

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 provided inputs to OCHA's "Reduced Access" Plan currently under development and on the "Cluster Membership Minimum Standards".
 - The cluster revised the OCHA HF 2nd Allocation "winterization" priorities and requested 8M USD of which 2M USD for shelter winterization activities and 6M USD for winter NFIs for the "winter" contingency stock. The Cluster was assigned 5.5M USD out of the 8M requested.
 - The quarterly WoS SNFI Cluster meeting took place in Beirut on 18 and 19 September. The main subjects were the HNO 2018 and the objectives and activities for the coming HRP 2018.
 - The Cluster Coordinator attended the OCHA HNO Intersector meeting in Beirut on 20 September.
 - On Friday 22, IOM conducted a 2nd session of the HLP in Shelter Due Diligence training.
 - On 27 September the Cluster Coordinator provided a briefing to a SIDA delegation.
- Oqeribat displacements:**
 - The SNFI Cluster mobilized the members having NFIs capacity in the area of displacement and facilitated the coordination. A Cluster Member provided NFI kits to the displaced families.
 - By the end of the displacement, according to CCCM IDP tracking up to 2800 individuals relocated to Idleb.
 - On Sunday 24, several reportedly GoS/GoR airstrikes in eastern rural Hama caused many civilian casualties near the zero points of Oqeribat IDPs, in Annour camp (near Jarjanaz, Idleb countryside) and Kafer Halab camp (4 km far from Mezanaz).
- Al-Qadam displacements:**
 - On 21-22 September, 3,000 IDPs arrived from Al-Adeeb Valley to Al-Rahjan area. Many of the 3,000 already in Rahjan moved to a variety of other locations in Idleb.

Cluster Priorities

- Continue to engage Cluster partners in the development of the 2017/2018 winterization response plan.
- Advocate for HF 2nd allocation funding for winterization and manage its Strategic and Technical Review Committees
- 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.
- Contribute to the HNO and the HRP 2018.

Challenges/Gaps

- Access to Jarablus and areas east of Northern Aleppo (reduced humanitarian space).
- Unpredictable arrival and tracking of forced evacuations into Idleb.
- Constraints in prepositioning sufficient Shelter and NFI stocks inside Syria due to access, condition of the roads, security, size of the trucks.
- 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.
- Temporary closure of the Turkish border for commercial transshipments.

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_2017.pdf

Humanitarian Need Overview 2017:
http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/2017_Syria_hno_161205.pdf

Shelter NFI Cluster public Dropbox link:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/n27h79mh7han22v/AAAsF1Wcl-rpg8RX8c2vCpCna?dl=0>

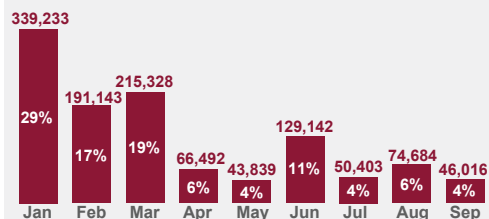
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Key progress indicators



46,016 People reached from Turkey hub in September 2017

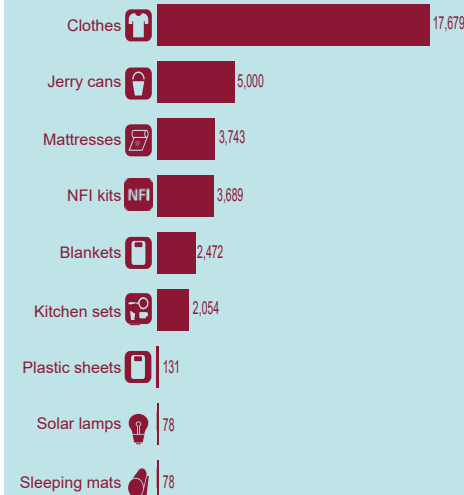
22,768 NFI **23,248** Shelter

5,610 Beneficiaries reached with cash / voucher in September

25 Members reported activities in September
22 Members implemented NFI activities
9 Members implemented Shelter activities

36 Sub-districts reached in September in **5** governorates
30 Sub-districts reached with NFI activities
18 Sub-districts reached with Shelter activities

NFI: Items distributed in September



NFI: Fuel distributed in September
 800 Liters (Liquid)

Shelter: Items distributed in September



Compared to the previous month, in September the response decreased by 37%.

Compared to the same period of last year (Jan-Sep 2016), in 2017 the response increased by 25%.

* SNFI Cluster beneficiary counting methodology changed in Jan 2017.