new programming to support rental payments.

Aleppo:

- The rapid damage assessment, led by the Operations Room, and supported by shelter sector members (UNHCR, UNDP, and UN-Habitat) is ongoing with 66,000 buildings were structurally assessed and 49,767 considered 'habitable'.
- The adaptation of Collective Shelters (CSs) process is ongoing with 6 'medium term' CSs handed over to local authorities and 5 CSs where rehabilitation remains ongoing.
- Aleppo Sub-Office facilitated a mission of the Global Shelter Cluster Coordinator and Shelter Sector from the 17th to 20th of April to provide support to UNHCR staff and the shelter sector WG in responding to the humanitarian needs in the aftermath of the earthquakes. The visit included the areas that have been severely affected by the earthquake, collective shelters that have been rehabilitated, and meetings with the Operation Room and shelter sector members.
- The mission was successful and led to agreement of next steps of the emergency response, particularly relevant to cash assistance and how it can better support shelter objectives, support to local organizations assigned for shelter management, information gaps, and how to better interlink shelter and protection interventions.

Homs/ Hama:

- No significant updates.

Sector Partners (Reporting)



People in Need

424K

Target

374K

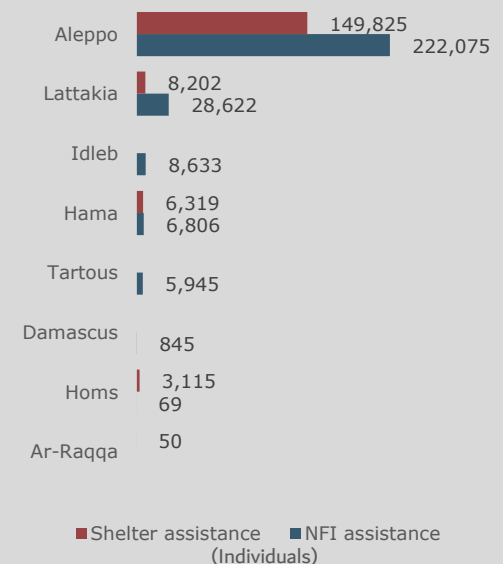
Shelter assistance

167K

NFI assistance

273K

Shelter and NFI assisted by Governorate



SECTOR TEAM – SYRIA HCT Area

Snr Sector Coordinator- Bobbie Francis Baker
bakerb@unhcr.org / +963 (0) 998760826

Shelter Cluster Coordination Officer- Rahul DODDI
doddi@unhcr.org / +963 (0) 989892881

Associate Shelter Officer– Baria Alkafre
alkafre@unhcr.org / +963 (0) 933209480

Assistant Field Officer- Zina Alkhiami
zina.khiami@unhcr.org / +963 (0)930403222

Information Management Associate – Muhammad Reda Habib
habibmu@unhcr.org / +963 (0)993346458

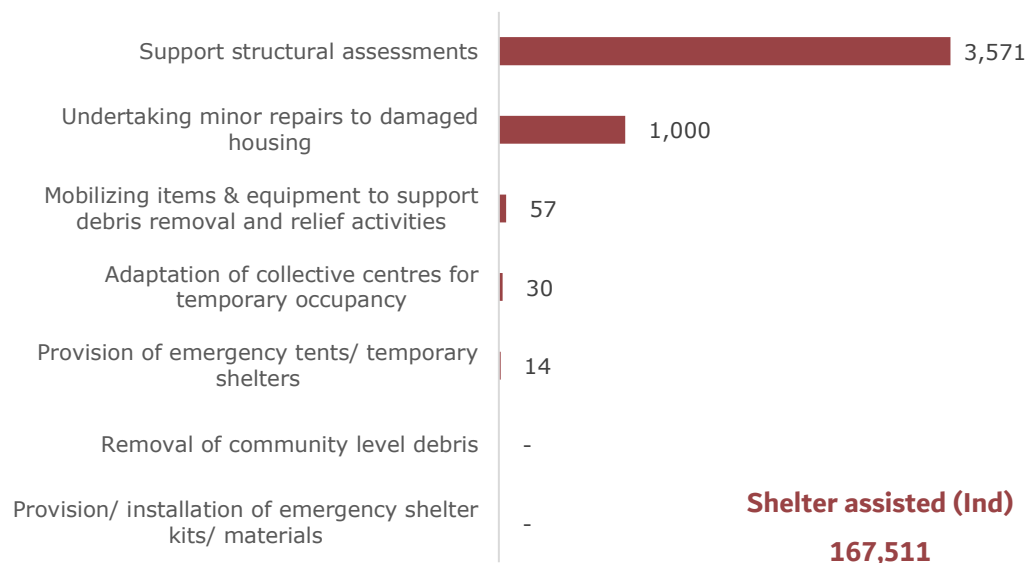
SNFI sector EQ response strategy – [Arabic version](#) & [English version](#)

