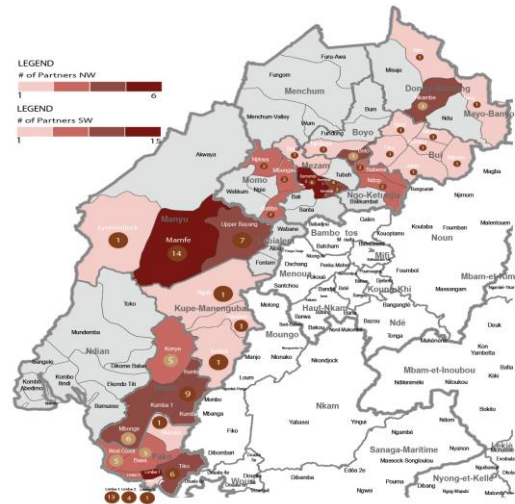




Children receiving NFIs in Kumba, SW Region: ©Plan 19



**NEEDS ANALYSIS**

Humanitarian needs and assistance to the affected people of the North West and South West regions remain critical following escalation in violence. The burning of people’s houses, kidnappings, and random arrests have forced people to move, losing property and livelihood. As a result of this, many communities have lost their shelter and been cut off from essential support services such as healthcare and clean water.

Three months into the year, humanitarian partners, have reported worsening situations and rising need for Shelter and NFIs. Despite the challenging operating environment, humanitarian partners are maintaining access and have this month reached some people of concern. In Meme and Manyu divisions (SW), UNHCR and partners completed the first phase of NFI distribution reaching people with NFIs and emergency shelter kits especially within the high hit divisions of Manyu and Meme in the South West region.

**RESPONSE**

- Approximately 19,000 people have been reached with shelter assistance, mostly villages and communities in the South West region. There is still a need for more partners to access the North West region, which is also severely affected.
- More than 31,800 people have been assisted with NFIs in the course of the operation this year in both the North West and South West regions.
- Voucher (cash)-based interventions could be a suitable modality for a large proportion of the response since accessibility continues to hamper humanitarian aid delivery.

**GAPS & CHALLENGE**

- Shelter responses should be tailored to the specificities of the situation of the different affected population groups identified (displaced population self-settled, hosted or renting and the non-displaced population living in damaged houses or the most vulnerable households hosting IDPs).
- Shelter response continues to be significantly delayed compared to NFIs. Likewise, the response in the NW is behind the one in the SW. It is made worse by government administrative procedures
- Continuous burning of people’s houses and sometimes entire communities implies there is going to be a significant increase in the needs for shelter and NFIs in the months ahead.

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**KEY DATES**

On the 17th of October 2018, the Shelter/NFI Cluster was activated for the South-West and North-West regions of Cameroon, together with 7 other clusters, to support the response to the crisis occurring in both these regions. The Shelter/NFI Cluster SWNW Cameroon is led by UNHCR. The Cluster was established in Buea in October, and a mirror hub was setup in Bamenda, in December 2018

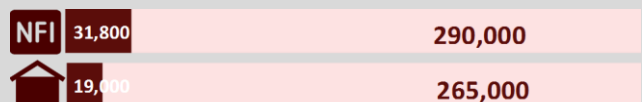
**KEY DOCUMENTS**

- [Shelter/NFI Cluster Strategy](#)
- [SWNW Cameroon Minimum NFI Kit](#)
- [SWNW Cameroon Minimum Shelter Kit](#)

**KEY LINK**

<https://www.sheltercluster.org/response/cameroon>

**RESPONSE AGAINST TARGET**



**Key Figures**  
**33 Cluster Partners**

<b>NFI</b>	<b>418,000 PIN</b>	<b>NFI</b>	<b>290,000 Target</b>
<b>NFI</b>	<b>381,000 PIN</b>	<b>NFI</b>	<b>265,000 Target</b>

