

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.

20,295 IDPs were displaced in September. The rate of monthly displacements increased 35 percent compared to August.

A significant amount of the IDPs displaced to camps (71%). Out of these, some staying in tents (29%), locally made harder material shelters (45%) or refugee housing units (15%). The other quarter of IDPs displaced in September has arrived in non-camp locations.

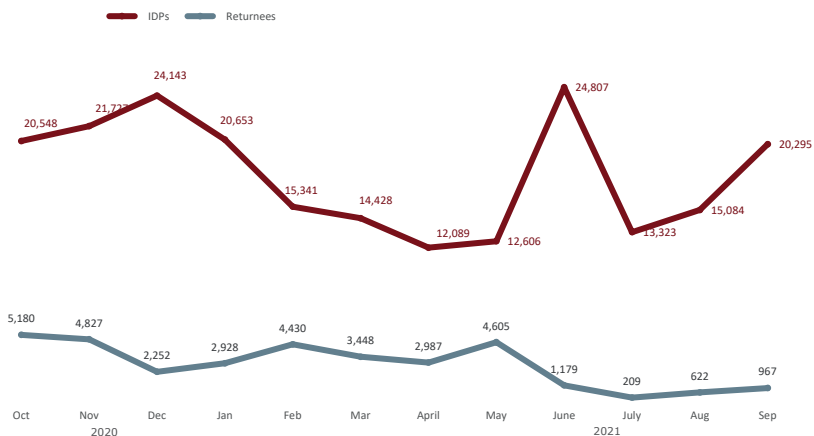
Response

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

In September, close to 19,000 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 September 2021, approximately 52 percent were female, and 48 percent were male.

Shelter needs over 86,000 people were responded to in September 2021, including the provision of emergency shelter, rehabilitation of infrastructure and shelter rehabilitation and transitional shelters. Of those reached with shelter assistance in September 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 H NAP in September 2021.

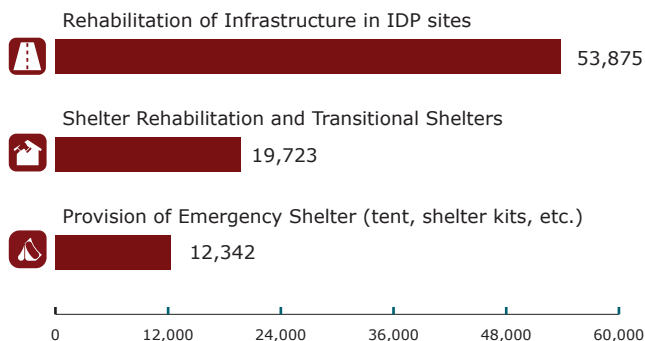
Shelter Response



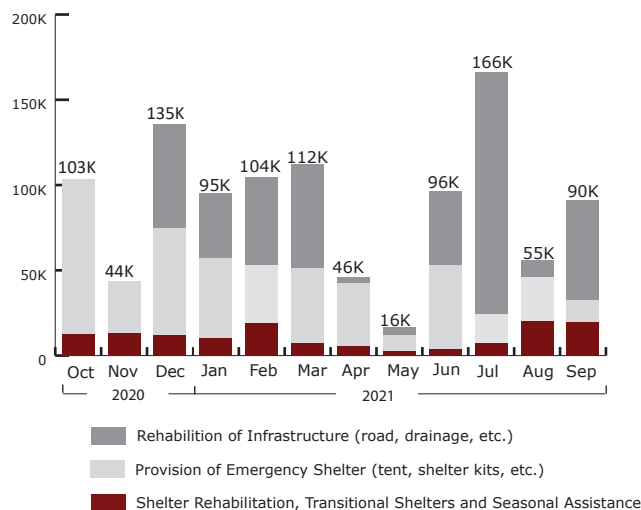
85,940 people reached in September

778,382 people were reached in 2021 with rehabilitation of infrastructure (53,875 people); provision of emergency shelter (12,342 people); and shelter rehabilitation and transitional shelters (19,723 people).

