

## Displacement Updates in North-West Syria

Some **2.8 million IDPs** are living in north-west Syria, bringing the total population to over 4.6 million.

25,957 IDPs were displaced in October. The rate of monthly displacements increased 28 percent compared to September.

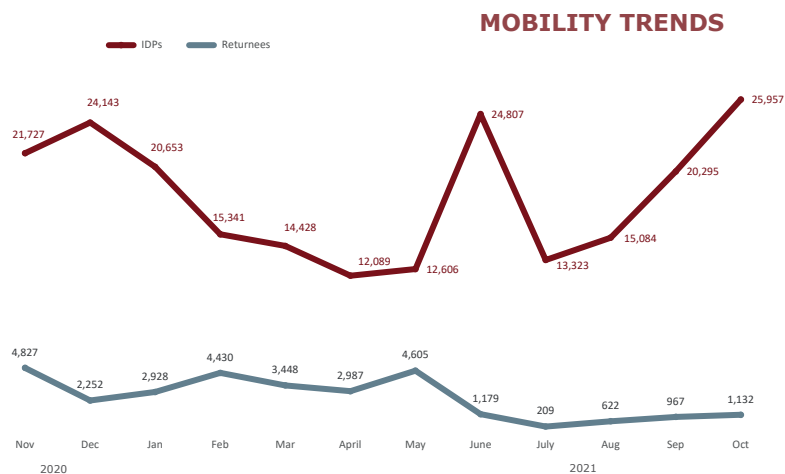
**A significant amount of the IDPs displaced to camps (60%).** Out of these, some staying in tents (36%), locally made harder material shelters (19%) or refugee housing units (39%). **The other part of IDPs (40 %) displaced in September has arrived in non-camp locations.**

## Response

SNFI Cluster members continue to actively respond to the needs of the newly displaced population as well as protracted IDPs north-west Syria.

**In October, close to 100,243 individuals received NFI assistance** in the form of NFI kits, kitchen sets, mattresses, carpets, blankets and jerrycans and solar lambs. Of those reached with NFI assistance in October 2021, approximately 52 percent were female, and 48 percent were male.

**Shelter needs over 110,174 people were responded to in October 2021,** including the provision of emergency shelter, rehabilitation of infrastructure and shelter rehabilitation and transitional shelters. Of those reached with shelter assistance in October 2021, approximately 53 percent were female, and 47 percent were male.



Graph: Number of IDPs in NWS and returnees from within Syria for the past 12 months, as reported by HNAP in October 2021.

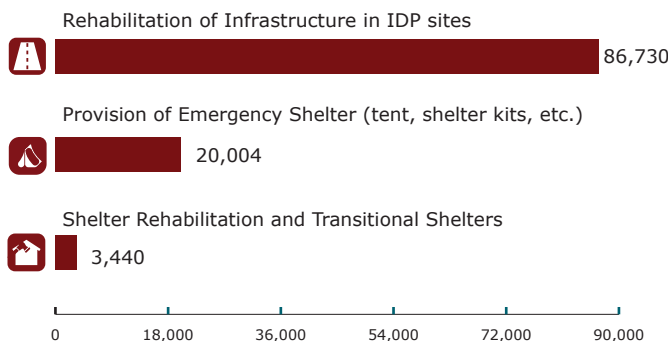
## Shelter Response



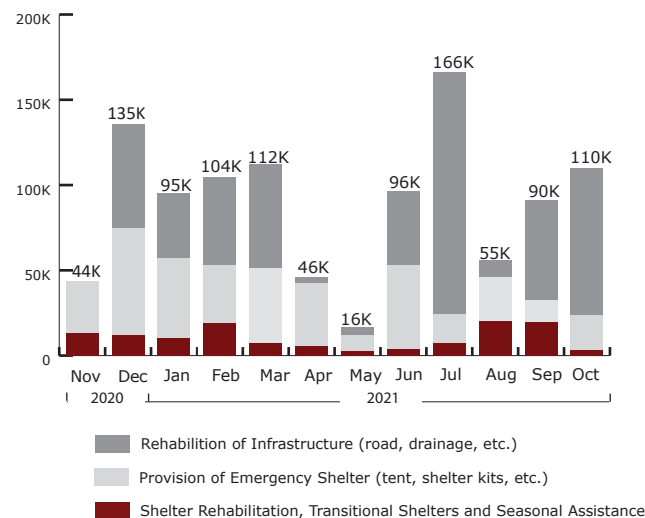
**110,174** people reached in October

801,687 people were reached in 2021 with rehabilitation of infrastructure (86,730 people); provision of emergency shelter (20,034 people); and shelter rehabilitation and transitional shelters (3,440 people).

