

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

### Cluster Info:

- The Cluster worked in the development of the factsheets to summarize the findings of the REACH SNFI assessment.
- The Cluster Team met with IOM to discuss the creation of a new Review Board for the HF Emergency Stock and update the process and documentation. Winterization plans were also discussed.
- Turkish Authorities initially announced the closure of the border for commercial cargo including shelter and NFI items. While the border remains open for humanitarian convoys, the restriction is likely to have an impact regarding availability and cost of materials inside Syria.
- The Cluster invited a number of selected cluster members to represent International and National Syrian NGOs at the upcoming SNFI WoS meeting that will take place in Beirut on 18 and 19 September.
- The SNFI Cluster completed the draft calculation of target and funding needs for the 2017/18 winterization assistance. An estimated PIN of 2M people with a target of 860,000 people. The current gap to cover the full target is 38M USD and may affect up to 665,000 people.
- On 21 and 22 August, the SNFI Cluster, in coordination with IOM, conducted the Housing, Land and Property (HLP) Due Diligence training to the SNFI Cluster members.

### Raqqah, Idlib & Aarsal Responses:

- According to CCCM IDP tracking 4905 arrivals from Aarsal have been reported as of 5th August 2017. Approximately 900 of those that arrived to 2 different reception centers had already moved on to other locations. Cluster members covered the needs of the arrivals from Aarsal in addition to other populations affected.

## Cluster Priorities

- Continue to engage Cluster partners in the development of the 2017/2018 winterization response plan.
- Coordinate the Cluster members' interventions in order to eliminate 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.
- Increase access to Shelter and improve the standards of Shelter interventions.
- 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 (reduced 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.
- Relocation of INGOs to Jordan or Iraq due to operational constraints in Turkey and its impact in coordination.
- Interference of armed groups in humanitarian aid.

### SNFI Cluster Interactive Dashboard:

<https://goo.gl/pKJ7Lu>

### 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](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](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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## Key progress indicators



**4.3M**  
 People in need

**5.8M** NFI

**5.6M**

People targeted

**0.7M**

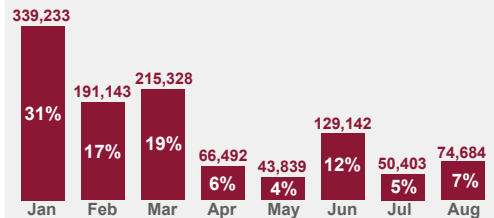
**4.9M** NFI

**1,110,264**

People reached (Jan - Aug)

**173,281**

**936,983** NFI



**74,684**

49% 51%

People reached from Turkey hub in August 2017

**48,494** NFI

**26,190**

**6,574**

Beneficiaries reached with cash / voucher in August

**29**

Members reported activities in August

**25**

Members implemented NFI activities

**9**

Members implemented Shelter activities

**37**

Sub-districts reached in August in 6 governorates

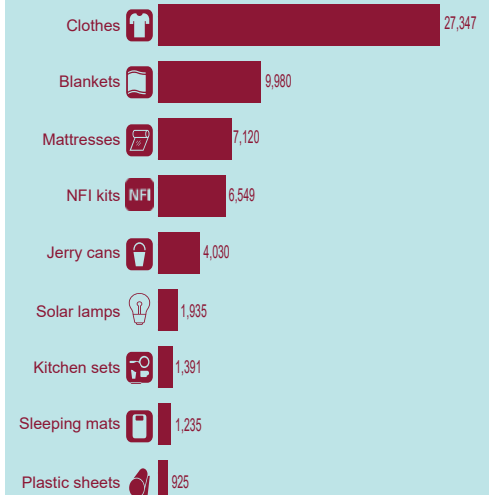
**31**

Sub-districts reached with NFI activities

**18**

Sub-districts reached with Shelter activities

### NFI: Items distributed in August



### NFI: Fuel distributed in August

975 Liters (Liquid)

156 Pieces (Kerosene)

### Shelter: Items distributed in August



Compared to the previous month, in August the response increased by 48%.

Compared to the same period of last year (Jan-Aug 2016), in 2017 the response increased by 19%.

★ SNFI Cluster beneficiary counting methodology changed in Jan 2017.