¹ Local authorities shall release the official reports in due course

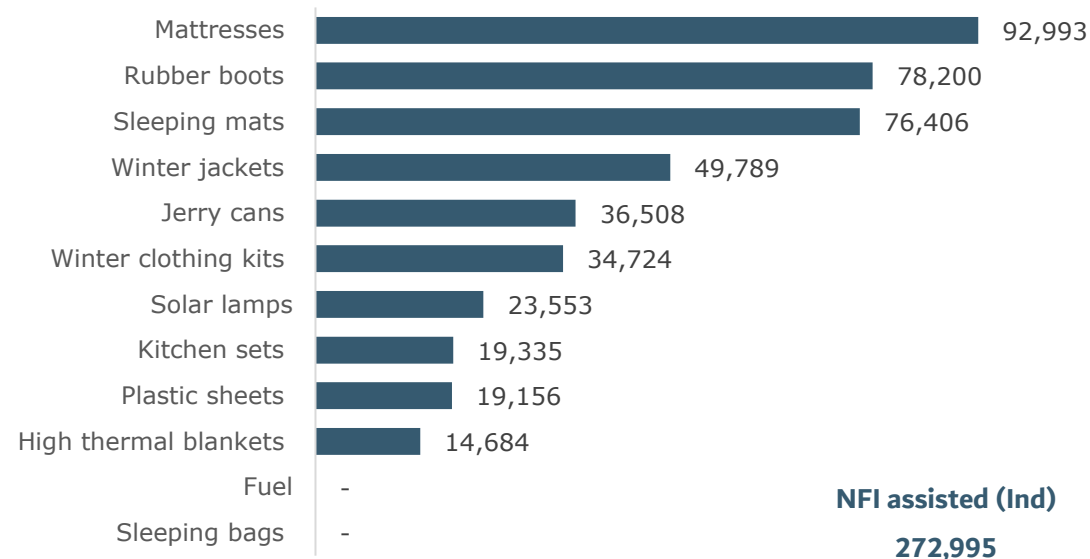
² Green indicated no significant damage; yellow: structural damage detected which requires reinforcement and red unrepairable structure.

