

Winterization season updates(Oct 2023 - Mar 2024)

So far a total of 26 cluster members registered winter plans for the winterization season, resulting in a combined total appeal of approximately **\$102M** of which **\$29.2M** has already been secured leaving a funding gap of approximately **\$72.8M**. From the secured fund approximately **879K** individuals (**177K** households) will be reached.

Between October 2023 up to March 2024 more than **761K** individuals have received winter assistance. The main winterization activities are cash and voucher for fuel or stoves, winter clothing kit, full NFI kits, in kind fuel, stove, and winter clothing distribution.

The main challenges for this season are:

- Decreased funding that isn't commensurate with the needs will result in approximately **1.2m** people not being reached.
- Climate change has disrupted the winter cycle resulting in delayed and or prolonged winter conditions.
- Delayed response resulting from inability of partners to secure funding on time.
- This is also increasing the risks of fire incidents in IDP sites.

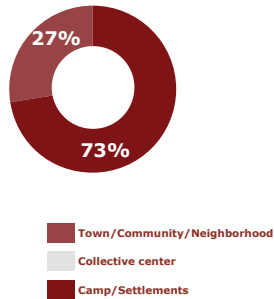


195K
 Winter In-Kind assistance provided

126K
 Winter voucher assistance provided

440K
 Winter cash assistance provided

***47K**
 Winter Clothes provided



*Incorporated in the winter in kind assistance hence cannot be summed as a separate activity with the rest of the response.

Monthly response

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

In March 2024 alone, NFI assistance was provided to over **21,194** individuals in the form of core NFI kits and seasonal/supplementary NFI Kits.

Additionally, the shelter needs of over **39,612** individuals were met in March including infrastructure improvements in IDP sites, dignified shelters, emergency shelter provision, and rehabilitation of damaged or unfinished shelters.

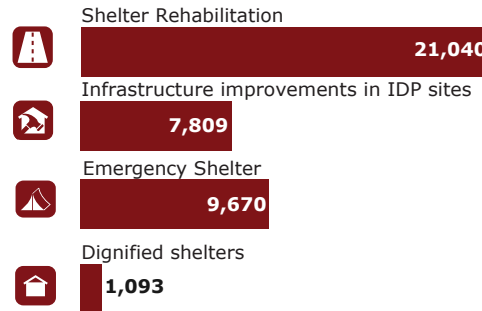
Shelter response

39,612
 People reached in March

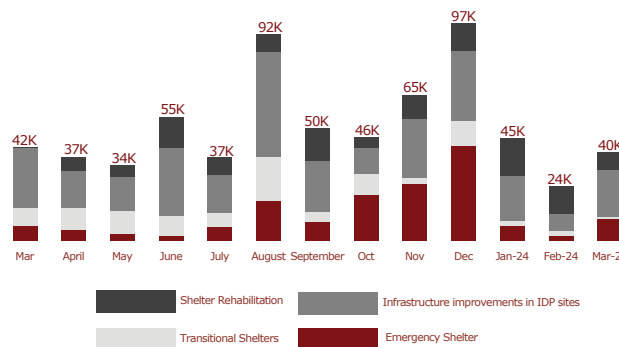
Approximately **109K** individuals have been reached with Shelter assistance since January 2024.

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People reached with shelter activity



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



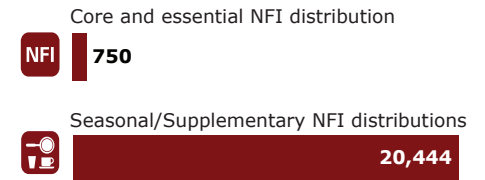
NFI response

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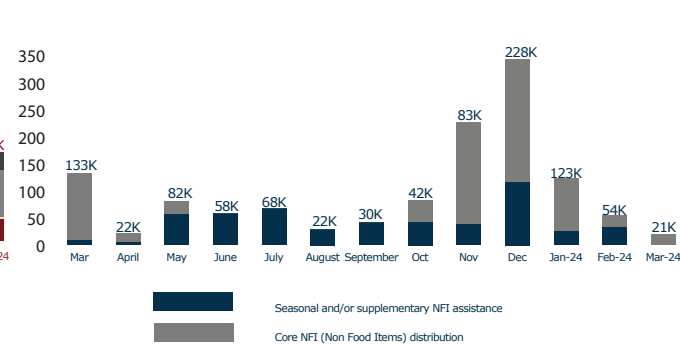
Approximately **197K** individuals have been reached with NFI assistance (including both core and seasonal NFIs) since January 2024.

