



## WINTERIZATION 2022/23



Total appeal: **66 M USD**

**2 M people in need**

Secured funds: 17.5 M USD  
 Funding gap: 48.5 M USD

Able to reach: 541,630 people  
 Gap: 1.4 million people

### SITUATION OVERVIEW AND NEEDS ANALYSIS

*Long, extremely cold and unpredictable winters in NW Syria cause acute suffering for 2 million people living without adequate shelter. Most people living in old tents in IDP sites without adequate sewage, drainage, electricity or water supply are children.*

- **1.8 million** people live in over 1,400 unplanned IDP sites.
- **56%** of people living in IDP sites are children.
- **800,000** people live in old tents.
- **93%** of tents are more than 1 year old.

### RESPONSE

- Life-saving winter supplies include:
  - Fuel
  - Stoves
  - Clothes, blankets, mattresses
- 50% of winter response is delivered in cash.
- Out of the people reached with winterization last year, 70% lived in camps.
- [SNFI Winterization Guidance Note](#)
- Early planning & implementation is essential in line with [SNFI Better Programming Initiative](#).
- Eco-friendly fuel types are encouraged.

### GAPS / CHALLENGES

- **Survival level of support only:**
  - Children living in old tents will only have 6-8 hours of heat per day in winter.
  - Many households won't be reached due to lack of funds.
- **Climate Change:**
  - Longer-lasting winters (December-March).
  - Increased risk of flooding, snowstorms, extreme temperatures.
- **UN Cross Border Resolution:**
  - Expires in middle of winter & may jeopardize the response.
- **Economic crisis reduces purchasing power:**
  - Inter-connected cost of living crises in Türkiye and Syria.
  - Record-high inflation rates.

*"I need to keep my 4 children warm enough to stay alive in the coldest months during winter. I usually strive to keep them warm while sitting close to a stove in the cold weather conditions."  
 (Mona, a woman in an IDP site in Idlib).*

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