



Left Photo: Rehabilitation of Damaged houses in Al-Nashabiyah in Rural Damascus governorate.
Credit: DRC

Right Photo: Distribution of NFIs in Almashtal IDPs camp, Idlib city.
Credit: HIHFAD

Context & Needs

Beit Jinn Incident – Rural Damascus (28 Nov 2025)

Renewed hostilities triggered displacement of 650+ families, with 207 families (894 individuals) verified as of early December. **Key needs** include Core NFIs and winter items (bedding, heaters, winter kits) Light shelter repairs for damaged houses and temporary hosting facilities in Qatana.

Response Overview

NFI Assistance: In 2025:

- **Reach:** A total of **715,143 individuals** were supported with NFI interventions.
- **Modality:** Assistance was delivered through **core NFI distributions** and **monetized support**, allowing flexibility to meet household-specific needs.
- **Focus Governorates:** The response focused on **Aleppo, Sweida, and Rural Damascus** governorates.

Winterization Preparedness (2025–2026 Season)

- **People in Need:** 5.14 million • **Targeted Reach:** 2.02 million individuals
- **Funding Requirement:** USD 112 million • **Priority Governorates:** Idlib, Aleppo, and Lattakia
- **Reach:** 569,095

Shelter Assistance:

- **458,586 individuals reached**, including **58% internally displaced persons (IDPs)** and **24% returnees**.
- **Key activities** included: Minor to moderate housing repairs, Collective center rehabilitation, and Site infrastructure works.

Coordination

Emergency Response Mechanism (ERM): Pre-identified partner process completed for Aleppo and Sweida hubs. Other hubs remain open for submissions for a limited additional period.

Partners advised that late inclusion may be considered if minimum preparedness criteria are met.

Housing Damage Assessment: 1,266 of 1,437 communities assessed (171 pending; 28 inaccessible).

Data cleaning ongoing; analytical report and PowerBI dashboard in development. Preliminary findings to inform 2026 PiN, severity, and repair prioritization.

Deduplication & Information Management: Building Blocks endorsed for NFI, winterization, and shelter repair (in-kind and cash). Partner onboarding and trainings planned with Cash Working Group.

Partners encouraged to strengthen 4Ws and winterization reporting.

Capacity Building: NFI Guidelines training delivered (Nov 2025); Arabic translation ongoing

SAG 2026 (Update)

- 21 applications; 17 eligible (10 INGOs, 5 NNGOs, 2 UN)
- Elected reps: **DRC, NRC, ACTED** (INGOs) | **Insan, Shafak, SDI** (NNGOs)
- New SAG to steer 2026 strategy & coordination

December 2025 Workshops (Key Highlights)

- **SAG Retreat (16 Dec):** Agreed 2026 priorities & logframe; focus on returns, displacement sites, ERM readiness
- **AAR – Housing Rehab (11 Dec):** Early response & pre-positioning improved speed; key gaps: labour, costs, HLP
- **AAR – As-Sweida (15 Dec):** Priorities: dedicated emergency coordination, flexible funding, pre-positioning, live response tracking

Gaps & Challenges:

- Severe funding shortfall limiting scale and coverage of shelter and winterization.
- Winterization risks due to low funding, limited stocks, and procurement delays.
- Shelter repairs constrained by extensive damage, labor shortages, and rising material costs.
- Access and HLP constraints delay implementation; uneven coverage increases duplication risks.

KEY FIGURES

Shelter

Sector Partners (Reporting)

52

People in Need / Targeted

7M / 811K

Total Reach – 57% of 811K Targeted.

458,586

Non-food Items

Core

Sector Partners (Reporting)

40

People in Need / Targeted

6.6M / 1.8M

Reached: 715,143

Assisted: 366,055

Winter

Sector Partners (Reporting)

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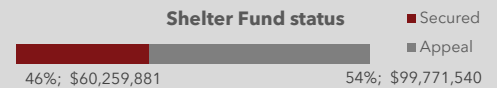
People in Need / Targeted