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People reached with in-kind items assistance



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



Dignified Shelter Advocacy Note

This advocacy note outlines the progress made two years after the launch of the Dignified Shelter Action Plan in March 2022. It also provides an overview of a perception survey conducted from February to March 2024. The survey was carried out to assess the impact of the dignified shelters provided so far on the lives of beneficiaries. Additionally, the note urges donors and stakeholders to continue supporting the Dignified Shelter Action Plan due to its positive multi-sectoral impact on those it supports



2.1M

*People in Need of Shelter assistance.



1.1M

*People in Need of NFI assistance.



\$75M

Funding requirement for dignified shelter.



\$68.3M

Funding gap to achieve target in 2024.



100K

Number of individuals targeted for support in 2024.

Dignified Shelter Perception Survey Overview

The survey employed a simple random sampling methodology to evaluate the perceptions of households contacted between March 2022 and December 2023 through Dignified Shelter assistance. The sample size comprised **380** households, which represents a **95%** confidence level and a **5%** margin of error from the target population of **31,799** households



19 Partners conducted the assessment



29 sites assessed

Summary of Key Findings

Protection from Harsh Weather Conditions: A clear majority of IDPs (**99%**) living in dignified shelters report feeling well-protected from harsh weather conditions, including rain, wind, snow, and extreme temperatures.

Impact on Livelihoods: Living in dignified shelters has positively affected families' abilities to earn a living, thereby increasing their self-reliance and resilience. According to **67%** of respondents, their livelihood situation was significantly improved, while **30%** reported somewhat positive impacts.

Feelings of Safety and Security: Enhanced protection contributes to their overall feelings of well-being and safety. A majority (**58%**) feel very safe and secure, (**34%**) feel safe and secure, while a small group feel moderately (**6%**) or slightly (**1%**) safe and secure

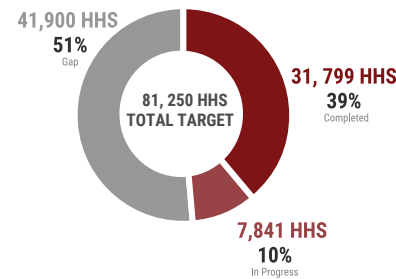
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Updated action Plan for Dignified Shelter & Living Conditions

Updated action Plan for Dignified Shelter & Living Conditions:

The action plan launched in March 2022 has been updated to:

1. Reflect the current progress made in providing dignified shelters
2. Incorporate the site prioritisation criteria for dignified shelter provision
3. Include the outcomes of the survey conducted to assess the impact of the dignified shelters provided on the lives of beneficiaries.

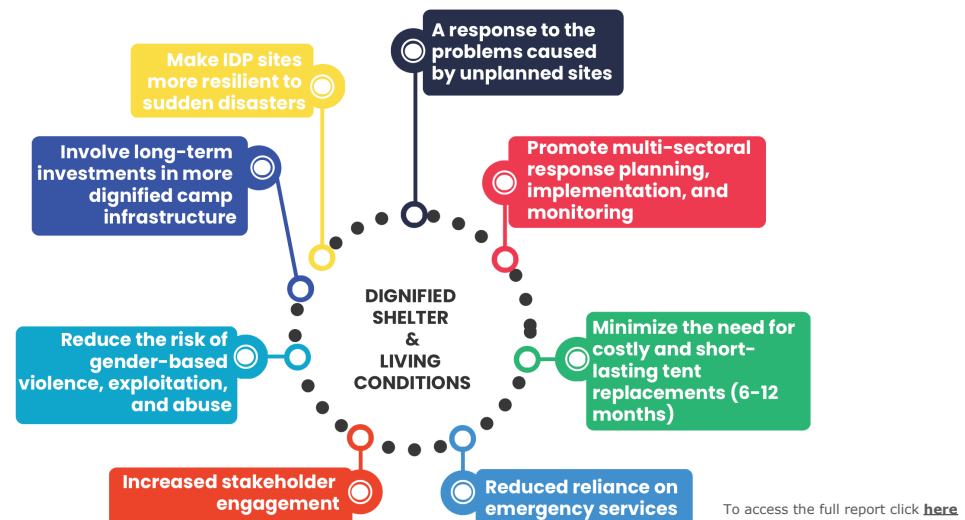


GOAL

To provide access to Dignified Shelter & Safer Living Conditions to everyone living in tented sites in NW Syria. The Dignified Shelter action plan targets to support 81,250 families living in tents in sites with Valid HLP while advocating for HLP solutions for the remaining 100,000 families living in tents in sites without valid/pending HLP or missing information.

Key Activities

1. Transition IDPs living in tents to dignified shelters that are better suited to protracted displacement.
2. Promote integrated multi-sector site planning including drainage, sewage, water, roads, lighting, electricity, early recovery and livelihoods, education and health.



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