

Displacement updates in North-West Syria

Some 2.8 million IDPs are living in North-West Syria, out of them 1.9 million are living in IDP sites registered in ISIMM. That brings the total population in North-West Syria close to 4.6 million.

According to CCCM Cluster, as of March 15,751 displacement movements (-93,155 compared to the previous month) were recorded. While, there was 3,664 IDP returnee movements (-13,853 compared to the previous month) were tracked.

The top three sub-district of arrival was Idleb's Dana, Sharan and Jandairis sub-district. The top sub-district of IDP returnee movements were Atareb and Sharan sub-district.

Response

Shelter/NFI Cluster members continue to actively respond to the needs of the newly displaced persons, as well as protracted IDPs in North-West Syria.

In March 2023, more than 132,000 individuals received NFI assistance, in the form of NFI kits, winter clothes kits, fuel, and kitchen sets.

Shelter needs of over 41,000 individuals were responded to in March, including infrastructure improvements in IDP sites, the transitional shelters, provision of emergency shelter, and rehabilitation of damaged or unfinished shelters.

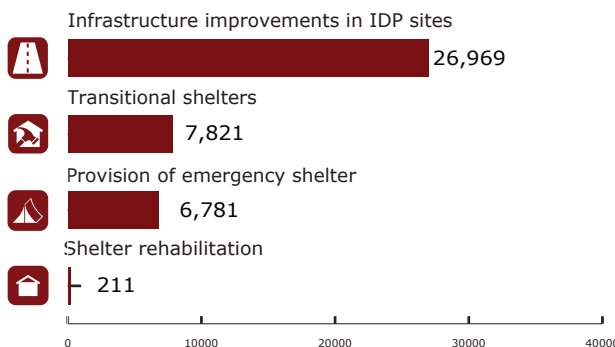
Shelter response



41,782 people reached in March

In total in 2023, some 57K people have been reached with shelter assistance.

People reached in March by shelter activity



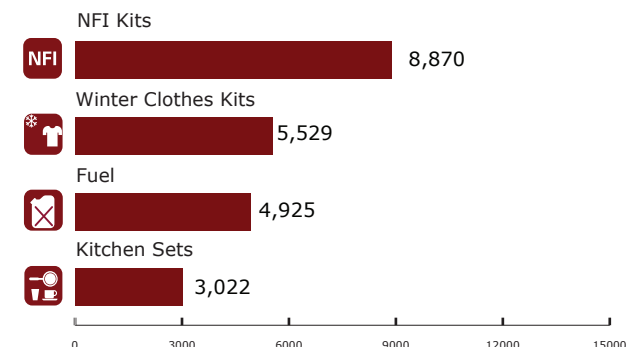
NFI response



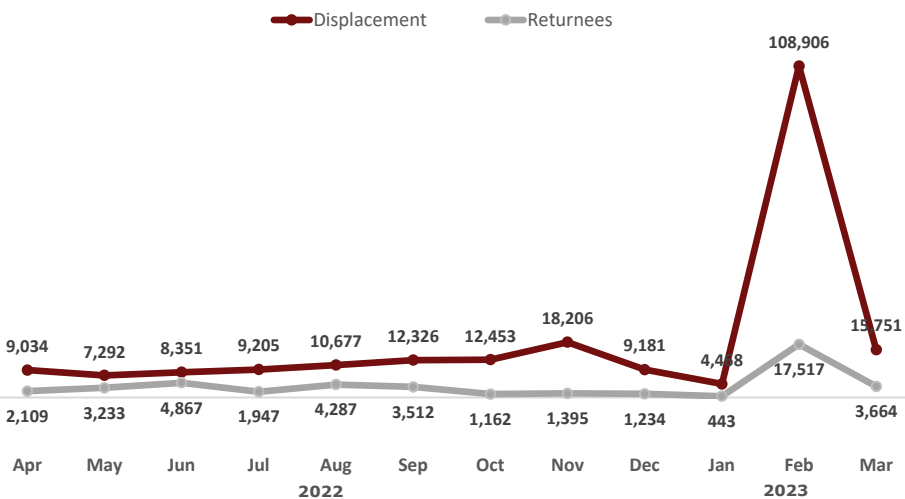
132,943 People reached in March

In total in 2023, some 290K people have been reached with NFI assistance (including both core and seasonal NFIs).