5.2M / 2M

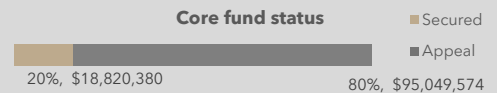
Reached: 569,095

Assisted: 201,419

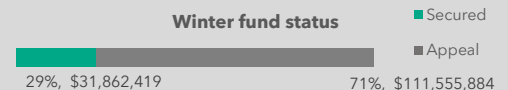
Shelter Fund status



Core fund status



Winter fund status



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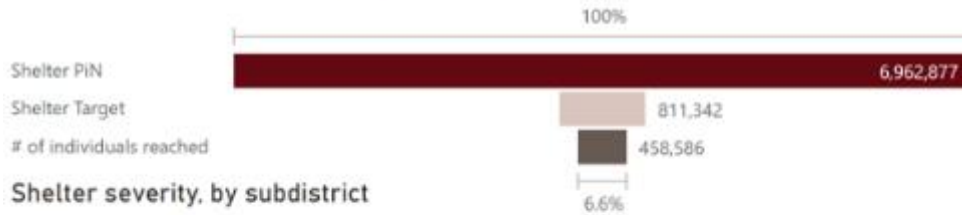
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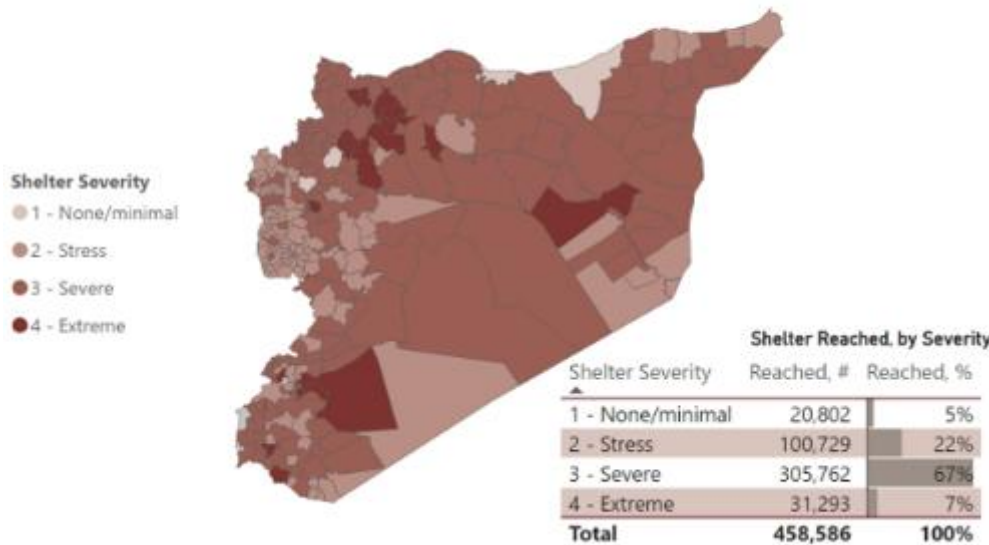
Shelter and NFI Target vs Reached



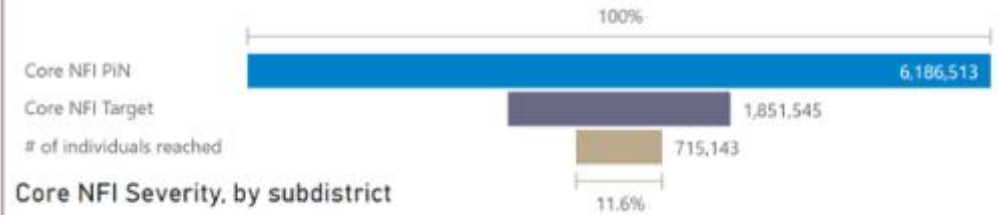
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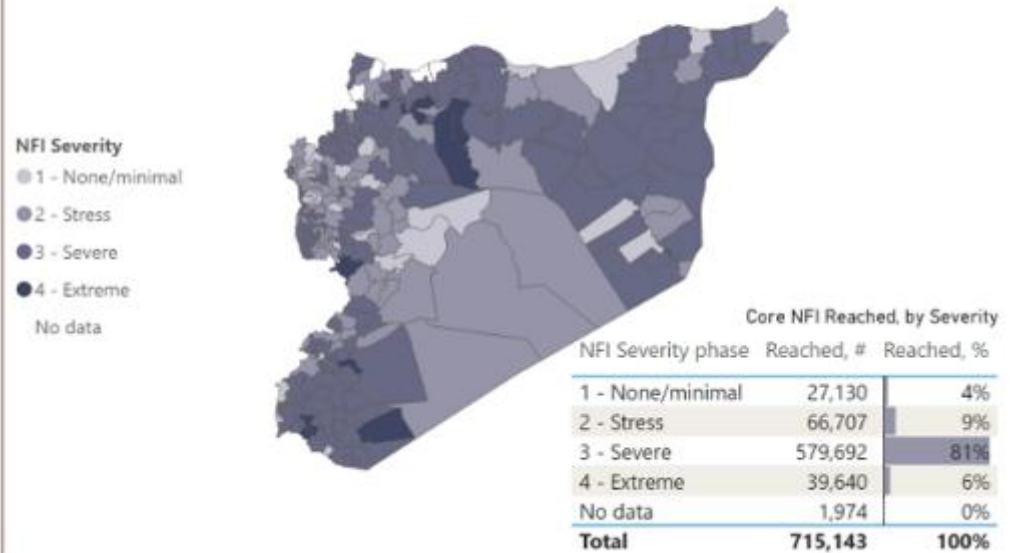
Shelter severity, by subdistrict