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

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

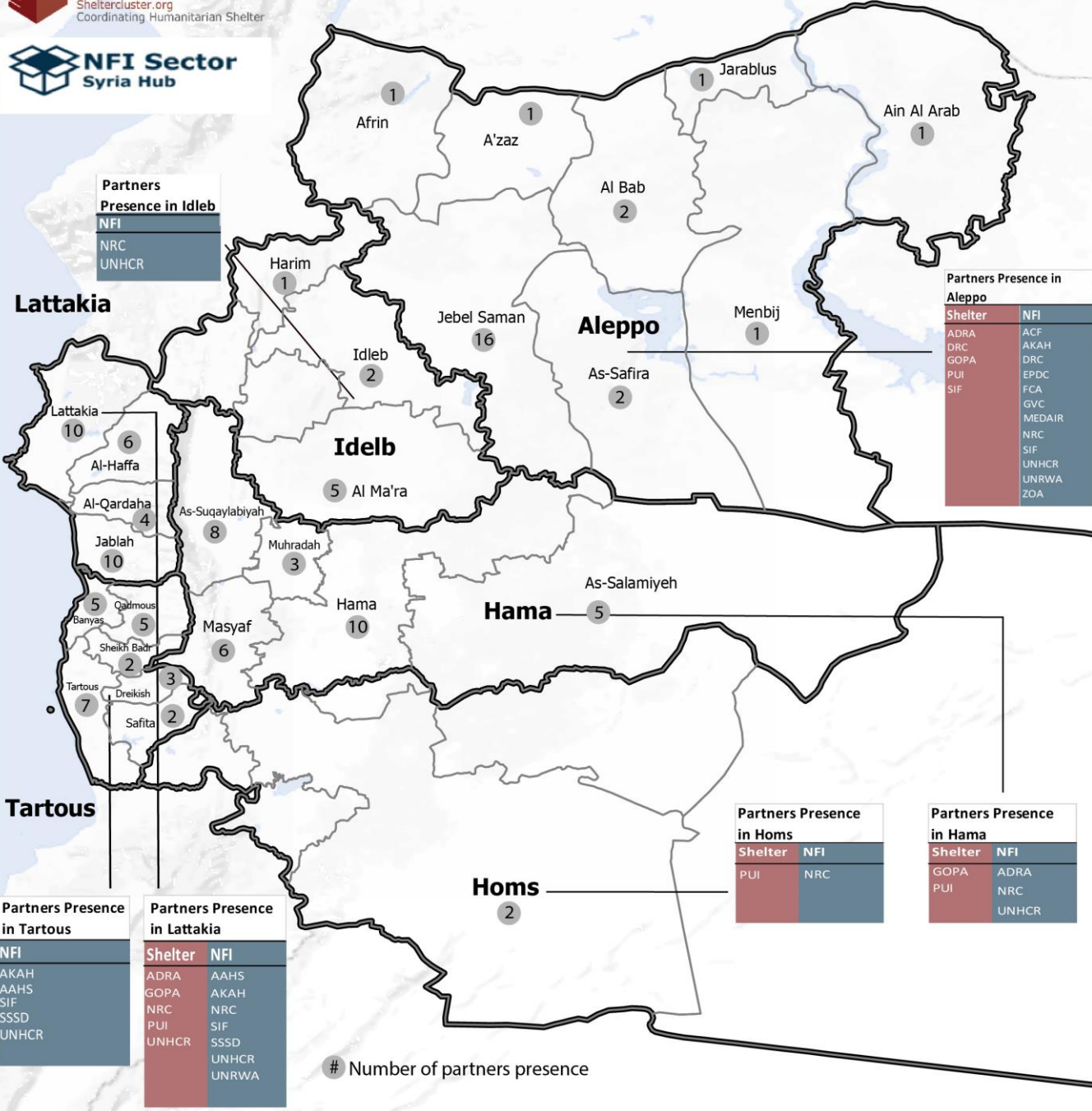
SNFI Sectors Contingency Stock

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			

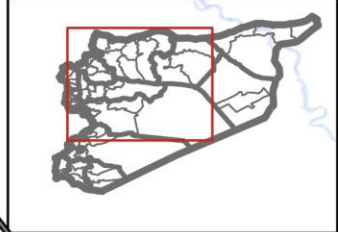
Contingency stock reported by ACT/FCA and UNRWA as of March 30th.

Shelter and NFI Sectors' Partner Presence & Response - EQ 2023 as of April 27th

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	-	-	596	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	28,938	-	-
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	165,810	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	167,511	272,995	55,538,996	7,293,230



Shelter/NFI Cluster – north-west Syria, Cross Border Hub

Earthquake Response Factsheet

Update: April 25th, 2023

Summary

Shelter/NFI Cluster response as of April 25th:

- **121,220 individuals** reached with emergency shelter
- **243,715 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, Salqin, Maaret Tamsrin, Jisr-Ash-Shugur and Harim.
- In **Aleppo**, the most targeted sub-districts are: Jandairis, A'zaz, Daret Azza, Afrin and Atareb.

Shelter and NFI gap:

- While the Flash Appeal targets for emergency NFI and shelter have been overreached but minor repair activities have not been implemented. This gap has been taken into consideration under the updated earthquake strategy and incorporated in the phase 2 targets and priorities.
- 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 transitional shelter.

Context:

While the Shelter/NFI Cluster partners have reported progress in the earthquake response, many gaps remain. 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

45

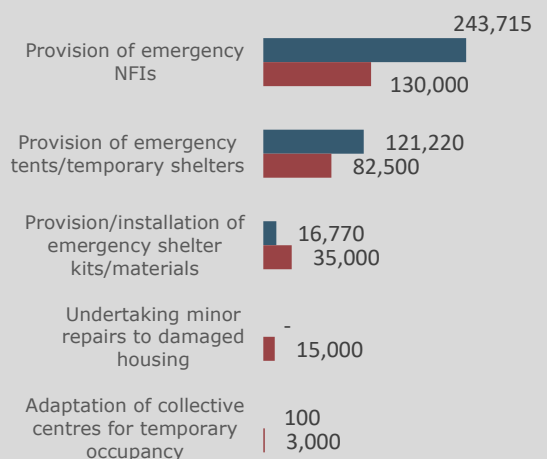
Flash appeal target (Indv)

 265.5K

Individuals reached

 275.5K

of individuals assisted by activity



■ Individuals reached ■ Flash appeal target*

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

Shelter and NFI Cluster Support Team

Senior Cluster Coordinator – Patrick Mutai (UNHCR)
mutaip@uncr.org

Cluster Co-Chair - Mohammed Alamir (Care International)
coord.turkey@sheltercluster.org

Cluster Information Management Unit
im.turkey@sheltercluster.org

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

Shelter Cluster- Syria Earthquake 2023 – [Webpage](#)

Key Messages:

As the initial phase of the response is soon completed, Shelter/NFI Cluster partners should now focus on life-sustaining shelter solutions, including transitional shelter, rehabilitations, and repair assistance of partially damaged buildings.

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 an estimated funding need of 120 M USD.



Photo credit: IYD