

The Shelter and NFIs Cluster, led by UNHCR and co-led by Global Communities, coordinates the efforts of 75 member organizations. The Cluster addresses the coordination of emergency Shelter and NFI needs and promotes household and community resilience. The Cluster supports people in need within displaced, hosting and non-displaced populations by ensuring that the different modalities of interventions (in-kind, non-conditional/conditional cash or voucher) abide by the do-not-harm principle.

Highlights

Cluster Info

- Following recent developments in Idlib, one Cluster member closed their Idlib office February 5th suspending all activities until for a few days.
- Beginning Feb 12th the UN transshipment operations through Bab Al Salam (Kilis) resumed although restricted to 15 trucks per day with increased number of days.
- The Cluster Coordination team shared the HRP 2017 End of Year Periodic Monitoring Report (PMR) with WoS.
- On Feb 8th the Cluster Coordination team conducted a joint inspection at the IOM warehouse to check the quality of the procured NFIs and tents.

Shelter Technical Guidance

- On Tuesday 20th, UNHCR office hosted a Technical Specialists BoQ Validation Workshop, open to those Cluster Members currently operational in shelter repair and rehabilitation, with the aim to discuss and agree a technical assessment and listing of BoQ items, this followed up the previous workshops that took place on 14 February and November 1st 2017.

Displacement of IDPs in Northern Hama and Southern Idlib

- The SNFI response to newly arrived IDPs in Idlib and remaining gaps are as follows:
 - For NFIs: 121,917 individuals reached, the gap is 260,038 individuals.
 - For Shelter: 2,452 individuals reached, the gap is 14,222 individuals.

Emergency HF Allocation

- On February 2nd the Cluster communicated to the members the opportunity for SNGOs to be funded by HF Emergency allocation. Agencies must meet strict criteria's in order to submit a concept note. The maximum budget for the concept note is up to 800,000 USD. Of 10 proposals received for the Idlib Emergency HF allocation 5 met the criteria to be considered. The total budget of the 5 projects was 4M USD. A review was done to meet the 800,000 USD budget of the allocation.
- In addition to the 800,000 USD for SNGOs, 2.7 M USD will be used to replenish the HF contingency stock with 10,000 NFI kits, 10,000 individual clothing kits (to be procured by IOM).
- Approximately 137,500 individuals will be supported through the HF Emergency Allocation.

Winterization 2017-2018

- The Cluster team continued to work on resolution of overlaps in winterization plans. So far a total of 765,171 have been assisted with winterization items since November 2017 of which 78,322 were assisted during February alone.

Cluster Priorities

- Coordinate the Cluster members' interventions in order to avoid gaps and overlaps.
- Harmonize to the maximum extent feasible the Shelter and NFIs assistance across the Cluster members.
- Respond to ongoing displacements in coordination with Damascus and Jordan hubs.
- Ensure continued assistance to besieged areas.
- Advocate for the centralization and pre-positioning of the stocks.
- Consolidate the emergency SNFI contingency plans and coordinating the SNFIs emergency response.
- Update the NFI guidelines and include PDM tools – Technical Working Group (TWIG) in progress.
- Develop Shelter Rehabilitation Technical Guidelines by May 2018. Technical Working Group (TWIG) in progress.

Challenges/Gaps

- Continued assistance to besieged areas.
- Possible interference of armed groups on the implementation of shelter and NFI activities.

SNFI Cluster Interactive Dashboard:

<https://goo.gl/xLVWC>

Shelter NFI Whole of Syria page:

<https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/whole-of-syria/shelternfi>

Shelter NFI Cluster website on GSC:

<http://sheltercluster.org/response/x-border-operation-turkey-hub>

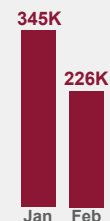
Humanitarian Need Overview 2018:

https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/2018_syr_hno_english.pdf

Shelter NFI Cluster public Dropbox link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/1z7h79m17han22w/AAAsF1Wcl-rpg8RX8c2vCpCna?dl=0>

Key progress indicators



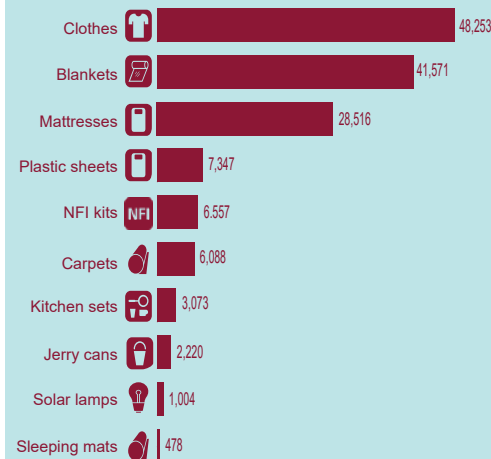
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Beneficiaries reached with cash / voucher in February

- 43 Members reported activities in February
- 38 Members implemented NFI activities
- 14 Members implemented Shelter activities

- 52 Sub-districts reached in February in 8 governorates
- 47 Sub-districts reached with NFI activities
- 32 Sub-districts reached with Shelter activities

NFI: Items distributed in February



NFI: Fuel distributed in February

2,124,657 KG (Solid)
628,162 Liters (Liquid)

Shelter: Items distributed in February



Compared to the previous month, in February the response decreased by 34%.

Compared to the same period of last year (Jan - Feb 2017), in 2018 the response increased by 7%.

* SNFI Cluster beneficiary counting methodology changed in Jan 2017.

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