

SOUTHERN TURKEY - SYRIA

SHELTER/NFI CLUSTER NOVEMBER UPDATE

DECEMBER 2015

KEY FIGURES

Shelter/NFI Cluster has
 27 members: 7 SNGOs, 1 UN Agency, 19 INGOs
 Area of Operation: Aleppo, Hama, Idleb, Ar-Raqqa, Al-Hasakeh, Lattakia, Damascus, Homs, Rural Damascus, Deir-ez-Zor

***4,252,352**

Individuals target for 2015 Shelter/NFI

65 %

Progress of individuals assisted with Shelter/NFI activities (Jan to November 2015)

2,635,716

Individuals assisted with NFI activities in 2015

125,716

Individuals assisted with Shelter activities in 2015

275,719

Individuals assisted with completed NFI activities in November

40,345

Individuals assisted with completed Shelter activities in November

22

Members reported activities in November

18

Members implementing NFI activities in November

11

Members implementing Shelter activities in November

31

Sub-districts covered by Shelter/NFI activities in November

Humanitarian Response Plan 2016:

[2https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/system/files/documents/files/2016_hrp_syrian_arab_republic.pdf](https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/system/files/documents/files/2016_hrp_syrian_arab_republic.pdf)

Humanitarian Need Overview 2016:

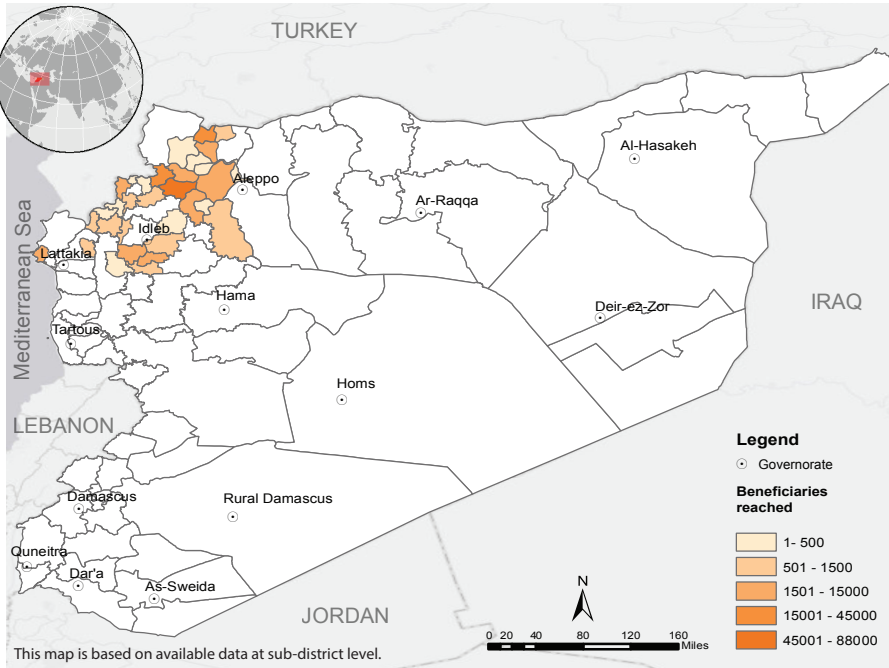
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***Strategic Response Plan 2015 :**

<https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/syria/document/2015-syrian-arab-republic-strategic-response-plan>

Humanitarian Needs Overview 2015:

<http://publiccampaign.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/2015-Humanitarian-Needs-Overview.pdf>



