



# SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC: WHOLE OF SYRIA SHELTER/NFI SECTOR

## WINTER ASSISTANCE (as of March 2019)

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Whole of Syria	Syria hub	Turkey XB hub	North East Syria XB
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**2.67M** Total Individuals reached

**Response**

Winter items

Coverage

Individuals reached

Sleeping Bags, High thermal blankets, Winter clothing kits, Adult jackets and Plastic sheeting, New born kits, Jerry Cans, Mattresses, Kitchen sets, Plastic sheets, Plastic mats

All Governorates except Idleb

1,732,533\*

Winter clothes, Blankets, Heater stove, Heating fuel, NFI kits, Mattresses, Sleeping Mats, Carpets, Plastic sheet, Jerry cans, Kitchen sets, Solar lamps

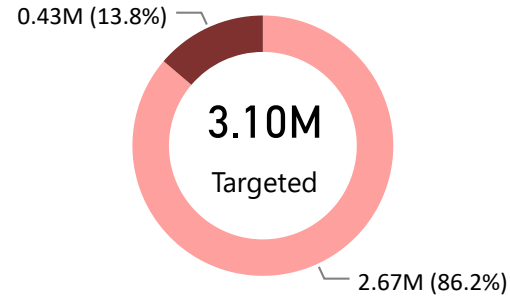
Aleppo, Hama, Idleb

689,209

Winter clothes, Blankets, Heater stove, Heating fuel, NFI kits, Mattresses, Sleeping Mats, Carpets, Plastic sheet, Jerry cans, Kitchen sets, Solar lamps

Aleppo, Al-Hasakeh, Ar-Raqqa, Deir-ez-Zor

248,342

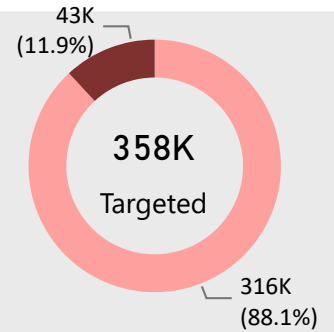
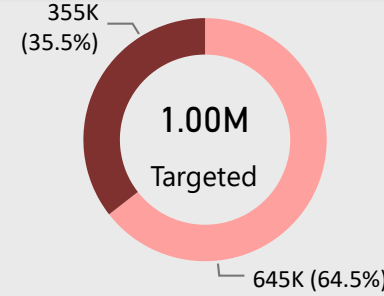
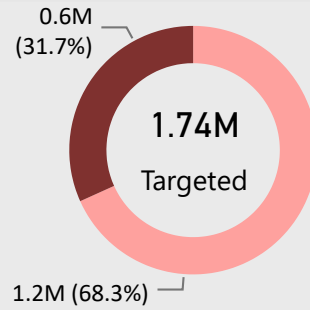


\* Some beneficiaries did not receive full kit due to lack of funds

### People Targeted

Gap due to unsecured funding

Can be reached with available funding



Modality

Winter items

Coverage

In-kind, voucher

Sleeping Bags, High thermal blankets, Winter clothing kits, Adult jackets and Plastic sheeting, New born kits, Jerry Cans, Mattresses, Kitchen sets, Plastic sheets, Plastic mats

All Governorates with needs

In-kind, cash, voucher

Winter clothes, Blankets, Heater stove, Heating fuel, NFI kits, Mattresses, Sleeping Mats, Carpets, Plastic sheet, Jerry cans, Kitchen sets, Solar lamps

Aleppo, Hama, Idleb

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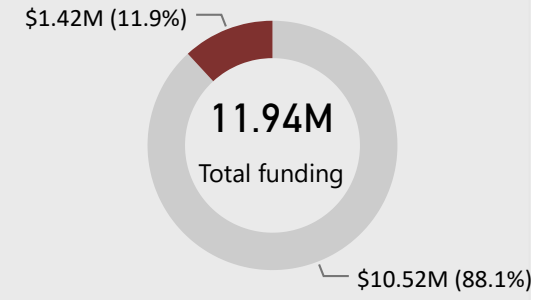
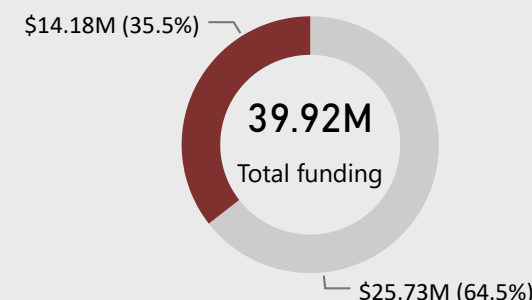
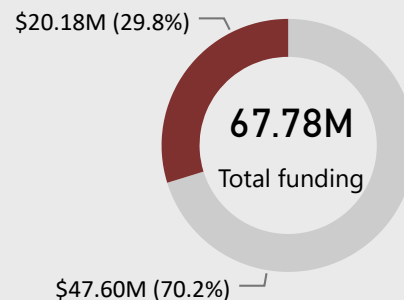
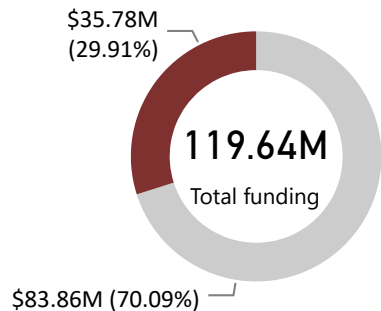
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**\$35.8M** GAP in funding (USD)