NFI Target vs Reached



Core NFI Severity, by subdistrict





Shelter Response As of December 2025



811,342

of individuals targeted

458,586

of individuals reached

95,257

of families/ HH supported

28

HRP Project

36

Non-HRP Project

53

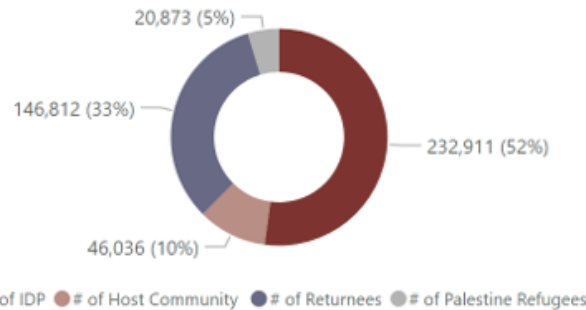
of organizations

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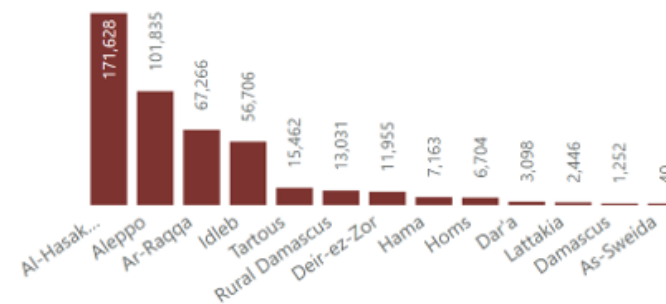
of Implementing partners

Organizations Name	# of individuals reached
UNHCR	196,176
Blumont	67,586
WATAN	28,245
NRC	19,486
CARE	18,773
IOM	18,347
BAHAR	17,822
ICO	12,901
SECD	10,882
IHH	7,275
DRC	7,170
acted	5,850
SHAFAK	5,596
HAI	5,352
SARD	5,049
Violet	4,804
	4,242
HiHFAD	3,274
SHF	2,205
SI	1,807
ADRA	1,789
DCA	1,580
IHR	1,500
UNRWA	1,252
NDYD	1,240
ATAA	1,145
SS	1,072
ECHO	872
GOPA	689
QRCS	674
MVT	660
Total	458,586

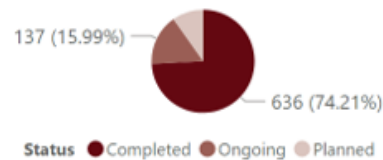
Reached by population type



Reached Per Governorate

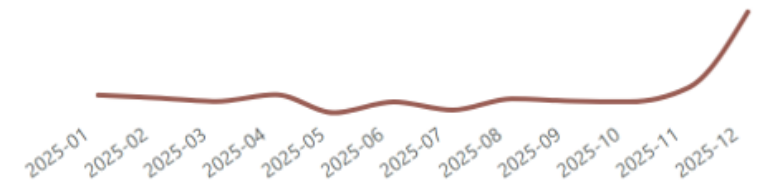


Project Status



Activity Name	Target	# of individuals reached	% of individuals reached	Gap
1.2.1: Installation/ construction of transitional shelters	12,550	1,908	15%	10,642
1.5.1: Rehabilitation/ adaptation of collective centres	13,318	15,333	115%	-2,015
1.1.1: Repair of tents	14,174	21,617	153%	-7,443
2.8.1: Capacity building of individuals/ beneficiaries to undertake sector interventions and/ or initiatives	23,250	168	1%	23,082
2.6.1: Rehabilitation of community infrastructure	46,500	98,291	211%	-51,791
1.6.1: Distribution/ installation of emergency shelter kits/ materials	50,000	35,037	70%	14,963
2.3.1: Implementation of repairs of heavy damage to housing units or unfinished housing (Heavy)	58,125	1,798	3%	56,327