Highlights

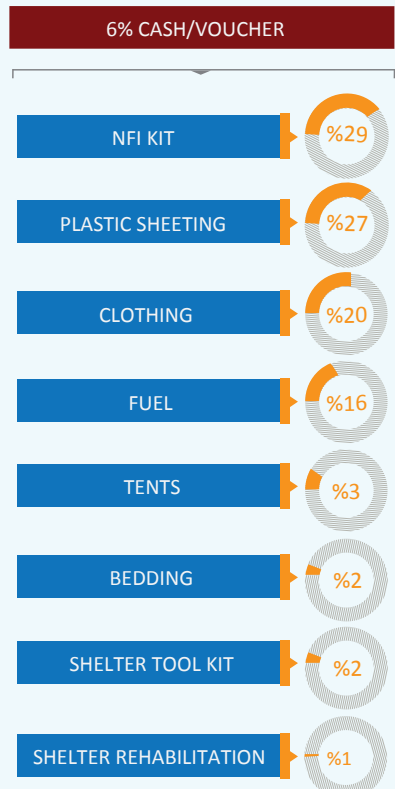
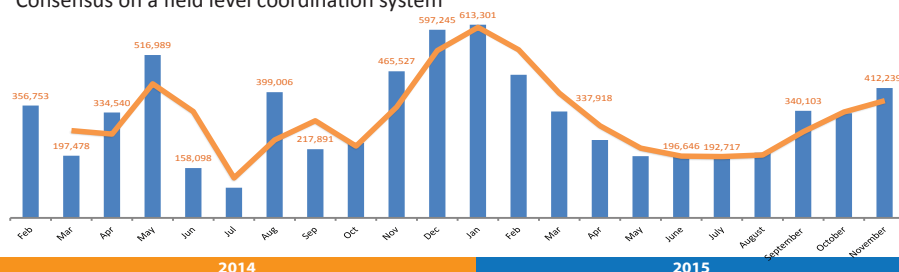
- The Shelter/NFI Cluster is responding to the winter needs in the Northern Governorates. The winter response have consisted so far of distribution of fuel, charcoal, heaters, thermal blankets, winter clothes, weatherization/shelter kits and tents. The Total Target for the winter season (OCTOBER 2015 – MARCH 2016) is 1,842,500 Individuals. The budget required is 73,7 M USD\$. Cluster members have already secured 18 USD\$ (24 %) to assist 430,000 individuals. The Cluster is advocating in order to raise sensitiveness about the gap in the winter response registered at the moment.
- The first Shelter/NFI Technical Working Group has been held by Global Communities. The topics discussed were the shelter kit standard and guideline. The outcome expected is the endorsement of the Emergency Shelter Kit minimum/expanded content and a common understating on the context/caseloads where Emergency Shelter kit has to be prioritized as shelter solution. The next TWIG will be held in mid-January and will be focusing on the NFI Kit standard and guideline.
- The Cash Based Response TWG started monitoring NFI winter items prices. The data has been collected by 10 agencies from 30 sub-districts across 6 governorates (Aleppo, Hama, Idleb, Ar-Raqqa, Al-Hasakeh, Lattakia). The items selected are : winter clothes (complete set), thermal blankets, mattress and battery-powered torch/flashlight. The Cash Based Response TWG will continue monitoring the same items price and availability throughout the winter season. Shelter/NFI Cluster members have proposed to add few items from the emergency shelter kit such as: plastic sheeting and wood elements for construction. Cluster members will provide the enumerators with technical specification for the next round monitoring.

Key Advocacy Messages

- Due to increased instability higher displacements have occurred mainly in Southern Aleppo, Idleb, Hama, Homs, and Lattakia. Although the Shelter/NFI Cluster members reach has been timely and extensive still some gaps have been registered due to access challenges and proximity to active frontlines.
- The winterization distributions are ongoing. 13 Member Organizations (50% of the total active Cluster membership) have funds secured for the 2015-2016 winter season. HPF (standard and emergency allocation) represents the 16% of the funds secured so far. In order to ensure the same coverage and performance as per 2014-2015 season, still 55,7 M USD \$ are needed to protect 1,4 M of people from harsh weather conditions.

Major Gaps

- More shelter units and more adequate shelter space need to be provided. The Syrian population is the largest provider of shelter. Increased support has to be directed towards host communities in order to safe guard coping mechanisms and improve the standard and availability of shelter stock.
- Plan and increase the contingency stockpiles in order to face big displacement and severe weather condition.
- Consensus on a field level coordination system



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The Data Source: 4Ws Shelter/NFI Cluster Matrix