### People reached in October by sub-activity



### People reached in the past 12 months by activity



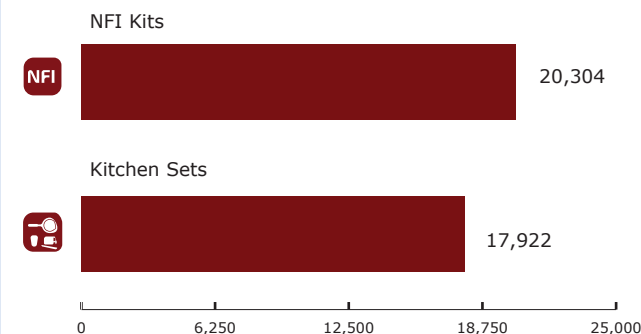
## NFI Response



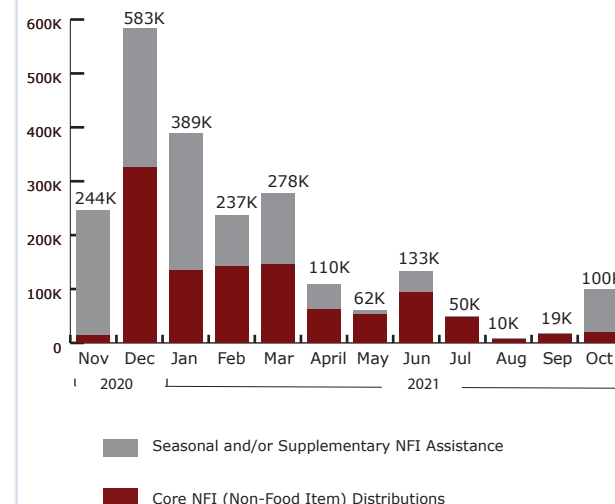
**100,243** people reached in October

1,401,823 people were reached in 2021 with seasonal and/or supplementary NFI assistance (79,599 people), and core NFI distributions (20,644 people).

### People reached in October by NFI item



### People reached in the past 12 months by activity



## TWiG on Dignified Living Conditions

The SNFI cluster continues leading the TWiG on settlements based approach in collaboration and engagement with CCCM, WASH, ERL, Protection and the relevant clusters.

- **Settlements term has been renamed to Dignified and Safer Living Conditions**
- TWiG has developed a draft guidance which covers:
  - o Identifying the site profile
  - o Context analysis and needs assessment
  - o Multi-sectoral response planning
  - o Implementation and monitoring

The guidance is still in draft format and will be shared for inputs from other sectors before being updated and shared with SNFI Cluster members.

## SCHF Allocation Paper

The SNFI cluster is collaborating with OCHA/ SCHF team to set the priorities for the **2nd standard allocation that will be launched in November** considering the following priority activities and the urgency of the timing:

- Better dignified shelters with associated infrastructure
- Replacement of old torn tents with better dignified shelters in planned camps
- Piloting of innovative approaches to shelter
- Cash for winter support

**Integration with ERL cluster to enhance the resilience in and out IDP sites that will prioritize the following:**

Infrastructure improvements that consider the seasonality of the intervention may include:

- Integrated WASH, shelter, livelihoods activities
- Graveling and of the main and sub-roads in IDP sites/ camps
- Tents levelling
- Rain drainage system and channels
- Road and access maintenance
- Cash for infrastructure and Cash-for-Work interventions
- Labor support to local production along the shelter supply chain
- Local production/procurement of Shelter/NFI via local labor force support to local production on the shelter supply chain and/or other financial/in-kind support
- Setting-up/strengthening shelter holistic solutions adopting access to basic services, livelihoods, e.g., water systems, electricity, access to markets/host communities, roads, livelihoods opportunities for IDPs and HCs members through a social cohesion lens.

## Photos from the Ongoing Shelter and NFI Responses



Photo Credit: Ghiras Alnahda, Site/ infrastructure improvement activities



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