

Displacement Updates in North-West Syria

Some 2.7 million IDPs are living in north-west Syria, bringing the total population to over 4.5 million.

15,084 IDPs were displaced in August. The rate of monthly displacements increased by 13 percent compared to July,

The majority of the IDPs displaced to camps (56%). Out of these, some staying in tents (21%), locally made harder material shelters (28%) or refugee housing units (34%). **The other quarter of IDPs displaced in August has arrived in non-camp locations.** Out of these, the vast majority are staying in finished houses/apartments (83%), unfinished buildings (7%) and public buildings (3%).

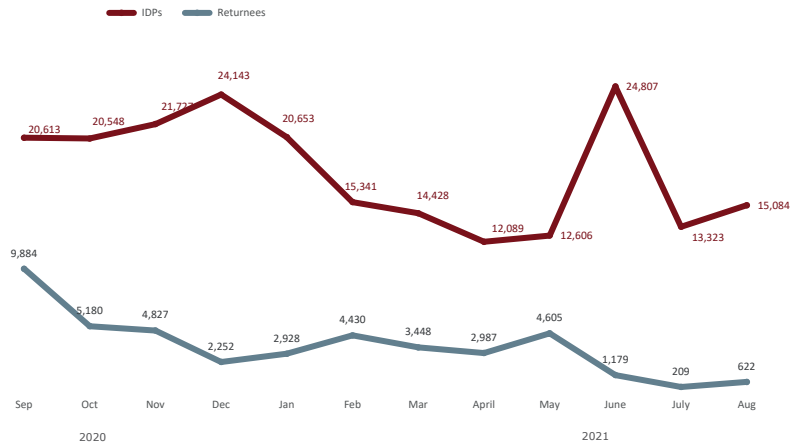
Response

SNFI Cluster members continue to actively respond to the needs of the newly displaced population as well as protracted IDPs north-west Syria.

In August, close to 10,000 individuals received NFI assistance in the form of NFI kits, kitchen sets, mattresses, carpets, blankets and jerrycans and solar lambs. Of those reached with NFI assistance in August 2021, approximately 52 percent were female, and 48 percent were male.

Shelter needs over 55,000 people were responded to in August 2021, including the provision of emergency shelter, rehabilitation of infrastructure and shelter rehabilitation and transitional shelters. Of those reached with shelter assistance in August 2021, approximately 53 percent were female, and 47 percent were male.

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Graph: Number of IDPs in NWS and returnees from within Syria for the past 12 months, as reported by HNAP in August 2021.

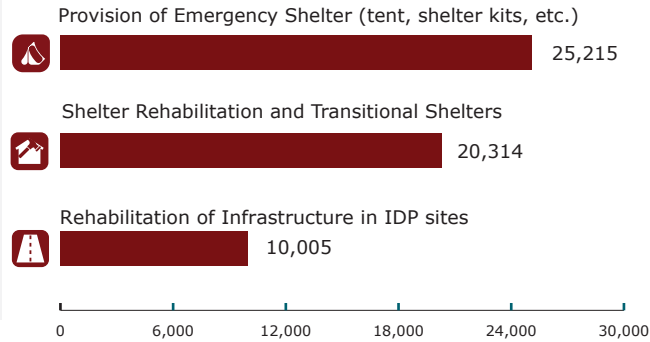
Shelter Response



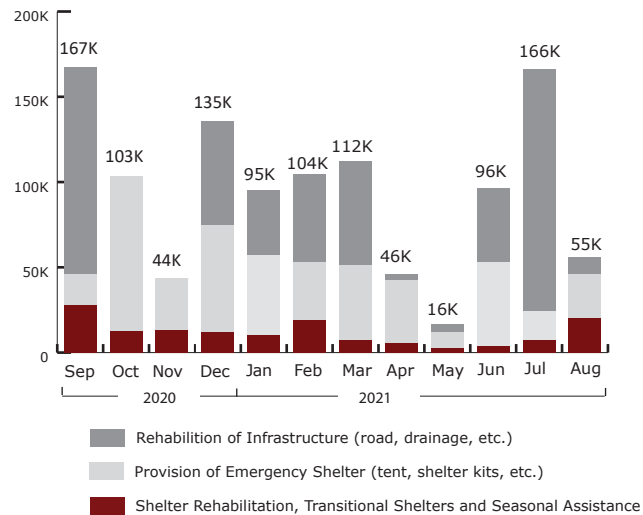
55,444
people reached in August

692,442 people were reached in 2021 with rehabilitation of infrastructure (353,000 people); provision of emergency shelter (260,624 people); and shelter rehabilitation and transitional shelters (57,063 people).

