

The Shelter and NFIs Cluster, led by UNHCR and co-led by Global Communities, coordinates the efforts of 48 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:**
 - The SNFI Cluster Coordination team together with its HF review committee reviewed the members' project proposals submitted for the HF second allocation. A number of projects were recommended for funding for a total amount of 6.3M USD. A total of 36 projects were submitted out of which 7 were shortlisted.
 - The Shelter/NFI Cluster started working with a consultant from IOM, who is currently developing the Shelter Rehabilitation Technical Guidelines (to be completed by the end of March 2018).
 - The Shelter/NFI Cluster consultant working on the Shelter Rehabilitation Technical Guidelines continued the round of bilateral meetings with the key Shelter actors from the SNFI Cluster and organized a one-day workshop to identify the key needs from the members.
- HRP:**
 - The new Protection Risk Analysis (PRA) for the SNFI Cluster in Turkey was developed and endorsed by the SAG.
 - The SNFIs Cluster sent to members an instructions' email on the HRP process outlining the key steps and relevant documents to be read, inclusive of guidance on submitting projects through OPS (Arabic version also available), offline HRP template, Gender Marker Guidance, PRA, SNFI Results Framework, 2018 HPC workplan, vetting and key info sheet 2018 HRP.
 - A briefing session on HRP submission was held at OCHA in Gaziantep on 18 October. In addition, the cluster coordination held three open days for advice on HRP submission the week of Monday 23 October.
 - Summary of HRP SNFI submissions:
 - Excluding the 9 WoS projects, the SNFI sector received 62 projects from 44 organizations
 - Comparative %: Out of the total 104 Shelter/NFIs HRP projects, the Turkey-hub received the majority of the submissions (60%), followed by Syria with 20 projects (19%), WoS with 9 (8.5%), Jordan with 8 (7.5%) and Iraq with 5 (5%). Further, out of the total 617,376,496 USD requested, 96,172,206 USD (15.5%) are for Turkey-hub based operation (WoS projects excluded)
 - Preliminary feedback: The Cluster provided detailed feedback on 100% of the projects submitted.
 - The SNFI Cluster established the HRP/OPS review committee.

Cluster Priorities

- Continue to engage Cluster partners in the development of the 2017/2018 winterization response plan.
- Coordinate the Cluster members' interventions in order to eliminate gaps and overlaps.
- Harmonize the Shelter and NFIs assistance across the Cluster members and provide them with technical guidance.
- Coordinate the response to ongoing emergencies and displacements and prepare contingency plans in coordination with the others hubs and Whole of Syria.
- Encourage continued assistance to besieged areas.
- Increase access to Shelter and improve the standards of Shelter interventions.
- Advocate for the centralization and pre-positioning of Shelter and NFI Contingency stock.

Challenges/Gaps

- Access to Jarablus and areas east of Northern Aleppo (reduced humanitarian space).
- Unpredictable arrival and tracking of forced evacuations into Idlib.
- Continued assistance to besieged areas.
- Relocation of INGOs to Jordan or Iraq due to operational constraints in Turkey and its impact in coordination.
- Interference of armed groups in humanitarian aid.

SNFI Cluster Interactive Dashboard:
<https://goo.gl/pKJ7Lu>

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 Response Plan 2017:
http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/syr_wos_operational_plan_hrp_2017.pdf

Humanitarian Need Overview 2017:
http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/2017_Syria_hnc_161205.pdf

Shelter NFI Cluster public Dropbox link:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/n27h79mh7han22w/AAAsF1Wcl-rpg8RX8c2vCpCna?dl=0>

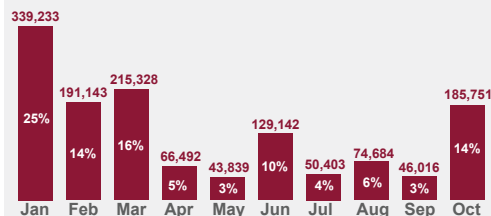
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Key progress indicators



185,751 People reached from Turkey hub in October 2017

110,063 NFI **75,688** Shelter kits

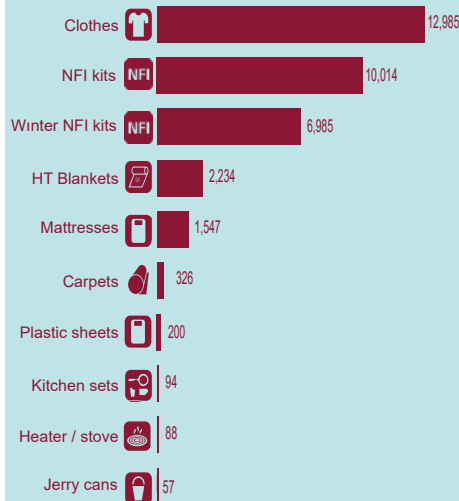
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Beneficiaries reached with cash / voucher in October

31 Members reported activities in October
26 Members implemented NFI activities
12 Members implemented Shelter activities

60 Sub-districts reached in October in **9** governorates
55 Sub-districts reached with NFI activities
27 Sub-districts reached with Shelter activities

NFI: Items distributed in October



NFI: Fuel distributed in October
 1,000 Liters (Liquid)

Shelter: Items distributed in October



i Compared to the previous month, in October the response increased by 303%.

i Compared to the same period of last year (Jan-Oct 2016), in 2017 the response increased by 30%.

***** SNFI Cluster beneficiary counting methodology changed in Jan 2017.