

Monthly Achievements

In September 2025, partners provided NFI assistance to **114,340** individuals with core NFI, including cash assistance.

Cluster partners also met the shelter needs of **18,320** individuals in September mainly through minor and moderate rehabilitation of damaged houses, provision of emergency shelters, and installation of tents in IDPs sites.

As-Sweida Emergency Response as of 26th October

Needs

Core NFIs: Approximately 70% of Core NFI kits (mattresses, blankets, kitchen sets, solar lamps) distributed were complete, while the remainder were partial kits, leaving several families still in need of full NFI support to meet minimum standards.

Winter NFIs: No winterization distributions have been conducted so far. With temperatures already dropping, there is an urgent need for full winterization packages (blankets, mattresses, heaters, plastic sheeting, clothing, and fuel). Without timely assistance, displaced families face heightened risks of cold exposure and related health impacts.

Collective Shelter Upgrades: Most of the collective centers urgently require basic repairs (doors, windows, partitions, lighting) before winter. In Dar'a, authorities identified 17 long-term shelters, of which 12 need immediate rehabilitation. In As-Sweida, 53 shelters remain active—58% of them in schools—requiring urgent works to ensure safety, privacy, and dignity.

Tented Sites: Around 176 tented sites across Dar'a host displaced families (10–13 tents per site), many recently evacuated from schools. Authorities agreed to consolidate assistance around the 17 long-term collective centers and promote voluntary relocation from smaller, unsustainable tented sites.

Shelter Repairs in Areas of Origin: Numerous houses in rural As-Sweida and Dar'a have been looted, vandalized, or burned, requiring minor to moderate repairs to facilitate safe, voluntary, and dignified returns.

Response

Overall Coverage: As of 26 October, partners have assisted 26,502 households (=132,101 individuals) across Dar'a, As-Sweida, Rural Damascus, Homs, Idlib, Hama, and Quneitra with Shelter/NFI support.

Implementing Partners: The majority of assistance were carried out by UNHCR (72%), followed by MWL (7%), DRC (5%), and AFH (4%), with the remaining 13% covered by AKF, Emirates Red Crescent, GOPA, ONSUR, ICRC, IFRC, IYD, IOM, IRS, MSF-Holland, NRC, PRCS, QRCS, SHAFAK, SKT, EPDC, SARC, SSSD, TAS, and Violet.

Geographic Focus: Assistance has been concentrated in Dar'a (46%), followed by As-Sweida (40%) and Rural Damascus (14%).

Planned Distributions: Upcoming NFI distributions include 255 kits by DRC and 495 kits by AFS.

Collective Shelter Upgrades: In Dar'a, UNHCR rehabilitated five shelters (Sahwa and Namer), which were later evacuated. Technical assessments for four additional sites (Izra, Mahja, Ghasm, Nahta) are ongoing, with rehabilitation works expected to start by end of October 2025. In As-Sweida, one shelter at Sports City, Salkhad has been fully rehabilitated by UNHCR/PUI, while works on four additional shelters (Shahba, Suwayda City, Marduk) are in progress. In Rural Damascus, UNHCR will commence rehabilitation of 144 housing units instead of apartment rooms at Harjalleh Collective Shelter Centre to accommodate displaced families.

Energy Component: UNHCR has installed solar lighting in 26 shelters in As-Sweida (90% progress) and 28 shelters in Dar'a (60% progress), enhancing safety and night-time security for residents.

Responding Organisations (26)

Aga Khan Foundation (AKF) | Action For Humanity (AFH) | Aid Fund for Syria (AFS) | Danish Refugee Council (DRC) | Emirates Red Cross | Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and all the East (GOPA) | International Association for Relief and Development (ONSUR) | International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) | International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC) | International Humanitarian Relief Association (IYD) | International Organization for Migration (IOM) | Islamic Relief Syria (IRS) | Medecins Sans Frontieres - Holland | Mercy without Limits (MWL) | Palestine Red Crescent Society | Première Urgence Internationale (PUI) | Qatar Red Crescent (QRCS) | Shafak Organization (SHAFAK) | SKT Organization (SKT) | St. Ephrem Patriarchal Development Committee (EPDC) | Syrian Arab Red Crescent (SARC) | Syrian Society for Social Development (SSSD) | Takaful Al Sham Charity Organization (Takaful Al Sham) | United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) | Violet Organization (Violet) | ZOA

Shelter response



18,320

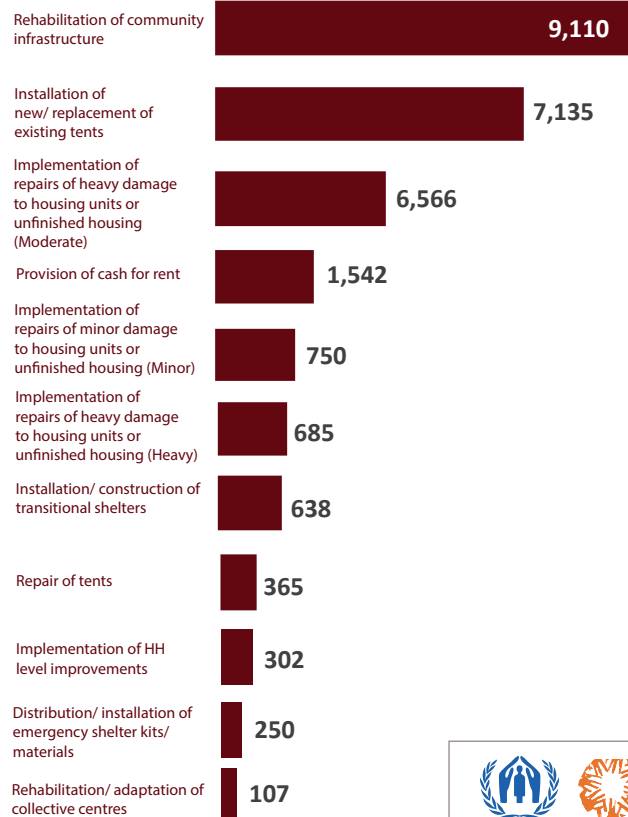
People reached in September

Approximately 18K individuals have been reached with Shelter assistance.



16 Partners

People reached with shelter activity



NFI response



114,340

People reached in September

Approximately 114 K individuals have been reached with Core NFI assistance for both seasonal and core NFI.



11 Partners

People reached with NFI activities

