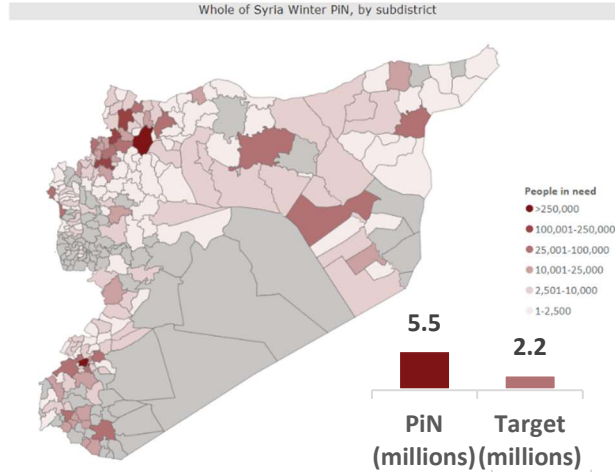


# Winterization Advocacy Note

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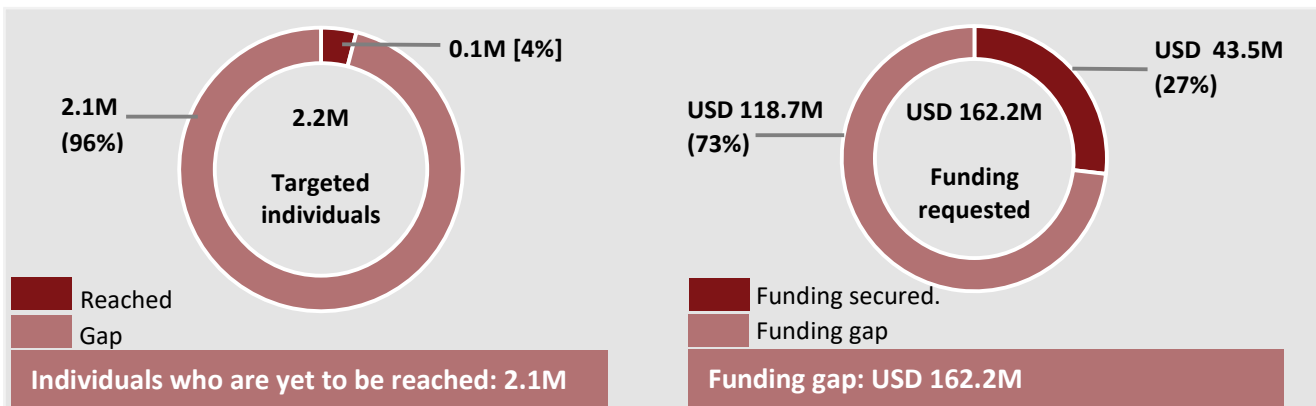


## Whole of Syria Overview

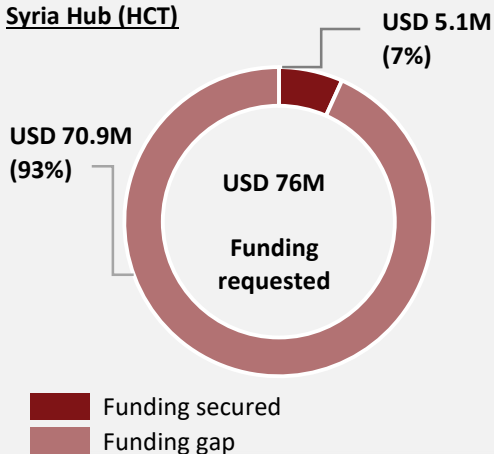
The Shelter & NFI sectors estimate that 5.5M people in Syria are in urgent need of winter assistance, required to endure the prevailing harsh winter conditions. The sectors aim to target 2.2M individuals with winter support, based on the estimated capacity of partners to respond, which has **alarmingly decreased by 91%** compared to last year.

