

Monthly Achievements

Shelter/NFI Cluster members are actively responding to the needs of both newly internally displaced persons and protracted IDPs in north-west Syria.

In December 2024 alone, NFI assistance was provided to over 122,641 individuals in the form of core and Winter NFI kits including cash assistance.

Additionally, the shelter needs of over 69,288 individuals were met in December including infrastructure improvements in IDP sites, dignified shelters, emergency shelter provision, and rehabilitation of damaged or unfinished shelters.

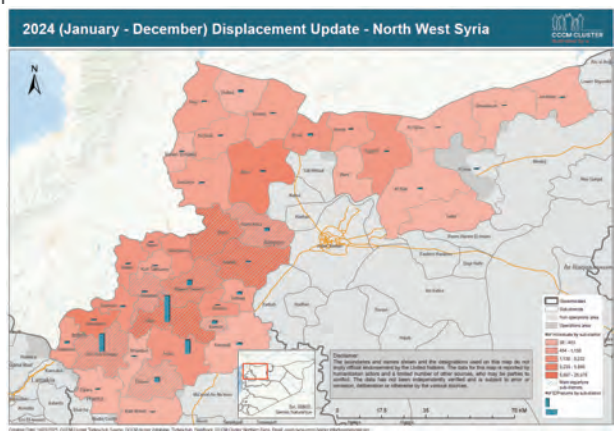
2024 Annual Displacement Report - CCCM Cluster

According to the aforementioned report a total of 111,097 movements were observed with the primary drivers being:-

- Conflict in Lebanon:** Over 4,280 individuals were displaced from GoS-controlled areas to Northwest Syria due to escalating tensions.
- Escalation of Hostilities:** A sharp increase in hostilities along frontline areas during the last quarter of 2024, particularly after November 30, triggered substantial displacement. More than 3,200 new arrivals sought shelter in reception centers, with an additional 26,270 individuals displaced from Aleppo and 22,138 from Idlib.
- Humanitarian and Livelihood Challenges:** Other displacement movements were driven by insufficient humanitarian aid, shrinking funding, and reduced livelihood opportunities.

Of the displaced a large chunk originated from Atareb, Idlib, Dana, Maaret Tamsrin, and Jisr-Ash-Shugur sub-districts. However, over 53% of these displaced persons have since returned to their habitual residences, mainly in Ariha, Ehsem, Idlib, Jisr-Ash-Shugur, Sarmin, and Daret Azza sub-districts.

You can read the full report on CCCM Cluster website: [The CCCM Cluster website Gaziantep Hub](#)



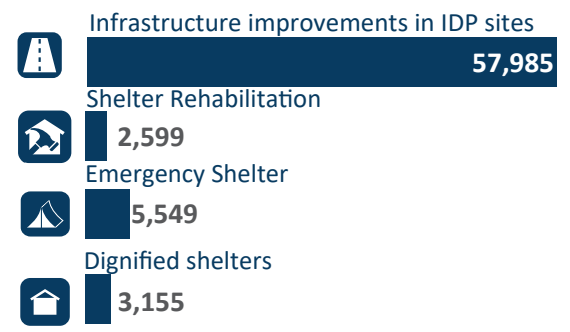
Shelter response

69,288
People reached in December

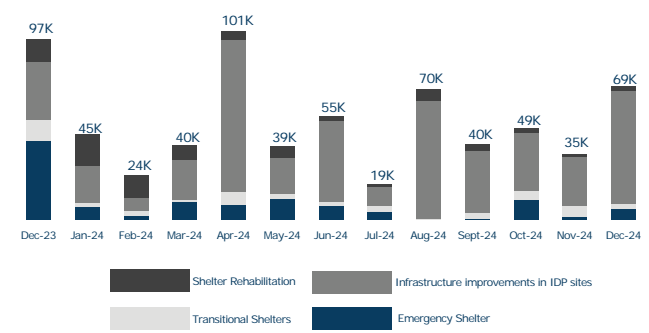
Approximately 519K individuals have been reached with Shelter assistance between January to December 2024.

