

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

- HF 2017 Allocation:** The 5 projects approved by the SNFI cluster are currently in process. 2 are receiving the first disbursement, 2 pending the signature of the agreement and 1 is pending approval from New York.
- SAG:** The ToR of the SNFI Cluster SAG was endorsed by the Cluster members and the partners were invited to send their nomination for SAG membership with deadline on Monday 22nd May.
- Forced Evacuations:**
 - On Monday 1st May, 2,212 IDPs arrived from Al-Waer via Convoy to Idlib Governorate
 - On Monday 8th May, 23 busses with 490 men, 181 women and 210 children left Barzeh heading to the drop-off point in Al-Madiq
 - On Sunday 14th May a new forced evacuation from Barzeh, Qaboun, Teshreen and Al Waer to Idlib took place.
 - During all forced displacement, the SNFI Cluster continued to communicate with and inform the Cluster members in order to coordinate the SNFI response.
 - OCHA is currently developing a structured response based on three phases; a) evacuation location, b) zero point and c) receiving camps and/or communities. OCHA will also work to ensure enhanced communication to ensure better preparedness and planning for the evacuations.
- Eastern Ghouta (EG):**
 - The SNFI Cluster continues to provide feedback to the WoS regarding the Turkey hub partners level of preparedness inside East Ghouta.
 - Seven organizations reported recent activities in Eastern Ghouta to the SNFI Cluster in Gaziantep. The SNFI Cluster reached out to the members enquiring about their current capacity and interventions plan.
- Raqqa:**
 - The cluster submitted the weekly update on the Raqqa Response to Whole of Syria
 - SDF continued advancements in the East and West of Raqqa whereas approximately 20,000 people have been displaced.

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.
- Engage the Cluster partners in the development of a winterization response plan for 2017/2018.
- Establishment and activation of 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/z88yVE>

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/n27h79mh7han22w/AAAsF1Wcl-rpg8RX8c2vCpCna?dl=0>

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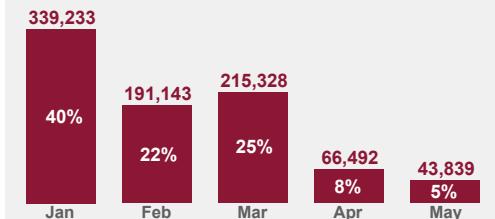
Data source: Shelter/NFI Cluster 4W matrix, HRP

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Key progress indicators

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

5.6M **856,035**
 People targeted People reached (Jan - May)
0.7M **90,933**
4.9M **765,102**



43,839 **47% 53%**

People reached from Turkey hub in May 2017

23,103 **20,736**

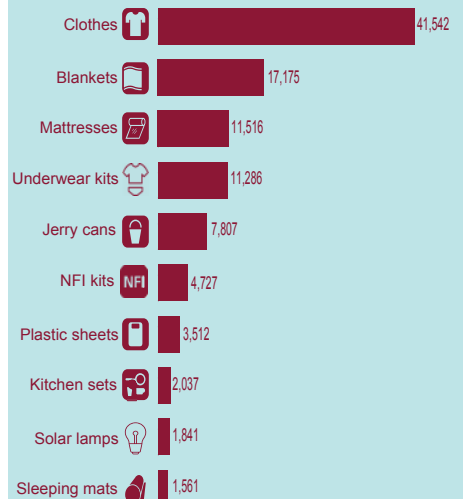
8,704

Beneficiaries reached with cash / voucher in May

27 Members reported activities in May
24 Members implemented NFI activities
12 Members implemented Shelter activities

36 Sub-districts reached in May in **5** governorates
31 Sub-districts reached with NFI activities
21 Sub-districts reached with Shelter activities

NFI: Items distributed in May



NFI: Fuel distributed in May

12,006 Liters (Liquid)
800 KG (Solid)
325 Gas (Bottles)

Shelter: Items distributed in May

Full shelter kits **1,414**
Tent (family) **1,210**

i Compared to the previous month, in May the response decreased by 34%.

i Compared to the same period of last year (Jan-May 2016), in 2017 the response increased by 9%.

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