

## 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.

According to HNAP, **9,484 IDPs were displaced in February**. The vast majority of the January IDPs have been displaced two times or more (92 percent). The primary driving force for displacement in February was the deterioration of the economic situation, followed by access to basic services and humanitarian services in the location of arrival.

**Out of the people displaced in February, 60 percent were displaced into IDP sites, primarily in Maaret Tamsrin, Qourqeena and A'rima sub-districts.** The other 40 percent of February IDPs arrived in communities, mainly located in Salqin, Idleb and Qourqeena 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 February, close to 490,000 individuals received NFI assistance.** The majority of the NFI assistance was related to the ongoing winter response, including distribution of fuel, NFI kits, blankets, as well as cash for winter. Of those reached with NFI assistance in February 2022, approximately 53 percent were female, and 47 percent were male. Out of the households reached with NFI assistance, 17 percent were female-headed.

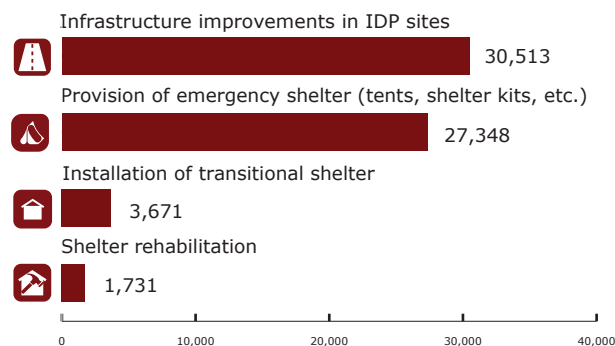
**Shelter needs over 63,000 people were responded to in February 2022**, including the provision of emergency shelter, rehabilitation of infrastructure and shelter rehabilitation and transitional shelters. Of those reached with shelter assistance in February 2022, approximately 51 percent were female, and 49 percent were male. Out of the households reached with shelter assistance, 6 percent were female-headed.