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People reached with shelter activity



Trend analysis of people reached by shelter activity per month (2023-2024)



NFI response

122,641
People reached in December

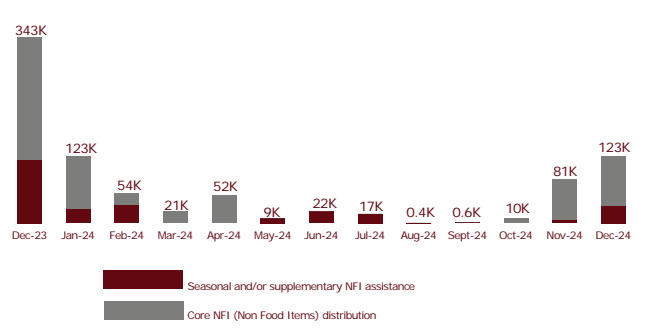
Approximately 514K individuals have been reached with NFI assistance (including both core and seasonal NFIs) between January to December 2024.

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People reached with NFI activities



Trend analysis of people reached by NFI activity per month (2023-2024)



SAG Retreat - 12th Dec

Objectives

The SNFI cluster Strategic Advisor Group (SAG) held its annual retreat to reflect on the achievements and plans for 2024 in Kahraman Marash city on the outskirts of Gaziantep.

Agenda

The following items were on the agenda:-

- HRP 2024 Achievements
- Action Plan 2024 Achievements
- Strategy for 2025
- Activity Info Introduction
- Advocacy Plan 2025
- AOB

Achievements made in realizing the 2024 Action Plan

The following discussion points were discussed during this retreat:-

Technical Guidance & Cash for Shelter

- Self-help modalities inclusion: Planned for TWIG 2025
- Cash for Shelter guidance harmonization: Scheduled for TWIG 2025
- Assessment & Monitoring
- Shelter rehabilitation assessment: Pending partner verification
- Unified assessment tools: Implemented for winter beneficiary selection & Winterisation PDM
- Market analysis: Assigned to IM Unit for 2025

Response & Implementation

- Enhance Severe shelter damage response: through Dignified shelter responses
- Cash for shelter expansion: Training conducted need for guidance note.
- Field monitoring: In progress through monthly meetings
- Enhance Hard-to-reach areas response: Vulnerable families in hard-to-reach areas provided with S/NFI Cluster support

Strategic Planning & Capacity Building

- EQ contingency planning: ERP development was ongoing
- Capacity building: Multiple trainings conducted (Dignified Shelter, Housing Land & Property, Cash for Shelter, winterization)
- Funding & advocacy: Fund tracker developed and operationalised; 2025 advocacy plan draft in place.
- Community engagement: Ongoing through Dignified Shelter validation and site prioritization

Quarterly Information Management Workshop - 19th December

Background

Accurate, timely and effective information management is key and central to humanitarian response as it provides a framework to assist persons in need. The SNFI cluster and members recognize the importance and central role IM plays in identifying needs and gaps, ensuring there are no overlaps between partners through coordinating the response, monitoring and evaluating the response, and ensuring that resources are used efficiently and effectively in a way that is accountable to the people in need.

Objectives

- To raise awareness on reporting guidelines, best practices of reporting, and principles.
- To identify and assess information management challenges and opportunities.
- To receive feedback on IM reporting tools.



SNFI Cluster 2025 Strategy

The Shelter/Non-Food Items (S/NFI) Cluster, co-led by UNHCR and CARE, is adapting its operations following significant political changes in Syria. With the fall of the Assad regime and subsequent transitions in authority, the cluster is shifting from cross-border operations to direct in-country assistance.

Moving forward into 2025, S/NFI is prioritizing:

1. Supporting safe and sustainable return of IDPs through housing repair and rehabilitation programs (basic infrastructures including services in collaboration with other sectors) and technical assistance for home repairs in areas of return.
2. Strengthening local markets and supply chains to support reconstruction efforts and ensure sustainable access to building materials and household items.
3. Developing comprehensive urban and rural rehabilitation strategies in coordination with local authorities and development actors.