

## Shelter/NFI Sector update, Dar'a Response, Syria

**Needs:** The battle for Dar'a City (est. pop. 25,000), followed by the escalation of conflict between armed opposition groups in southwestern Dar'a continues and has resulted in the displacement of between 5,000 to 6,000 families (25-30,000 individuals), as reported by the Dar'a local councils and information from SNFI Working Group partners. Rapid Needs Assessments (RNAs) undertaken by SNFI WG partners indicate shelter is the top priority for IDPs, followed by food, and NFIs.

**Response:** The sector was able to preposition adequate NFI stock for the current level of displacement. Distributions are being coordinated with sector members to avoid overlap and ensure that all locations where IDPs have moved are reached (see map and table 1).

Heightened insecurity in areas of operation has led to delays in reaching communities in need, particularly around Nawa. Increased insecurity has also resulted in challenges transferring stock between western to eastern Dar'a, as well as to northwestern Dar'a. There have been reports of incidences of looting by AOGs in southwestern Dar'a, which has led sector members to move stock from southwestern Dar'a and areas at risk of change in AOG control.

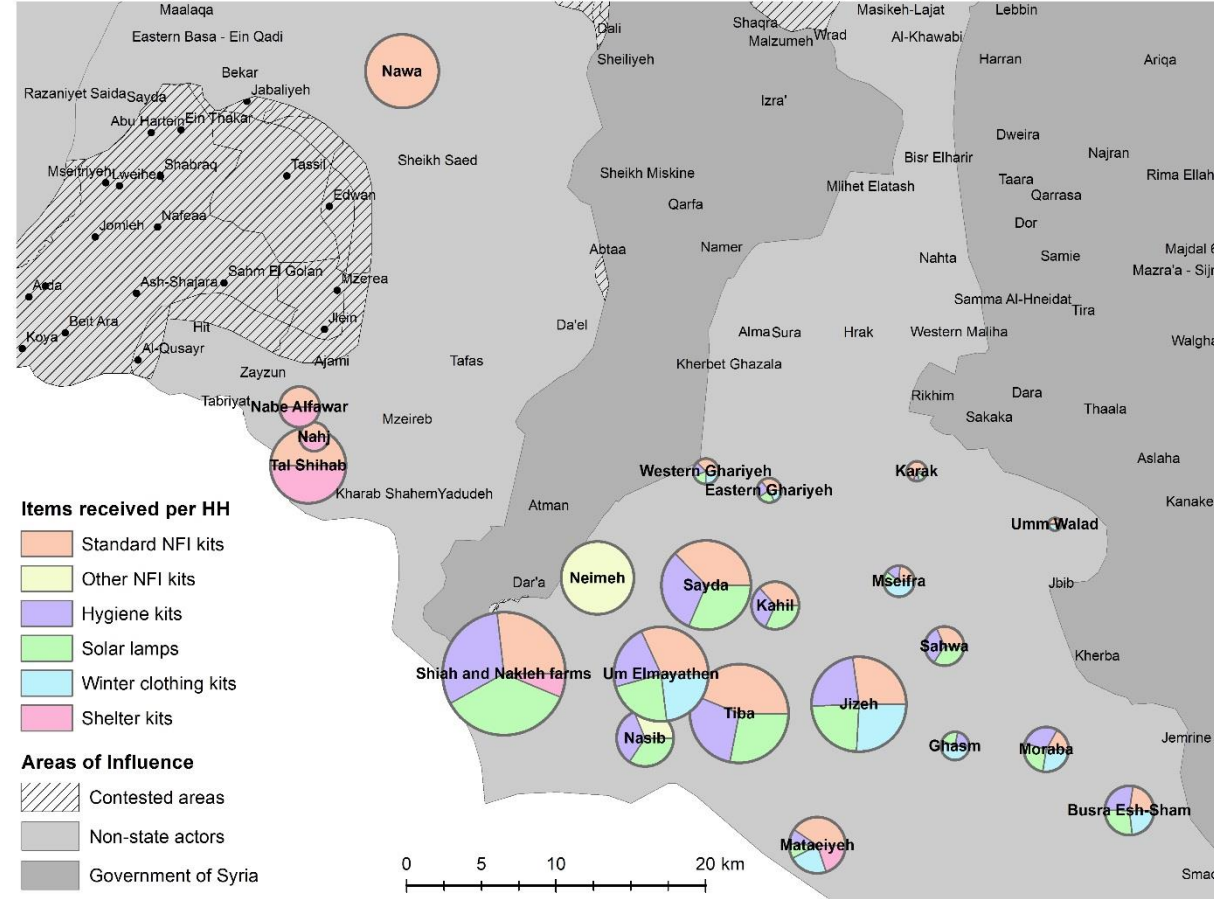
Between 8<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March, 4 convoys of prioritized humanitarian items have been moved across the border into Southern Syria, including tents, and shelter & NFI kits.

**Gaps:** Levels of displacement and need continue to rise in western Dar'a and Quneitra. Emergency shelter remains a gap in the response; the sector is working to identify emergency shelter solutions, with a preference for shelter kits as the first line response and tents as the last resort.

**Table 1: Items and quantities distributed to IDP households**

	Standard NFI kits	Hygiene kits	Solar lamps	Winter clothing kits	Shelter kits	IDP HH Assisted
Busra Esh-Sham	41	49	49	42		49
E. Ghariyeh	16	10	10	8		16
Ghasm		13	13	33		33
Jizeh	181	157	157	172		181
Kahil	61	53	53			61
Karak	20	3	3			20
Mataeiyyeh	96	20	20	53	47	96
Moraba	25	43	40	41		43
Mseifra	17	11	11	32		32
Nabe Alfawar	61				61	61
Nahj	31				31	31
Nasib	75*	82	82			82
Nawa	832					832
Neimeh	393					393
Sahwa	36	39	39			39
Sayda	221	186	186			221
Shiah/ Nakleh farms	1,626	1,851	1,667		667	1,851
Tal Shihab	212				212	202
Tiba	317	203	203			317
Um Elmayathen	212	150	150	154		212
W. Ghariyeh	18	9	9	12		18
Tal Shihab	202				202	202
Um Walid	6			6		6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>2,876</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>3,233</b>

\*Indicated NFI kits also include hygiene kits and winter clothing kits



**Preparedness:** Shelter/NFI WG partners had prepositioned stock in a variety of locations in East and West Dar'a (see table 2), and have also been able to replenish some stocks on prioritized IA convoys since 8<sup>th</sup> March.

**Table 2: Planned and distributed Shelter/NFI stock**

	NFI Kits	Winter Clothing Kits	Hygiene Kits	Basic Shelter Kits	Ext. Shelter Kits	Solar Lamps	Tents	Water Kits
<b>Prepositioned Stock + Replenished Stock</b>	7,808	1157	14,022	1,633	620	3,100	960	1,222
<b>Distributed</b>	5,095	1155	2,879	1,007	10	2692	0	611
<b>Planned</b>	996	0	8,821	262	200	0	0	0
<b>Remaining stock after distributions and planned distributions</b>	1,717	2	2,322	364	410	408	960	611

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