People reached in March by NFI items assistance

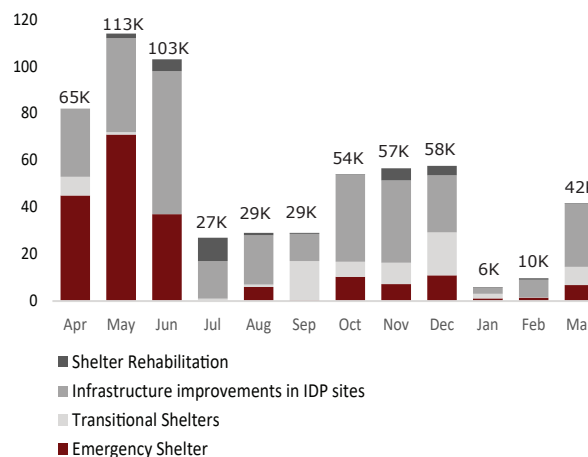


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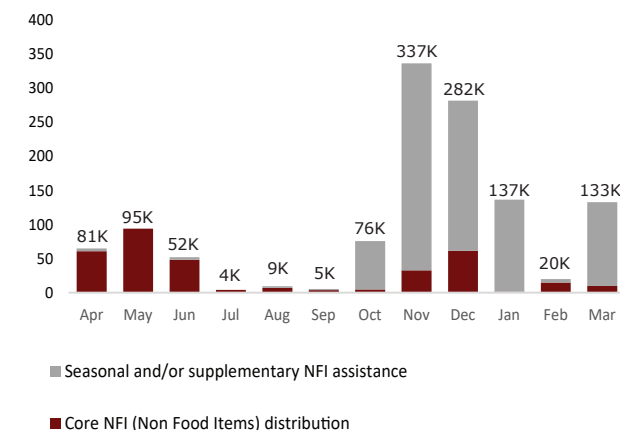


Graph: Number of displacements and returnees movements in NWS, as reported by the CCCM Cluster.

People reached by shelter activity per month



People reached by NFI activity per month



Shelter NFI Cluster Earthquake Response Strategy

The earthquakes that struck Syria and Türkiye on 6 and 7 February 2023 have caused over 5,900 deaths and 11,000 injuries, as well as widespread damage and destruction of buildings and infrastructure inside North-West Syria. In Northwest Syria around 1,900 buildings totally collapsed and over 9,000 buildings were partially destroyed. Shelter Cluster estimated that 53,000 households [265,000 individuals] have lost their homes, 44,000 households [225,000 individuals] have suffered moderate damage and 126,000 households [632,000 individuals] minor damage and will need repair and rehabilitation support. The Shelter Cluster and its member organizations are continuing to work on better understanding the damage and needs in the most affected locations.

Strategic Approach to SNFI EQ Response:

The Shelter Cluster strategic approach to respond to the earthquake affected population is through

Three Strategic Objectives:

SO1: Provide access to lifesaving emergency shelter and household items (NFIs) to people whose houses have been destroyed and damaged by the earthquake.

- Activity 1.1 Adaptation of reception centres and collective centres
- Activity 1.2 Provision of NFI / household items (NFIs)
- Activity 1.3 Provision of emergency shelter kits
- Activity 1.4 Provision of emergency shelters (including tents and graveling)

SO2: Provide access to life-sustaining shelter and dignified living condition to people whose houses have been destroyed and damaged by the earthquake

- Activity 2.1: Providing access to dignified shelter and living conditions for people who have lost their homes (individuals with sever and completely damage houses)
- Activity 2.2 Providing access to shelter minor repair assistance (through cash for shelter or a contractor approach)
- Activity 2.3 Providing access to shelter moderate repair assistance (through cash for shelter or a contractor approach) including temporary shelter to accommodate people during repair process
- Activity 2.4 Upgrading of unfinished buildings to increase housing stock

SO3: Support the shelter sector, authorities and partners with equipment and capacity to undertake relief activities

- Activity 3.1 Support the structural damage assessment process
- Activity 3.2 Training and capacity building of partner for the repair and rehabilitation of damage buildings

The damage assessment of buildings affected by the earthquakes is ongoing, led by the local authorities with the support of Syndicate of Engineers. REACH conducted a Rapid Needs Assessment on 15 February providing some initial oversight on the needs and damage. Also ACU has gathered initial estimation totally destroyed and severely and un-habitable buildings. The Shelter Cluster team has triangulated different data sources and estimates:

Damage Categories	% REACH	# of Buildings ACU	Estimated #Households	Estimated #Individuals
Total #	100%	81,538	407,692	2,038,462
No Damage	45%	36,692	183,462	917,308
Minor	31%	25,277	126,385	631,923
Major	11%	8,969	44,846	224,231
Sever	10%	8,153.85	40,769	203,846.15
Complete	3%	2,446.15	12,230	61,153.85

Other available assessments and updates you may reach them by the following links:

- REACH Earthquake Response Rapid Needs Assessment, 15 Feb
- Updated situation reports and datasets by ACU
- REACH Joint Rapid Assessment of Markets

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