The main targets for assistance are persons residing in camps, collective shelters, informal settlements, and vulnerable families in damaged and inadequate residential buildings in areas of high altitude and snowfall. To date, sector partners have secured only 27% of the funding required, leaving a critical funding gap of USD 162.2M. With available resources less than 0.1M individuals (only) have been reached as of the end of October, leaving 2.1M vulnerable people without adequate emergency shelter or NFIs to protect against harsh winter conditions.

Newly displaced people due to the increase in hostilities - Northern Syria and Deir-ez-Zor are particularly exposed to the harsh winter with potential deterioration of health conditions and perpetuation of negative coping mechanisms. If no additional funding is **immediately realised**, vulnerable people, especially in last resort sites will be deprived of critical winter needs which may culminate in loss of life.



**Syria Hub (HCT)**



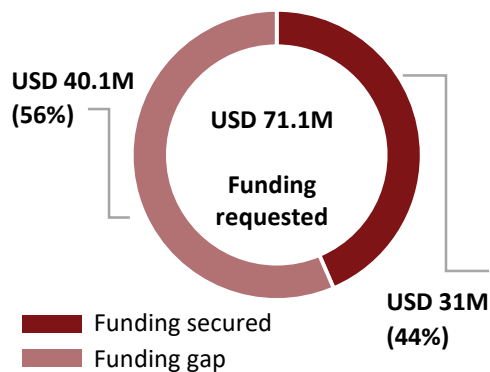
**Target:** 1.2M ind.; **Funding requirement:** USD 76M  
**Funding Secured:** USD 5.1M; **Gap:** USD 70.9M

**Response:** SNFI partners aim to contribute to urgent life-saving winterisation intervention through activities including winter NFI kits distributions, emergency tent distributions and repair.

The Syria hub SNFI sector partners have prioritised hard to reach and newly accessible areas, particularly, those in high altitude and experiencing heavy snowfall.

Approximately 1M indiv., will not be reached with winter support if no additional funding is secured.

**Turkey X-B (HLG)**

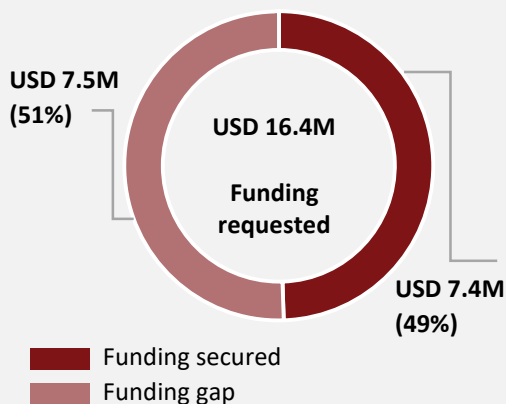


**Target:** 0.7M ind.; **Funding requirement:** USD 71.1M  
**Funding Secured:** USD 31M; **Gap:** USD 40.1M

**Response:** Cold and unpredictable winters in NW Syria cause acute suffering for 2 million people living without adequate shelter. The majority of IDPs are in old tents in IDP sites without adequate sewage, drainage, electricity or water supply, with a high proportion being children. And 88% of the winterization response till the end of December 2022 is via cash modality.

Approximately 1.3M indiv., will not be reached with winter support if no additional funding is secured.

**NES (NESF)**



**Target:** 0.3M ind.; **Funding requirement:** USD 14.9M  
**Funding Secured:** USD 7.4M; **Gap:** USD 7.5M

**Response:** Central to the NESF winter support are cash deliveries and winter NFI and clothing kits. With the available funding, sector partners are only able to target those most in need, households living in last resort sites.

Additional funding is required to be able to expand targeting and to fill critical gaps in the assistance, of which the most critical being the distribution of children winter clothes for 46,193.

Approximately 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of IDPs residing in informal settlements and collective centres and 60% of sites which comprise tents will not be reached with winter support if no additional funding is secured.