of individuals reached by month





Core NFI Response As of December 2025



1,851,545

of individuals targeted

715,143

of individuals reached

142,373

of families/ HH supported

37

of organizations

40

of Implementing partners

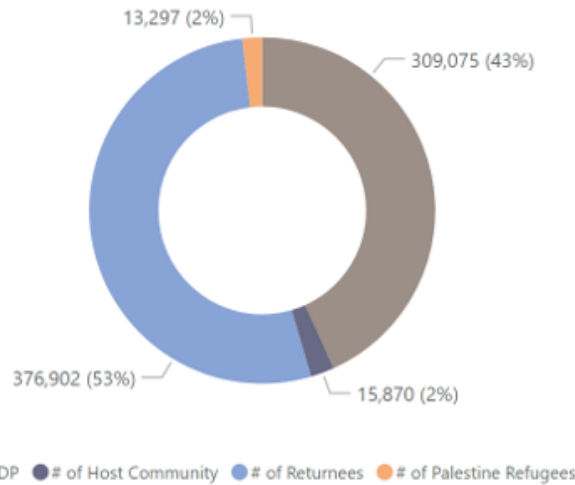
81,959

Supported female-headed household

28,800

Supported persons with disabilities

Reached by population type



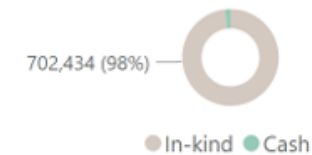
Organizations Name	# of individuals reached
UNHCR	604,673
Blumont	39,050
WATAN	17,188
SR	11,793
IYD	11,100
MHD	6,086
Violet	5,980
MWL	4,000
DRC	3,000
acted	2,361
SHAFAK	2,150
BAHAR	1,700
IRW	997
DCA	842
SARC	805
Bir	767
Total	715,143

Activity Name	Target	# of individuals reached	% of individuals reached	Gap
1.1: Provision of core NFIs	1,299,894	715,143	55%	584,751
Total	1,299,894		55%	