### Funding Gap

Gap in funding

Funding secured

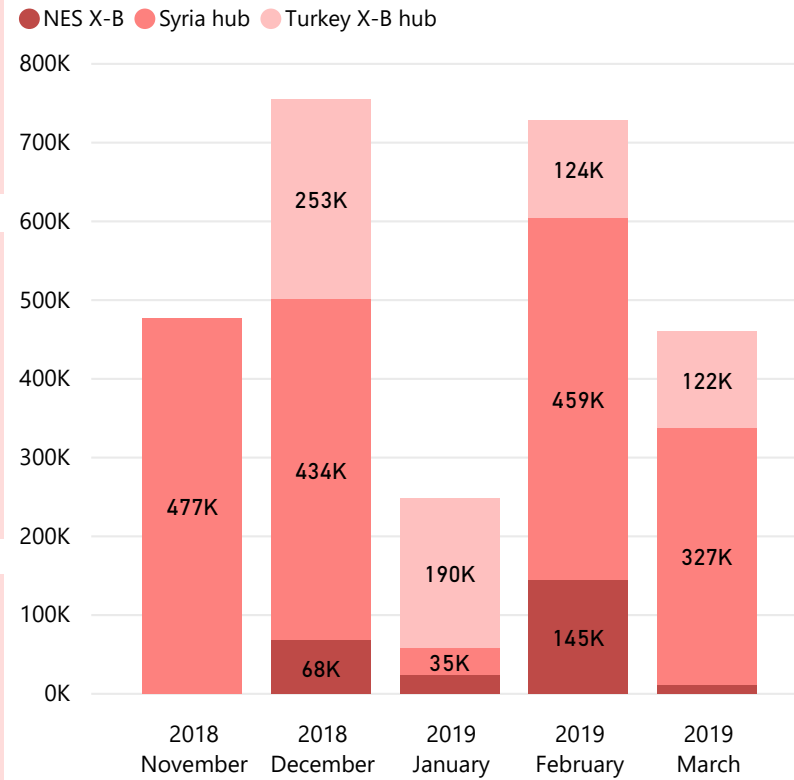


At the end of March 2019 the winterization response is completed for 2018-2019 winter season. Overall 86% winterization target was achieved, but the sector has to acknowledge that the procurement and distribution of winter items took longer than expected for many partners. Based on the feedback from partners, in some cases this was due delays in finalizing donor agreements for the winterization activities. Another issue reported by Turkey hub sector partners was that procurement of winter items from limited number of vendors by most of the partners caused major delays.

This shows that even if the winterization planning procedure of the sector was a success, the actual distributions hub as shown in the graph above were mostly conducted in the December and February for Winter NFI Kits. As the graph also shows the distribution of Winter Clothes was completed mostly in 2019, which is clearly too late to support the people in need during winter. The sector partners will be contacted to understand better the reasons for the delays, share the lessons learned with the objective to reach the large majority of winterization beneficiaries before next winter season starts.

The prepositioning of winter items together with core relief items is required to meet the needs of newly displaced people. The sector and its partners have to advocate the importance of early procurement and distributions for winter items before winter season starts. This includes fundraising, donor agreements, procurement of items, delivery of items to the field and distribution of winter items which should be discussed and completed as early as possible.

### Individuals reached per month by hub



### PDM findings in North East Syria XB

75% respondents were satisfied with the quality of the stove

147.5 SYP average cost per litre to buy fuel from local market (including transportation cost)

44.6% respondents mentioned that the cash for fuel was sufficient to meet the fuel need

4.8 number of litres of fuel used per day per HH

92.6% of beneficiaries used the stove

77.5% respondents mentioned that the cash provided for was used to procure fuel while 22.5% mentioned that they used cash to meet other needs

*PDM findings from Turkey and Syria hubs will be shared in the PDM report*



Distribution of winter items in Tal Refaat by SARC/UNHCR in October 2018



Distribution of winter items in Al Aser camp by SARC/UNHCR in November 2018



A women and her daughter are carrying winter items they received from Turkey cluster partner



Distributions of winter items by Turkey cluster partner in Idleb and Aleppo