

## 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, **20,125 individuals were displaced in October**, which is the highest rate recorded since November 2021.

Just under two thirds of October IDPs displaced to camp settings, with the greatest proportion (46 percent) arriving to Idleb's Dana subdistrict. Meanwhile, 38 percent arrived to residential areas, primarily in Idleb (13 percent) and Afrin (13 percent) sub-districts.

The primary reason for displacement this month was perceived access to humanitarian assistance in the place of arrival (40 percent). The top priority needs reported by new IDPs were livelihoods, basic services and food.

## Response

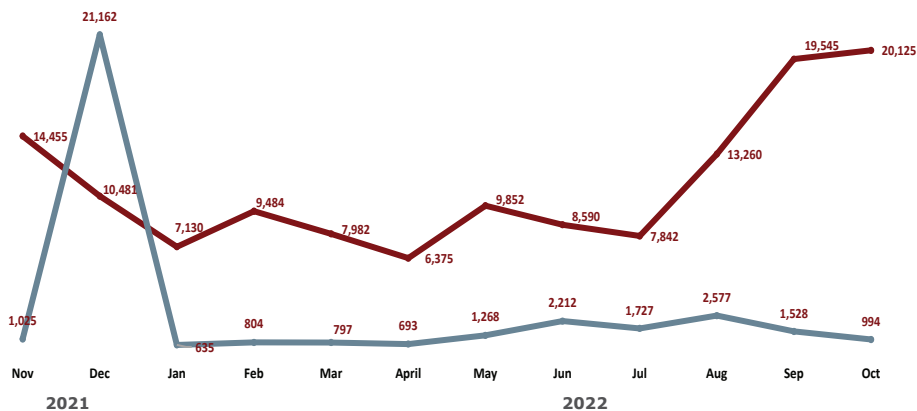
S/NFI Cluster members continue to actively respond to the needs of the newly displaced persons, as well as protracted IDPs in North-West Syria.

**In October 2022, more than 75,000 individuals received NFI assistance**, in the form of winter cash, winter clothing kits, kitchen sets, mattresses, blankets and carpets. **Shelter needs of over 54,000 people were responded to in October**, including infrastructure improvements in IDP sites, the provision of emergency shelter, installation of dignified shelter, and rehabilitation of damaged or unfinished shelters.

Of those reached with NFI assistance in October, approximately 53 percent were female and 47 percent were male. 6 percent were female-headed households. For the shelter assistance, 49 percent of the individuals reached were male and 51 percent female. 16 percent of households were female-headed.

## MOBILITY TRENDS

— IDPs — Returnees



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

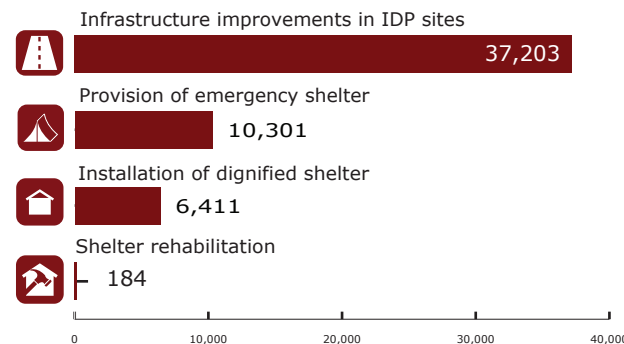
## Shelter response



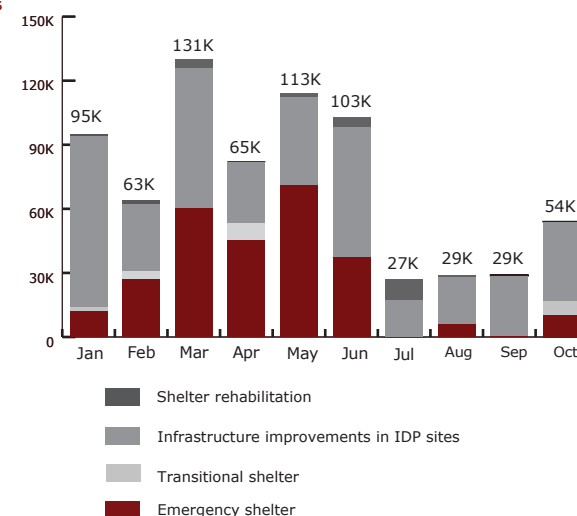
**54,099**  
people reached in October

In total in 2022, some 725,980 people have been reached with shelter assistance.