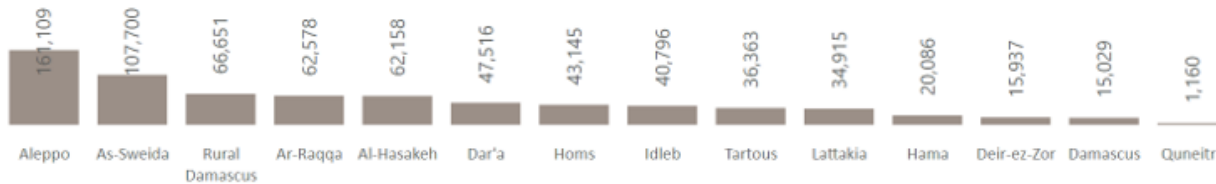
Reached by Assistance classification



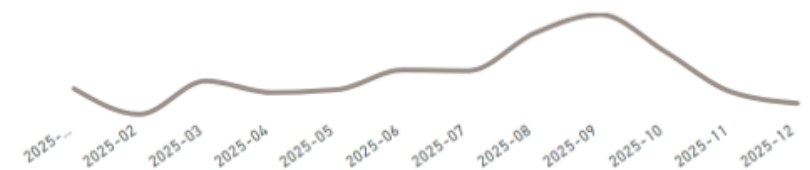
Reached by Assistance classification



Reached Per Governorate



of individuals reached by month



NFIs distributed by classification



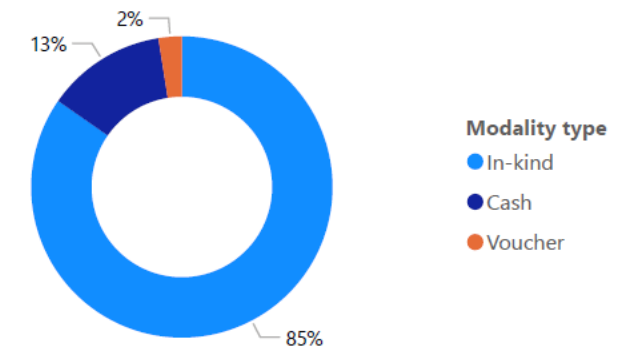
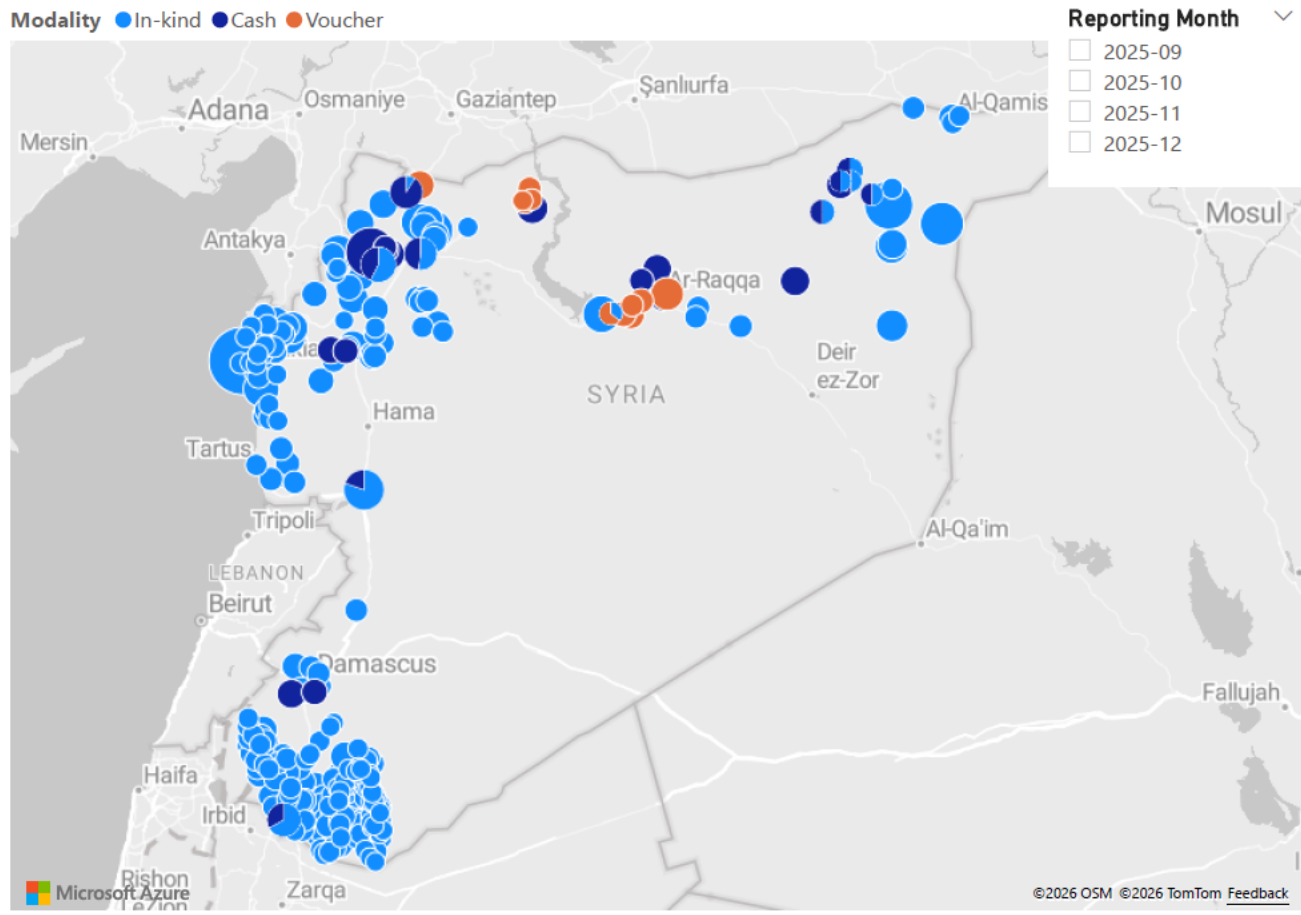
Reached Household is provided with a minimum of 3 prioritised items (in line with needs) or minimum cash transfer value and is therefore in a position to maintain health, dignity and safety and the undertaking of daily domestic activities.

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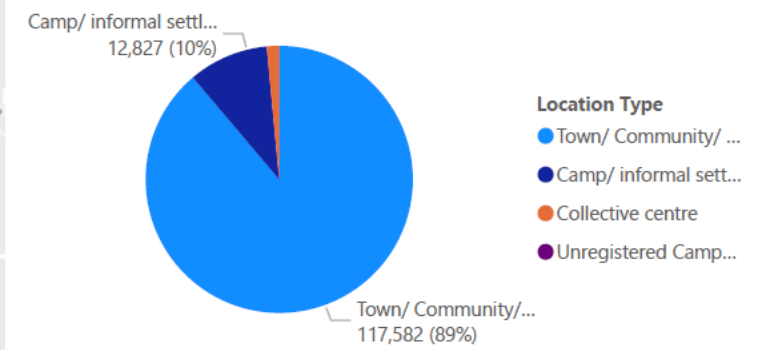
Syria Shelter & NFI Sector - 2025/2026 Winterization Plan Overview

	Governorate	District	Sub-district	Community
# of individuals reached	All	All	All	All
# of Organizations	# of Governorate	# of District	# of Sub District	# of Communities
569,095	21	42	96	281

Reached HHs by Modality per Location Total Targeted People by Modality



No. HHs Targeted by Location Type



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