

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

- Contingency stock:**
 - As of 27th July, the SNFI/CCCM Emergency Stock balance was 5,052 NFI Kits and 130 tents.
- HRP MYR:** The Cluster received feedback from the members regarding the HRP Mid-Year Review, below is a summary of findings:
 - Feedback received on 35 out of 35 projects. (100%)
 - 10 of the 35 projects had at least one change. (28%)
 - The vast majority of the changes were related to the exclusion of originally listed project locations (i.e. Aleppo, Eastern Ghouta, Daret Azza, Rural Damascus) and/or addition of new location. (i.e. Idleb, Al Bab)
 - The average percentage of funded projects is 46%.
 - In 3 cases, there was an increase in the target and in 2 cases a decrease.
 - The SNFI Cluster submitted the Mid-Year Review update to Amman colleagues for WoS consolidation.
 - At the request of WoS cluster Coordinators the Turkey Hub partners with changes to OPS are providing additional information regarding beneficiary targets per activity.
- Raqa & Idleb Updates:**
 - The cluster submitted the weekly update on the Raqa Response to WoS. (3 partners provided feedback on their response plans)
 - Fighting among opposition groups within Idleb spiked during this period leading to the suspension of most operations.
- Cluster info:**
 - OFDA requested the Cluster Coordinators to arrange a meeting with the SAG to discuss challenges on NFI activities from Gaziantep and inside Syria. SAG members along with OFDA staff from Washington DC discussed the challenges to help OFDA identify their priorities for next year.
 - The SNFI Cluster HLP Technical Guidance was shared with members and it will be supported by a 1st training in Gaziantep on the week of Monday 21st of August. Members with current shelter activities will be prioritized for the 1st session of the training.
 - Clusters were put on alert regarding an evacuation from Aarsal in Lebanon to Idleb in Syria. Numbers of civilian/combatsants was unclear and partners were advised to respond as required and to maintain close communication with the field members and the Coordination team.
 - The data collection for the Shelter/NFIs Needs Assessment started on the 11th July. By the end of the month a total of 3,725 out of 5,283 households were interviewed.
 - At the end of July, the SNFI Cluster consulted members on their winter plans and their confirmed funding and current winter proposals.

Cluster Priorities

- Engage the Cluster partners in the development of a winterization response plan for 2017/2018.
- 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.
- Increase access to Shelter and improve the standards of the 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 (reduction of the humanitarian space).
- Unpredictable arrival and tracking of forced evacuations into Idleb.
- Constraints in repositioning 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.

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/sy_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/n27h79mh7han22w/AAAaF1Wcl-rpg8RX8c2vCpCna?dl=0>

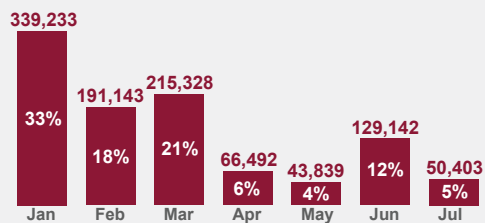
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Key progress indicators



People reached from Turkey hub in July 2017

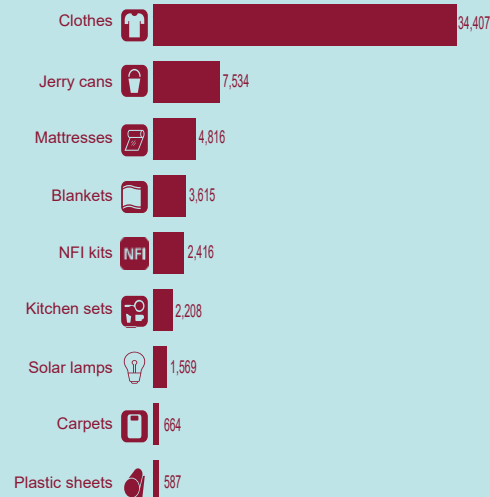


7,955 Beneficiaries reached with cash / voucher in July

25 Members reported activities in July
23 Members implemented NFI activities
11 Members implemented Shelter activities

32 Sub-districts reached in July in **5** governorates
28 Sub-districts reached with NFI activities
19 Sub-districts reached with Shelter activities

NFI: Items distributed in July



NFI: Fuel distributed in July

860 Liters (Liquid)
156 Pieces (Kerosene)

Shelter: Items distributed in July

Tents (family) 530
Shelter kits 156

Compared to the previous month, in July the response decreased by 60%.

Compared to the same period of last year (Jan-Jul 2016), in 2017 the response increased by 16%.

* SNFI Cluster beneficiary counting methodology changed in Jan 2017.