

Displacement updates in North-West Syria

Some 2.8 million IDPs are living in North-West Syria, bringing the total population close to 4.6 million.

The monthly displacement rate continues to be relatively low as of April 2022. According to HNAP, **6,375 IDPs were displaced in April**. The vast majority of the April IDPs have been displaced two times or more (98 percent). The primary driving force for displacement was the deterioration of the economic situation, followed by access to basic services and humanitarian assistance in the location of arrival.

Out of the people displaced in April, 43 percent were displaced into IDP sites, primarily in Maaret Tamsrin, Atareb and Dana sub-districts. The other 57 percent of April IDPs arrived in communities, mainly located in Afrin, Maaret Tamsrin and Jisr-Ash-Shugur sub-districts.

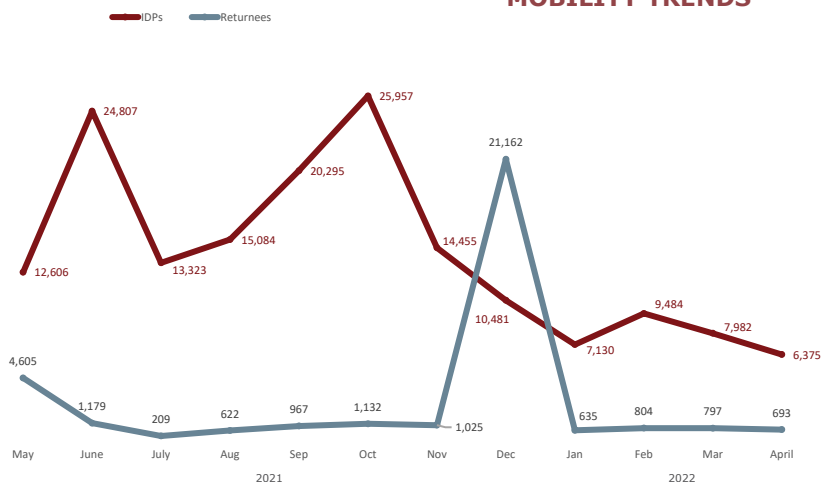
Response

S/NFI Cluster members continue to actively respond to the needs of the newly displaced persons, as well as protracted IDPs in North-West Syria.

In April, close to 65,000 individuals received NFI assistance, in the form of NFI kits, kitchen sets, mattresses, jerry cans, carpets, solar lamps, tarpaulins, and blankets. Of those reached with NFI assistance in April, approximately 50 percent were female and 50 percent were male. Out of the households reached with NFI assistance, 14 percent were female-headed.

Shelter needs over 80,000 people were responded to in April 2022, including the provision of emergency shelter, rehabilitation of infrastructure and installation of transitional shelters. Of those reached with shelter assistance in April, approximately 51 percent were female and 49 percent were male. Out of the households reached with shelter assistance, 13 percent were female-headed.

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Graph: Number of IDPs in NWS and returnees for the past 12 months, as reported by HNAP in April 2022.

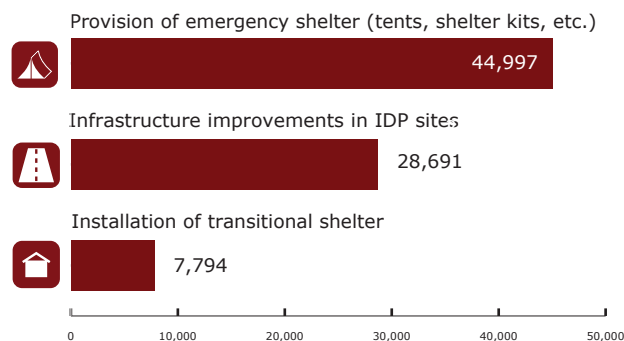
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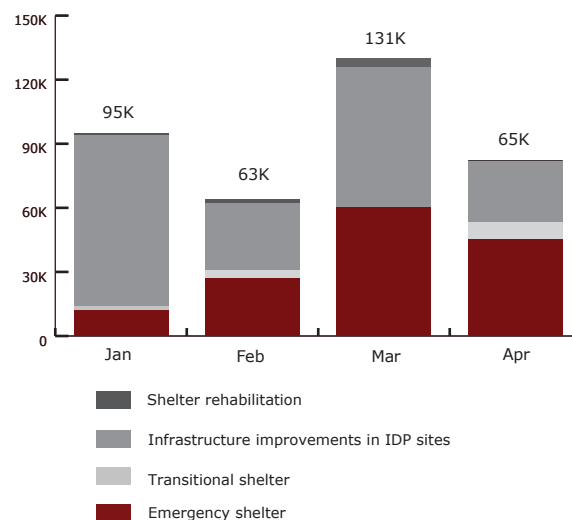
64,773
people reached in April

In total in 2022, some 370,000 people have been reached with shelter assistance.