People reached in August by sub-activity



People reached in the past 12 months by activity



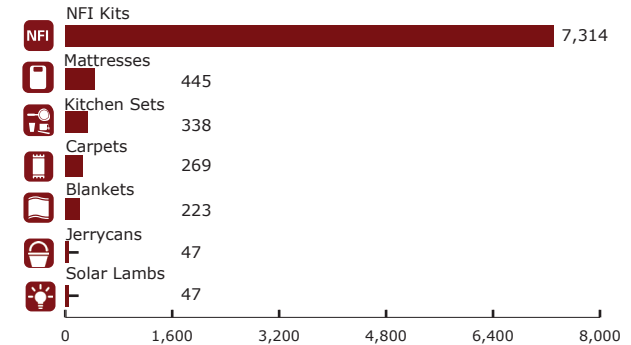
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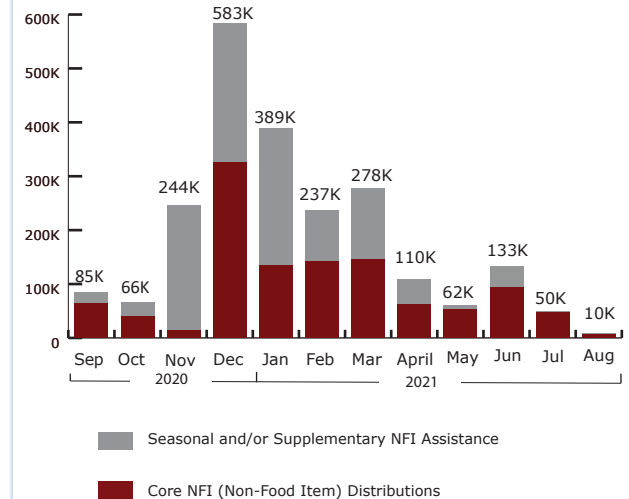
9,905
people reached in August

1,270,543 people were reached in 2021 with seasonal and/or supplementary NFI assistance (582,035 people), and core NFI distributions (688,508 people).

People reached in August hby NFI item



People reached in the past 12 months by activity



Settlement TWiG

The SNFI cluster will be leading the coordination with WASH, ERL and CCCM Clusters on settlement approach. The cluster plans to engage a number of the relevant clusters members to provide cluster-level guidance and direction on implementing a settlements approach across IDP sites in North West Syria. The main roles and tasks of the TWiG could be addressed as follow:

- Identify and analyse transitional technical shelter solutions in NW Syria
- Develop technical guidance on transitional shelters including
- Guidance for IDPs who are self-building their own shelters
- Construction methods for transitional shelters
- Materials and designs for transitional shelters
- Retrofitting existing shelters to meet safety standards
- Upgrading emergency tent shelters
- Needs assessments

Gender & Protection TWiG

It is planned to launch/ formulate the TWiG in September, the core tasks of the Gender & Protection working group within the SNFI Cluster will be:

- Review the cluster guidance for more consideration of Gender, Protection, PWDs within Shelter and NFI approach.
- Identify key existing resources for distribution and dissemination with cluster members.
- Develop guidance on context-specific Gender & Protection considerations, potentially including: Beneficiary selection, Vulnerability, Gender & Shelter, PWDs inclusion, GBV in shelter programs and Women's access to services in settlements.
- Provide guidance on shelter strategy revision to ensure adequate consideration and integration of gender and protection in cluster documents.
- Work with the protection Cluster leads for the harmonization of Protection mechanisms and materials (e.g. Information sharing, IEC materials development, protection sensitive and safe referrals, PSEA sensitization and complaints mechanism establishment).

The Advocacy & Communication TWiG

It is planned to launch/ formulate the TWiG in September, the core tasks of the Advocacy & Communication Technical Working Group will fulfil the following functions:

- Identify short and long-term actions and objectives as well as supporting the cluster coordination team having clear planning and timeline in accordance with the cluster timeframe and priorities.
- Produce materials and engaging other cluster members to obtain raw materials and develop accordingly.
- Develop and disseminate common humanitarian messaging (focusing on Shelter and NFIs) on key issues of concern.
- Reflects the field shelter and NFI gaps, needs main messages on media product that could serve advocacy and timely planning of the response.

Photos from the Ongoing Shelter and NFI Responses



Photo Credit: SDI, shelter rehabilitation activity



Photo Credit: IOM, site establishment activity



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