



Left: Replacement tents in Abu Khashab camp in Al-Hasakeh, credit: UNHCR/EPDC

Right: Installing solar system in Rural Damascus, credit: UNHCR/PUI.

## Needs

- **Rapid Need Assessment:** Following the recent political changes in Syria, the Inter-sector group conducted a Rapid Need Assessment (RNA) at the Whole of Syria (WoS) level. This assessment provided a comprehensive analysis of humanitarian needs across all sectors. Conducted in the first two weeks of February, the RNA involved interviews with key informants in 33% of the affected communities, ensuring representation of over 73% of the population in these areas. The findings revealed approximately 395,000 partially damaged shelters, with around 46% of the population residing in temporary shelters, hosted accommodations, or substandard buildings. The main issues reported include overcrowding affecting privacy, building damages, and Housing, Land, and Property (HLP) concerns.
- **SHF 1<sup>st</sup> Reserve Allocation:** Due to severe funding shortages, critical needs in camps and settlements in North-East Syria (NES) were identified. The Humanitarian Coordinator (HC) allocated approximately \$8 million to address these needs, prioritizing sectors including Shelter and Non-Food Items (SNFI). The call for proposals will be launched in April, targeting pre-selected partners based on their experience and funding levels.

## COORDINATION

- **Merging the Whole of Syria SNFI Clusters:** Significant changes occurred in the structure and dynamics of the SNFI cluster in Syria during the first quarter of the year:
  - The political change in Syria led to unified access and coverage over the Syria Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) hub and the North-West hub. The merge process was initiated at the Inter-Sector Coordination (ISC) level, with a transition period of six months extending until the end of June, and more detailed processes at each cluster level.
  - The suspension of funds by the USA resulted in the shutdown of operations led by the NESF in North-East Syria. Combined with the political developments, this led to NESF joining the merge with the Syria hub and undergoing the transition process.
  - The SNFI cluster outlined a detailed process to effectively merge the three hub sectors into one by the end of June. This process includes setting joint sectoral meetings, reviewing key technical guidelines through the formation of joint Technical Working Groups (TWiG), and harmonizing Information Management (IM) tools and products.
- **2025 HRP:** While the transition period has been set until end of June, the humanitarian country team in Syria has decided to extend the 2024 HRP until end of the transition period. Meanwhile new MSNA is needed to identify the emerging needs and the needed response to address them.

## GAPS / CHALLENGES

- **Funding Shortages:** Severe decline in donations and funds is limiting the scope and scale of shelter projects.
- **Return Movement Needs:** The return of displaced populations is creating new SNFI needs for adequate shelter solutions.
- **Economic Impact:** Economic decline and fluctuating prices are increasing costs, reducing the effectiveness and reach of shelter initiatives.

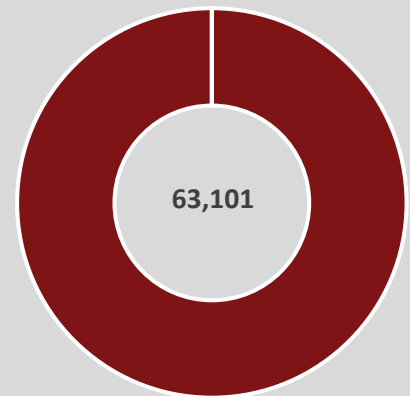
## KEY FIGURES

Sector Partners (Reporting)  
**26**

People in Need / Targeted  
**3.9M / 580K**

Total Reach – 28% of 580K Targeted.

**165,623**



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## Syria Shelter and NFI Sectors Responses 2025 Humanitarian use only

24

Implementing partners

Support type

Reached

Activity

All

Governorate

All

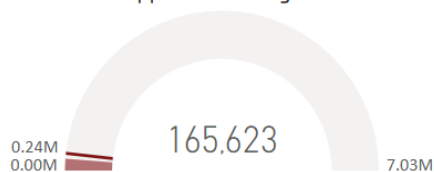
Subdistrict

All

Reporting month

All

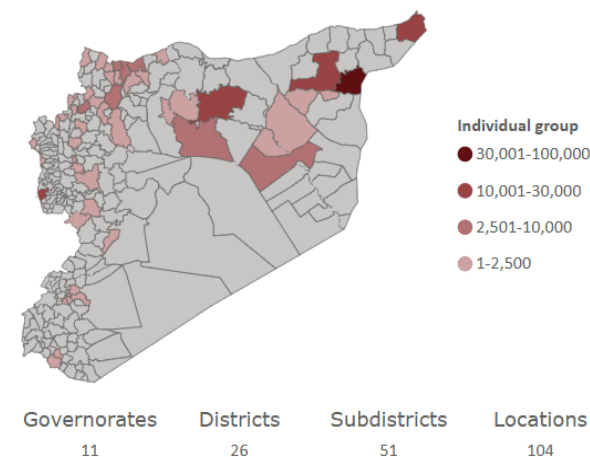
Individuals supported vs target vs PIN



165,623	2,009
Supported individuals	Supported PWDs
28,582	3,665
Total number of familie...	Supported FHHs

## Shelter Response As of Mar 2025

Individuals supported with shelter response, by subdistrict



Activity	Aleppo	Al-Hasakeh	Ar-Raqqa	Dar'a	Deir-ez-Zor	Hama	Homs	Idleb	Lattakia	Rural Damascus	Tartous
1.2 Installation of new/ replacement of existing tents	505	4,147	23					214			
1.3 Installation/ construction of transitional shelters	202							436			
1.5 Implementation of site level improvements/ infrastructure	7,602	45,711	8,171					2,636			
1.6 Rehabilitation/ adaptation of collective centres		3,306									
1.7 Distribution/ installation of emergency shelter kits/ materials	6,592	1,075	15,064					2,521			
2.1 Implementation of minor repairs to damaged or unfinished housing	4,498				4,155	1,832	3,312	98			
2.2 Rehabilitation of damaged or unfinished housing	2,685			987	1,989			2,736	768	2,565	15,462
2.3 Rehabilitation of damaged or unfinished building common areas	1,701				697				300	1,223	
2.4 Repair of structural damage	230					309					
2.5 Rehabilitation of community infrastructure		21,844				27					
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,015</b>	<b>76,083</b>	<b>23,258</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>6,841</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>8,641</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>3,788</b>	<b>15,462</b>

Individuals supported, by location type