## Shelter response

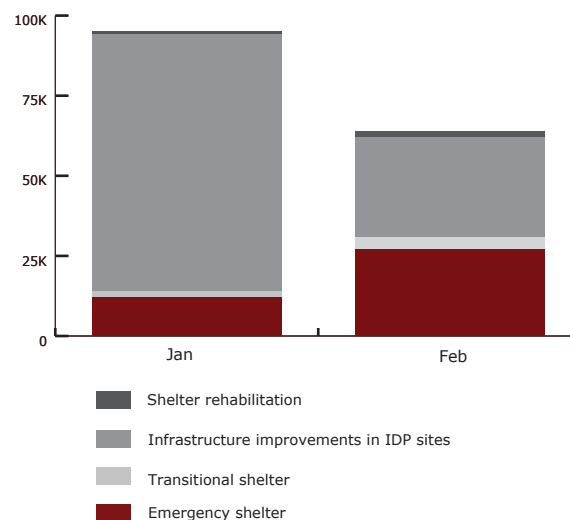


**63,263**  
people reached in February

### People reached in February by shelter activity



### People reached by shelter activity per month

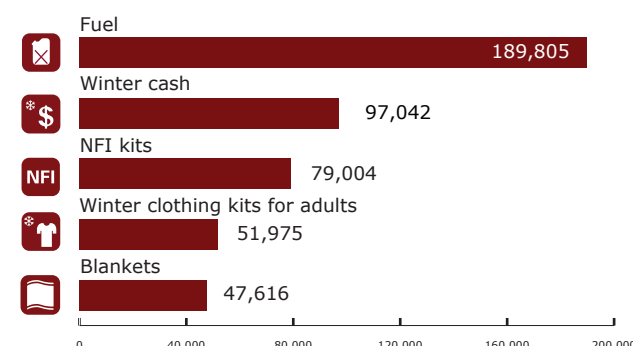


## NFI response

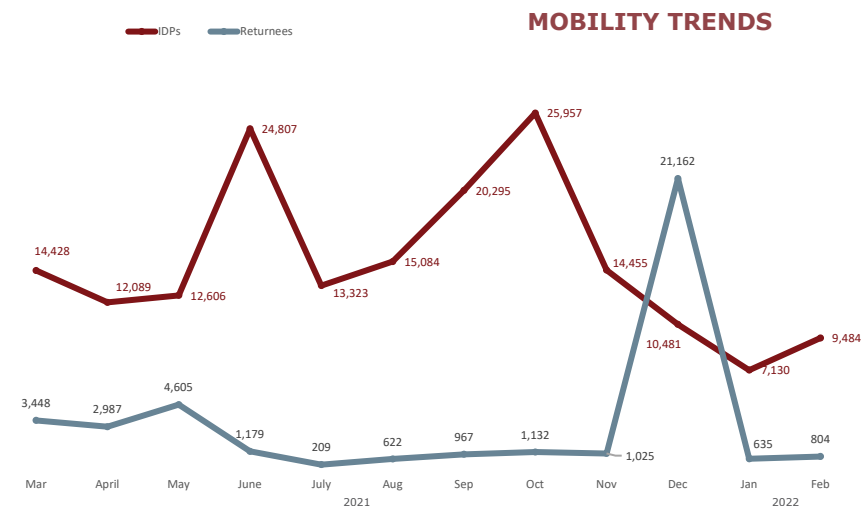
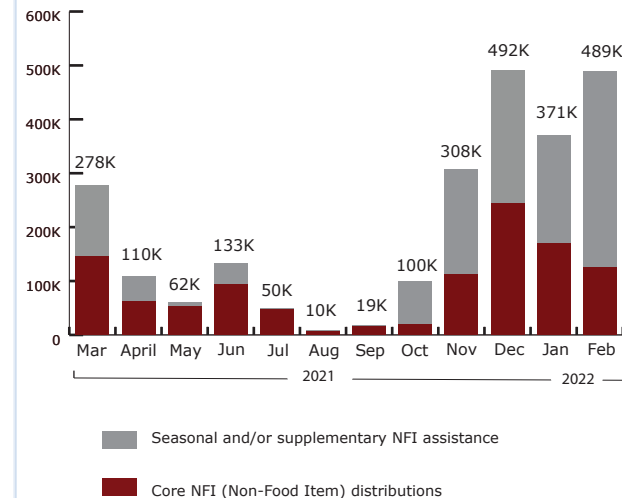


**489,491**  
people reached in February

### People reached in February by NFI item



### People reached by NFI activity per month



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

## Shelter Options Workshop

On February 23, the cluster held an open discussion workshop focusing on dignified shelter options. Key points from the workshop included:

- o Dignified shelter is a variety of choices and there is a need for a wide range of options since all families have different needs, and donors have different requirements and approaches.
- o Transitional and temporary approaches.
- o Do No Harm principle.
- o Shelter is a process, and it cannot stand alone.
- o Cluster members presented different shelter options.
- o Cheaper options that can be implemented on scale are still needed.



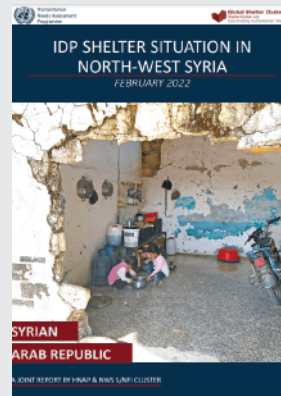
## Joint H NAP and SNFI Report: IDP Shelter Conditions in NWS

In February, H NAP and the SNFI Cluster published a joint report on the **IDP Shelter Situation in Northwest Syria**.

The report explores the shelter conditions of IDPs across north-west Syria (NWS), at household level, as reported in September 2021. Key comparisons are made at the governorate and sub-district levels, as well as between in-camp and out-of-camp IDPs.

Specifically, the following areas are explored:

- Settlement & shelter type;
- Shelter characteristics;
- Shelter damages and repairs;
- Evictions;
- Issues with the shelter;
- Shelter hazards;
- Occupancy status; and
- Rent and tent situation inside IDP settlements.



## Winter Response 2021/2022

35 partners reported and shared winter plans with the S/NFI Cluster. **As of February 2022, 1.68 M individuals have been reached with winterization assistance.** The number of people reached with winter assistance is higher compared to the initially secured plans due a lot of unplanned winter emergency response implemented in January and February targeting people affected by the unprecedented heavy snowfall.

**The total funding appeal for this season's winter response is \$ 41.8 million.** Out of this, only 73% (\$ 30.5 million) is secured funding, leaving a gap of \$ 11.3 million.



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- Shelter NFI Cluster website
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