

The Shelter and NFIs Cluster, led by UNHCR and co-led by Global Communities, coordinates the efforts of 75 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 SNFI Cluster held a meeting at OCHA on Wednesday 17th January. The meeting focused on Situational and operational updates, Idleb Emergency Response Update, Winterization Response Update, Cash working Group Presentation, SNFI Cluster Member Presentation (cash/voucher related) and a Presentation on the Online Contingency Stock Request Form

- Due to security conditions, UN transshipments through Bab Al Salam and Bab Al Hawa border crossings did not take place during the third week of January

- In order to understand the impact of the suspension of UN movement on the Cross Border operation, the Cluster consulted the members with planned activities in January. According to their feedback, no one reported problems with the TRC or commercial transshipments. Only those receiving stock from UN agencies were impacted.

Displacement from Northern Hama and Southern Idleb:

- In order to address the NFIs needs of the newly displaced population, SNFI Cluster requested one of the partners to do an urgent repositioning of 1,200 NFI emergency kits to two warehouses inside Syria. Further, one of the SNFI Cluster members diverted part of the winterization contingency stock to assist newly arrived IDPs in Sanjar.

- According to a Multi-sectorial Rapid Need Assessment conducted by a CCCM and SNFI Cluster member, the top needs of the new IDPs for SNFI were determined to be winter clothing kits and fuel.

- For contingency planning purposes the SNFI Cluster requested UNHCR to support to the cluster by providing NFI emergency assistance to 20,000 individuals through its emergency stock.

- During January, 81,017 newly arrived IDPs were assisted in Idleb with emergency NFIs and 2,452 were provided with Shelter support.

- The Shelter and NFI Cluster provided OCHA with Sector inputs to the NW Operational Plan for Idleb. The document outlines both the current gap as well as the forecasted gap to a worst case scenario of 500,000 people displaced. The plan indicates both the gap in terms of target number and funding cost.

- The consolidated report on the planned activities for February shows that the SNFI Cluster members are cumulatively planning to assist 83,654 IDPs with NFIs and 18,832 with Shelter support.

- As of January 30th, 3,000 NFI kits from the contingency stock were delivered by the supplier and were available to support cluster members.

Afrin situation:

- The estimated population of Afrin is 322,000 individuals including IDPs.

- Access to Afrin remains limited.

- According to the information gathered by the Cluster, only one member had existing capacity in Afrin (winter clothing vouchers for 300 HHs).

Winterization 2017-2018:

- The Cluster team continued to work on resolving potential overlaps in members' winterization plans.

Cluster Priorities

- Coordinate the Cluster members' interventions in order to avoid gaps and overlaps.
- Harmonize to the maximum extent feasible the Shelter and NFIs assistance across the Cluster members.
- Respond to ongoing displacements in coordination with Damascus and Jordan hubs.
- Ensure continued assistance to besieged areas.
- Advocate for the centralization and pre-positioning of the stocks.
- Consolidate the emergency SNFI contingency plans and coordinating the SNFIs emergency response.
- Update the NFI guidelines and include PDM tools – Technical Working Group (TWIG) in progress.
- Develop Shelter Rehabilitation Technical Guidelines by May 2018. Technical Working Group (TWIG) in progress.

Challenges/Gaps

- Continued assistance to besieged areas.
- Limited funding for winter activities and poor access to fuel or heating resources and possible weather-related delays of winter activities.
- Possible interference of armed groups on the implementation of shelter and NFI activities.

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 Need Overview 2018:

https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/2018_syr_hno_english.pdf

Shelter NFI Cluster public Dropbox link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/1z7h79m17han22w/AAAsF1Wcl-rpg8RX8c2vCpCna?dl=0>



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Key progress indicators



4.2M
People in need (WoS)

4.7M NFI

4.1M

People targeted (WoS)

345,231

People reached (Jan)

1.4M

2.7M NFI

121,903

223,328 NFI

345,231



Jan



345,231



People reached from Turkey hub in January 2018

223,328 NFI

121,903

1,530

Beneficiaries reached with cash / voucher in January

37

Members reported activities in January

35

Members implemented NFI activities

12

Members implemented Shelter activities

55

Sub-districts reached in January in 9 governorates

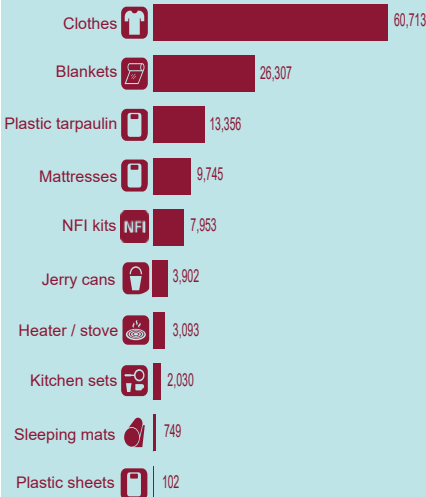
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Sub-districts reached with NFI activities

33

Sub-districts reached with Shelter activities

NFI: Items distributed in January



NFI: Fuel distributed in January

7,762,550 KG (Solid)
468,345 Liters (Liquid)

Shelter: Items distributed in January

Tents 863

Compared to the previous month, in January the response increased by 44%.

Compared to the same period of last year (Jan 2017), in 2018 the response increased by 1%.

* SNFI Cluster beneficiary counting methodology changed in Jan 2017.