

Syrian Arab Republic: Whole of Syria Shelter and NFI Sectors

WINTER ASSISTANCE (End of Season Report 2022-2023)

Individuals reached	Funding gap (USD)	Sector partners
1.71M	145.55M	53



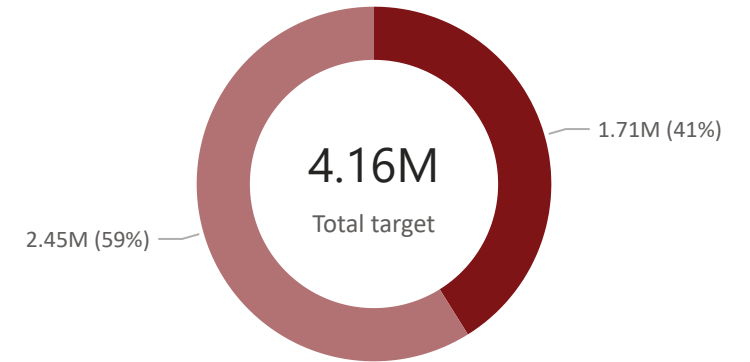
Context

For the winter of 2022-23 (October through March), the Shelter & NFI (SNFI) Sectors estimated 5.78 million people in Syria to be in urgent need of winter specific assistance, representing an increase of 28 percent from 2021-22.

For this period, the SNFI Sectors aimed to target 4.16 million individuals through the 'provision of winter NFIs' to provide timely, lifesaving, and life sustaining NFI support to the most vulnerable persons to mitigate against the effects of harsh winter conditions, through both 'gift-in-kind' and cash based modalities. The resources available to support this year's winter response were at a historical low. The series of earthquakes in early February 2023 further exasperated the situation as partners diverted resources intended for winter response to address emergency needs.

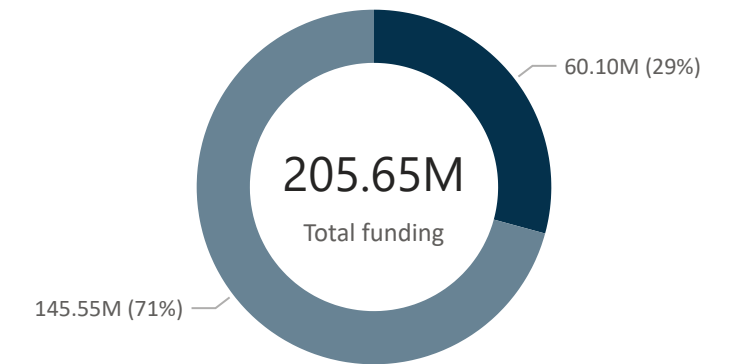
Targets vs reach

● Reached ● Gap



Funding status (USD)

● Funding secured ● Funding gap



To account for winter specific NFI items already provided to vulnerable households, Syria Hub implemented the concept of 'pre-winter reach' i.e., households who received a combination of a winter clothing kit plus two additional winter specific items in the past three seasons were identified and deprioritised. Al-Hasakeh, Aleppo and Rural Damascus Governorates were identified to have the highest pre-winter reach. Sector partners were guided to target geographic areas and vulnerable groups who were not covered previously with winter NFIs.

The 2022-23 winter response effectively began in September 2022, and as of the end of March only 1.71 million individuals (41% of the target) were reached. SNFI partners secured only 29 percent of the funding required to meet the intended target, leaving a critical funding gap of nearly USD 150 million. Those prioritized for assistance were the most vulnerable residing in camps, collective shelters, informal settlements, and areas of high altitude and snowfall. By the end of March, Syria HCT, NWS XB, and NES partners were able to reach 545,857; 913,777; and 250,653 individuals respectively.

The SNFI Sectors will be in a more precarious position for the 2023-24 winterisation response as most partners have exhausted their contingency stocks during this winter and earthquakes responses.

*The winter reporting period is from October 2022 to March 2023.

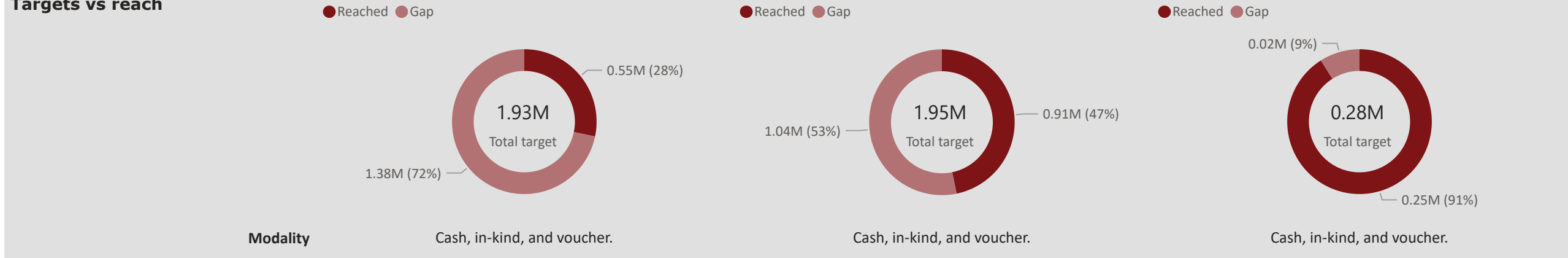
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Winter PiN	Gap to PiN	Gap to target
5.78M	4.07M	2.45M

	Syria	NWS XB	NES
Response	Winter NFIs Winter Clothing kit, high thermal blankets, extra plastic sheets, sleeping bag, winter jackets men and women, heaters/fuel, and rubber boots.	Winterized NFI kits, heating fuel, heating stoves, winter clothes, and winter cash assistance.	Mattresses, blankets, plastic sheets, heating fuel, jerry cans, heaters, winter clothes, children winter clothes, and carpets.
Coverage	All governorates with people in need.	Aleppo and Idleb.	Al-Hassakeh, Ar-Raqqa, and Deir-ez-Zor.
Individuals reached	545,857	913,777	250,653

Targets vs reach



Funding status (USD)