### People reached in October by shelter activity



### People reached by shelter activity per month



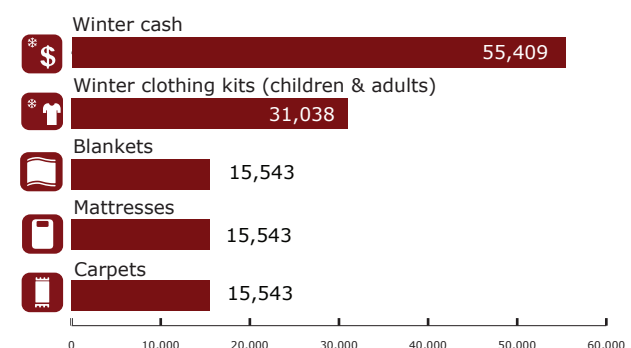
## NFI response



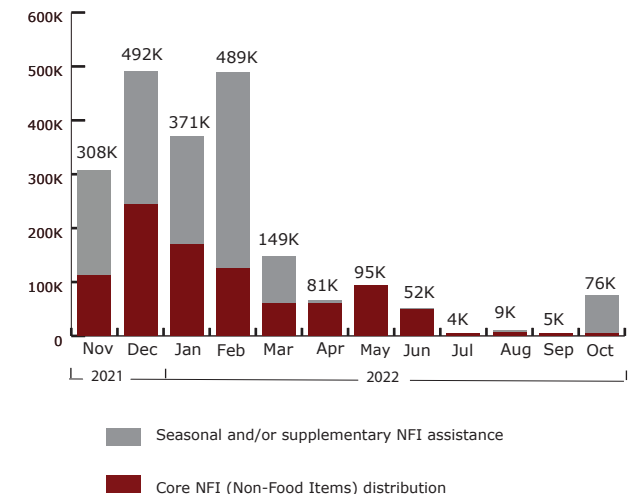
**75,793**  
People reached in October

In total in 2022, some 1.31 million people have been reached with NFI assistance (including both core and seasonal NFIs).

### People reached in October by NFI items assistance



### People reached by NFI activity per month



## Coordination of the 2022-23 Winterization Response

One of the top priorities for the Shelter/NFI Cluster in October was the coordination of the 2022-23 winterization response. Long, extremely cold and unpredictable winters in North-West Syria cause acute suffering for **2 million people living without adequate shelter**.

In the recent years, more extreme weather conditions, including sub-zero temperatures, heavy snowfall, and widespread flooding have been observed. With around **800,000 people living in old tents** (82% of which are more than 2 years old) winter needs are acute. As the UN Security Council resolution authorizing the Cross-Border mechanism expires in the middle of winter, it is critical that this year's winterization response is adequately funded well ahead of the potential non-renewal.

A total of US\$ 66 million is required to cover the people in need with the minimum survival level of support. As of November 2022, cluster members have secured some US\$ 32 million with which they will be able to reach some 976,000 individuals. Another **US\$ 34 million is required to reach the one million people** in need that are currently not targeted.

This year, 70% of the planned winter response will be implemented via cash modality. Around 73% of the individuals targeted live in IDP sites.

The Cluster has shared a **winter advocacy note** and an **updated winterization guidance note** and continues to engage in discussions with donors to mobilize additional funds.

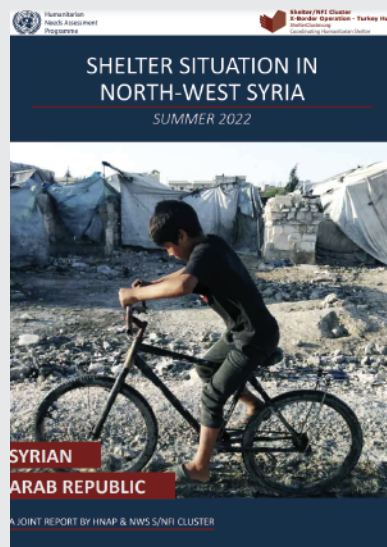
## Joint HNAP & SNFI Report: Shelter Situation Report Summer 2022

In October, HNAP and the SNFI Cluster published a joint report on the **Shelter Situation in North-West Syria**.

This report explores the shelter conditions of all households (residents and IDPs) across NWS, as reported in May - June 2022. The following areas are explored: shelter damages, problems or issues reported in shelters, hazards, occupancy status, rental conditions and the tent situation in IDP sites.

### Key findings show that:

- 70% if HHs in NWS reported issues in their current shelter,
- 39% of female headed HHs in NWS and unable to afford repairs to their shelter,
- 28% of HHs in NWS live in moderately or severely damaged shelter,
- 82% of HHs in NWS living in tents report that their tent is over 1 year old.



## Photos from the response



Establishment of planned camps. Photos: Binaa Organization.



Winter preparations: tent insulation. Photo: IYD.