People reached in April by shelter activity



People reached by shelter activity per month



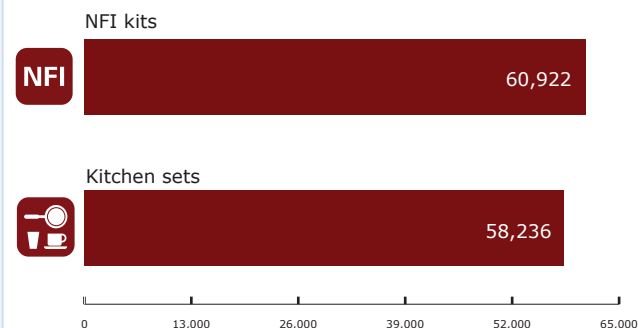
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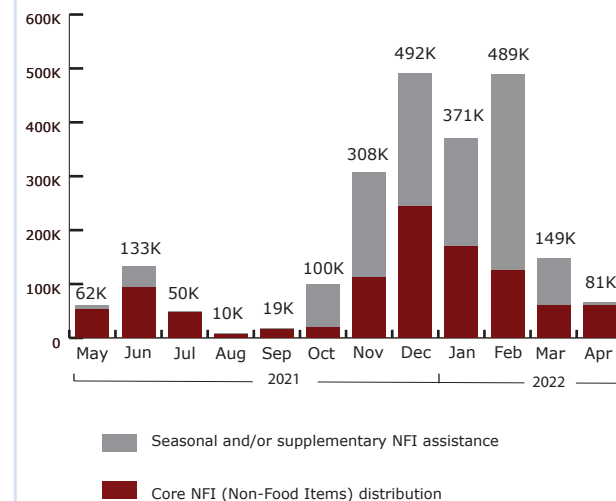
81,482
people reached in April

In total in 2022, some 1.08 million people have been reached with NFI assistance (including both core and seasonal NFIs).

People reached in April by NFI item



People reached by NFI activity per month



Dignified Shelters Technical Guidance

The Cluster keeps advocating for better and safer shelter options and an integrated multi-sector approach to site planning and infrastructure improvements, in order to improve the living conditions of IDPs, many of which are living in self-settled sites.

In April, the Cluster published the new **Dignified Shelter Technical Guidance Annex**. The guidance outlines the key elements and standards to be considered when designing, rehabilitating, or installing shelters in IDP sites in NW Syria. The Technical Working Group for Dignified Shelters has drawn on earlier work including the Dignified and Safer Living Condition Guidance and contains several **case studies of designs which have been piloted in NW Syria**. The information provided should be used to inform the development of future shelter response activities.

In light of this, the Cluster also provided an online briefing session on the new guidance. The session covered how to operationalize the dignified shelter approach, accountability of affected populations, and coordination and collaboration. The Cluster would like to thank all the members of the Technical Working Group that contributed to creating the guidance.



Dignified Shelters Technical Guidance Annex V.2 April 2022 NORTH-WEST SYRIA

SCHF First Standard Allocation 2022

In April, the Syria Cross-Border Humanitarian Fund (SCHF) launched the 2022 First Standard Allocation titled **"Life-saving integrated assistance to enhance dignified living and resilience in North-West Syria"**. Under Envelope 1, two sectors – shelter and education – have been prioritized based on the high needs on the ground. Other relevant sectors (WASH, Health, CCCM, Protection, Nutrition, FSL and ERL) will be considered as interlinked priorities to complement the two priority sectors. The indicative amount for envelope one is 36 million USD.

The SNFI priorities in this allocation includes:

- Dignified shelter.
- Integrated infrastructure improvements in IDP sites.
- Rehabilitation of collective centers, damaged and unfinished buildings, and upgrading of unfinished shelters in IDP sites.

Photos from the response



Establishment of planned camps. Photos: IOM.



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