People reached in September by sub-activity



People reached in the past 12 months by activity



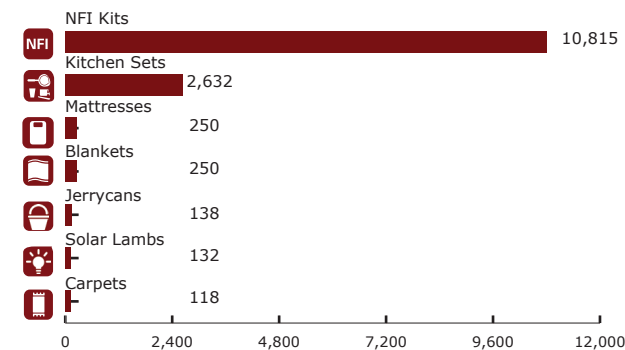
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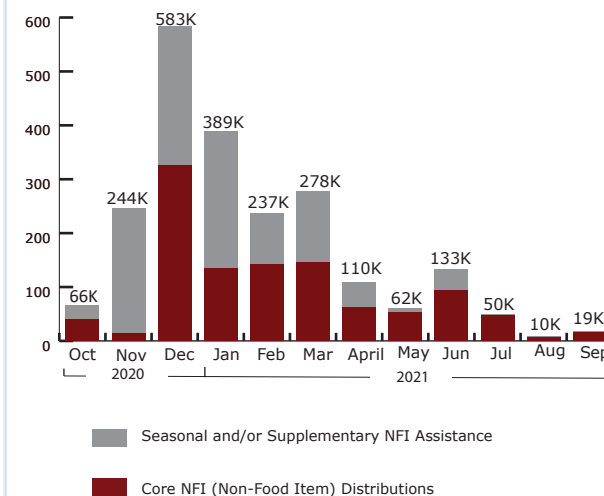
19,944 people reached in September

1,289,687 people were reached in 2021 with seasonal and/or supplementary NFI assistance (585,237 people), and core NFI distributions (704,450 people).

People reached in September by NFI item



People reached in the past 12 months by activity



Coordination of the Winterization Response:

In preparation for the fast-approaching winter season and the impact of the harsh weather conditions on people's living conditions, a main priority for the SNFI Cluster is the coordination of the Winterization response:

- o Overall, 2.2 million people are in need of winter assistance in NWS. 1.7 million people live in camps which are overwhelmingly unplanned, unmanaged and spontaneously settled. 80% of people living in camps are women and children (CCCM). USD 116 million (including USD 50 million for NFIs and USD 66 million for fuel) is the total appeal needed to cover basic winter needs.

- o Main winterization activities include fuel, stove and NFI kit distribution as well as cash assistance for winter NFIs. Improving infrastructure is also essential to avoid flooding that happens regularly during winter.

- o SNFI has focused on engaging with members to harmonize the winterization response and avoid gaps or overlap to the extent possible. Organizations have currently secured funding to target over 870,000 people with winter assistance. However, the needs in NWS are much higher than those targeted and not all households will receive the full package of support in line with minimum standards.

- o Cluster members reported funding gaps when sharing winterization plans for 2021-2022.

The planned partner response is USD 42 million, however only 52% of funding has been received and there is still a funding gap of USD 20 million. Taking into account the large numbers of displaced people and those living in inadequate shelters, as well as the harsh conditions that most people face in NWS during winter, timely support for winterization is essential.

Photos from the Ongoing Shelter and NFI Responses



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Technical Annex: Dignified and Safer Living Conditions

The SNFI cluster TWIG worked on and published on the SNFI Cluster's Dignified Shelter Conceptual Framework.

The document highlights that shelter cannot be looked at in isolation, any response must consider the settlement and the context in which the households are sheltered. Preferred shelter solutions must be designed and engineered based on context-specific structural and performance requirements. The shelter should provide a secure and healthy living environment with privacy and dignity to persons of concern and protect them from a range of risks, including eviction, exploitation, and abuse, overcrowding, poor access to services, and unhygienic living conditions. The development of an appropriate shelter response is a process and not simply the delivery of a product and it is important to ensure the social aspects and needs also become design drivers.

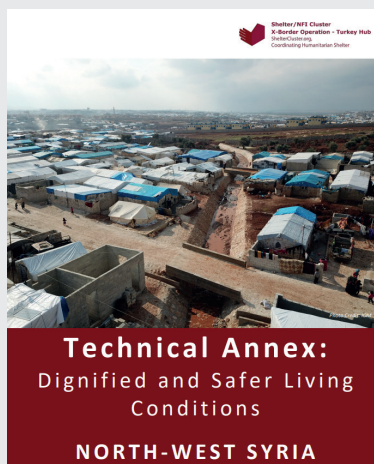


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