

The Shelter and NFIs Cluster, led by UNHCR and co-led by Global Communities, coordinates the efforts of 48 member organizations. The Cluster addresses the coordination of emergency Shelter and NFI needs and promotes household and community resilience. The Cluster supports people in need within displaced, hosting and non-displaced populations by ensuring that the different modalities of interventions (in-kind, non-conditional/conditional cash or voucher) abide by the do-not-harm principle.

Highlights

- The Cluster regularly updates the Ar-Raqqa response: from the Gaziantep Hub the Cluster partners have the ability to cover the following scenarios: 50,000 IDPs to Tel Abyad, Ain Issa and Suluk (40% of estimated PiN); 30,000 IDPs to Jurneyyeh (35% of the estimated PiN); 15,000 IDPs to Aleppo and 20,000 towards Homs and Hama (100% of the PiN if all IDPs go to non-government controlled areas where members have access).
- After the forced evacuation of 4 towns: on 15th of April 60 buses with approximately 2400 people departed from Madaya. On Friday 21st April, the evacuees from Kefraya, Fa'rah and Damascus rural villages moved in 50 buses. A cluster member was nominated by the SNFI Cluster as focal point organization for the NFIs response to evacuations' arrivals to Idlib.
- Al Waer forced evacuation: during the 1st and 2nd of April a forced evacuation took place from al Waer to Idlib with approximately 1,600 civilians. This population was supported by the cluster partners with NFI kits. Turkish Government Authorities informed OCHA that the clusters should not be involved in any form of response for Jarablus for evacuees from al Waer.
- Due to the GoS and Russian airstrikes in the area of Idlib, the SNFI Cluster members temporarily suspended their operations.
- Humanitarian Fund (HF) first allocation 2017: A total of \$2.5 million was assigned to the SNFI Cluster. There was a distribution of \$1.9 million among 5 projects and \$600 thousand allocated to IOM to increase the HF Emergency Stock. As of 28 April, the HF stock amounted to 7,741 NFI kits and 470 tents.

Cluster Priorities

- Coordinate the Cluster members' interventions in order to avoid gaps and overlaps.
- Harmonize the Shelter and NFIs assistance across the Cluster members and provide them with technical guidance.
- Coordinate the response to ongoing emergencies and displacements and prepare contingency plans in coordination with the others hubs and Whole of Syria.
- Encourage continued assistance to besieged areas.
- Development of winterization response plan for 2017/2018.
- Establish the Strategic Advisory Group (SAG)
- Increase access to Shelter and improve the standards of the Shelter stocks.
- Advocate for the centralization and pre-positioning of Shelter and NFI Contingency stock.
- Contribute to the HNO through a sector assessment.

Challenges/Gaps

- Access to Jarablus and areas east of Northern Aleppo (reduction of the humanitarian space).
- Unpredictable arrival and tracking of forced evacuations into Idlib.
- Constraints in prepositioning sufficient Shelter and NFI stocks inside Syria due to access, condition of the roads, security, size of the trucks.
- Continued assistance to besieged areas.
- Limited number of crossing points from Turkey into Syria.

SNFI Cluster Interactive Dashboard:
<http://goo.gl/288yVE>

Shelter NFI Whole of Syria page:
<https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/whole-of-syria/shelternfi>

Shelter NFI Cluster website on GSC:
<http://sheltercluster.org/response/x-border-operation-turkey-hub>

Humanitarian Response Plan 2017:
http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/syr_wos_operational_plan_hrp_2017.pdf

Humanitarian Need Overview 2017:
http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/2017_Syria_hno_161205.pdf

Shelter NFI Cluster public Dropbox link:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/n27h79mh7han22v/AAAsF1Wcl-rpg8RX8c2vCpCna?dl=0>

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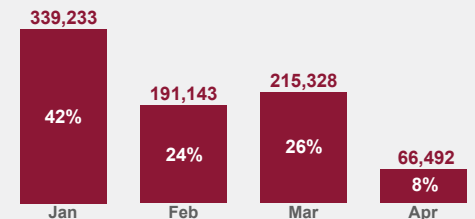
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Key progress indicators

4.3M **5.8M** **People in need**

5.6M **812,196**
 People targeted People reached (Jan - Apr)
0.7M **70,197**
4.9M **741,999**



66,492 **47%** **53%**

People reached from Turkey hub in April 2017

53,542 **12,950**

5,888

Beneficiaries reached with cash / voucher in April

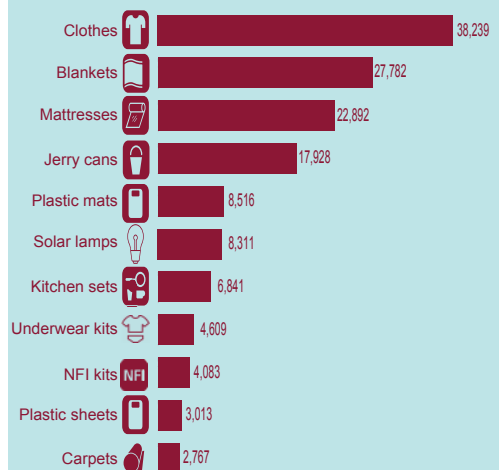
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Members reported activities in April
23 Members implemented NFI activities
10 Members implemented Shelter activities

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Sub-districts reached in April in **5** governorates
34 Sub-districts reached with NFI activities
21 Sub-districts reached with Shelter activities

NFI: Items distributed in April



NFI: Fuel distributed in April

278,720 Liters (Liquid)
 5,125 KG (Solid)
 314 Gas (Bottles)

Shelter: Items distributed in April

Tent (family) **843**

i Compared to the previous month, in April the response decreased by 69%.

i Compared to the same period of last year (Jan-Apr 2016), in 2017 the response increased by 7%.

***** SNFI Cluster beneficiary counting methodology changed in Jan 2017.