

Displacement Updates in North-West Syria

Some 2.7 million IDPs are living in north-west Syria, bringing the total population to over 4.3 million.

As reported by H NAP, 20,613 IDPs were displaced in September, two-thirds of whom have been displaced three or more times (65 percent). The top three sub-district of arrival were Maaret Tamsrin, Idleb and Atareb.

Just over half of all persons recently displaced (10,643 IDPs) are reportedly living in tents, which usually indicates higher levels of vulnerability owing to poor and crowded living conditions. Moreover, 7% of recently displaced IDPs are living in sub-standard buildings, most of which are unfinished buildings. Over half of the IDPs displaced in September are obliged to pay rent, while 9% are squatting.

Response

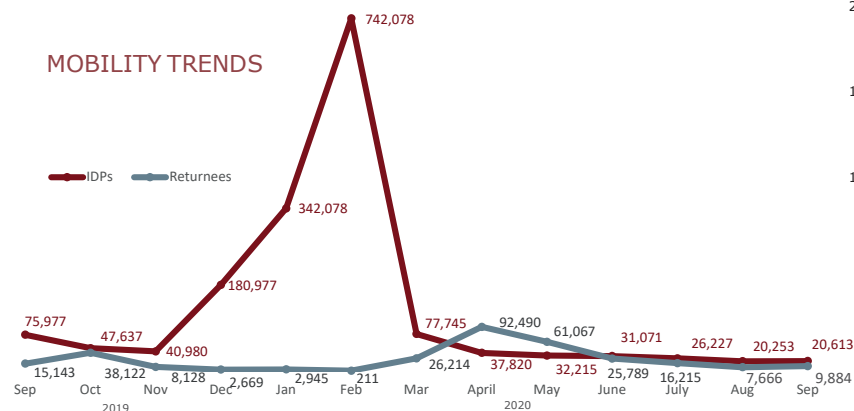
SNFI Cluster members continue to actively respond to the needs of the newly displaced population as well as protracted IDPs north-west Syria.

In September, more than 85,000 individuals received NFI assistance in the form of NFI kits, kitchen sets, mattresses, jerry cans, carpets, solar lamps, tarpaulin and blankets.

Shelter needs of close to 170,000 people were addressed during September. Of this support, 72% was related to infrastructure rehabilitation, in addition to activities like the provision of emergency shelter, shelter rehabilitation and transitional shelters.

SNFI continues to actively coordinate with the Health and WASH Clusters, as well as the Early Recovery Cluster and Cash Working Group, to respond to the needs of the IDP population in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. Soap and fabric masks are recommended by SNFI to be included in NFI distributions, with the suggestion to procure items locally. In September, **around 25,000 individuals were reached with additional soap distribution** alongside the ongoing provision of NFI assistance.

MOBILITY TRENDS



Graph: Number of IDPs in NWS and returnees from within Syria for the past 12 months, as reported by H NAP in September 2020.

Shelter Response



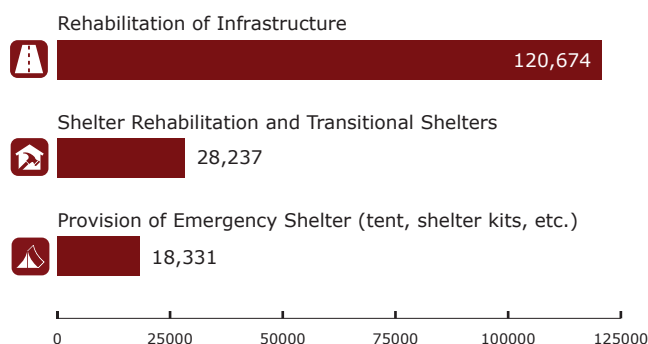
167,242
people reached in September



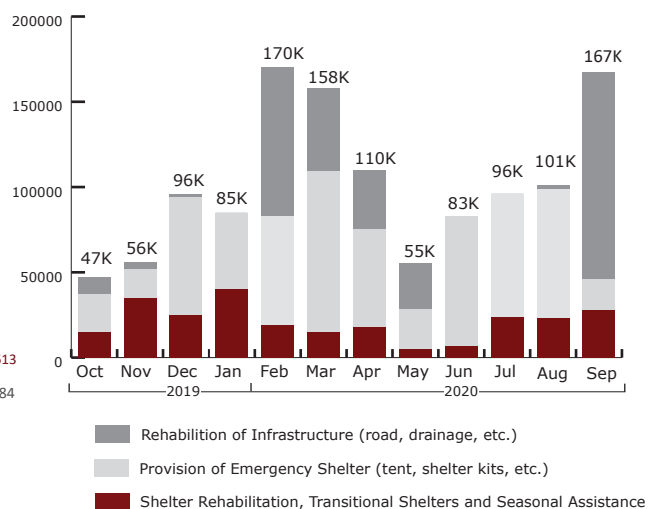
1,029,352
people reached in 2020

1,029,352 people were reached in 2020 with rehabilitation of infrastructure (320,124 people); provision of emergency shelter (525,827 people); shelter rehabilitation and transitional shelters (150,781 people), and seasonal assistance (32,620 people).

People reached in September by sub-activity



People reached in the past 12 months by activity



NFI Response



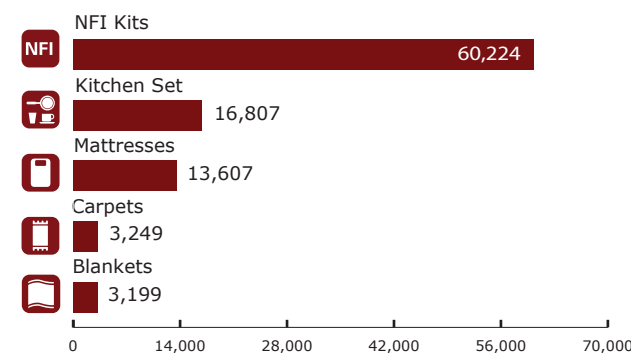
85,135
people reached in September



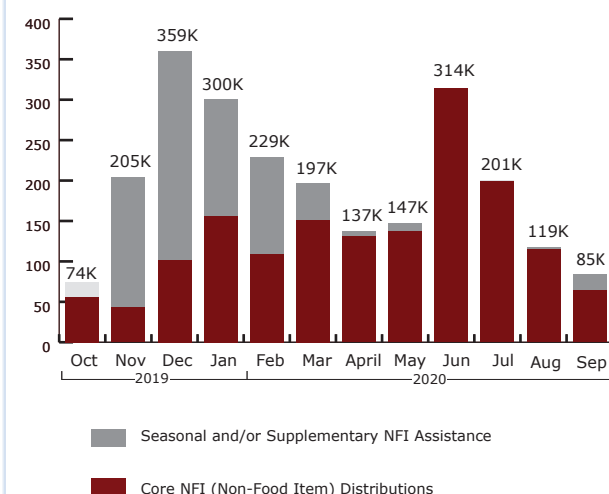
1,770,718
people reached in 2020

1,770,718 people were reached in 2020 with seasonal and/or supplementary NFI assistance (349,350 people), and core NFI distributions (1,421,368 people).

People reached in September by item (top 5 items)



People reached in the past 12 months by activity



Winterization Planning and Guidelines

As part of winterization coordination and planning, SNFI has focused on engaging with members to harmonize the winterization response and avoid gaps or overlaps to the extent possible. In addition to advocating for a strengthened response to address the identified gaps in winterization and infrastructure.

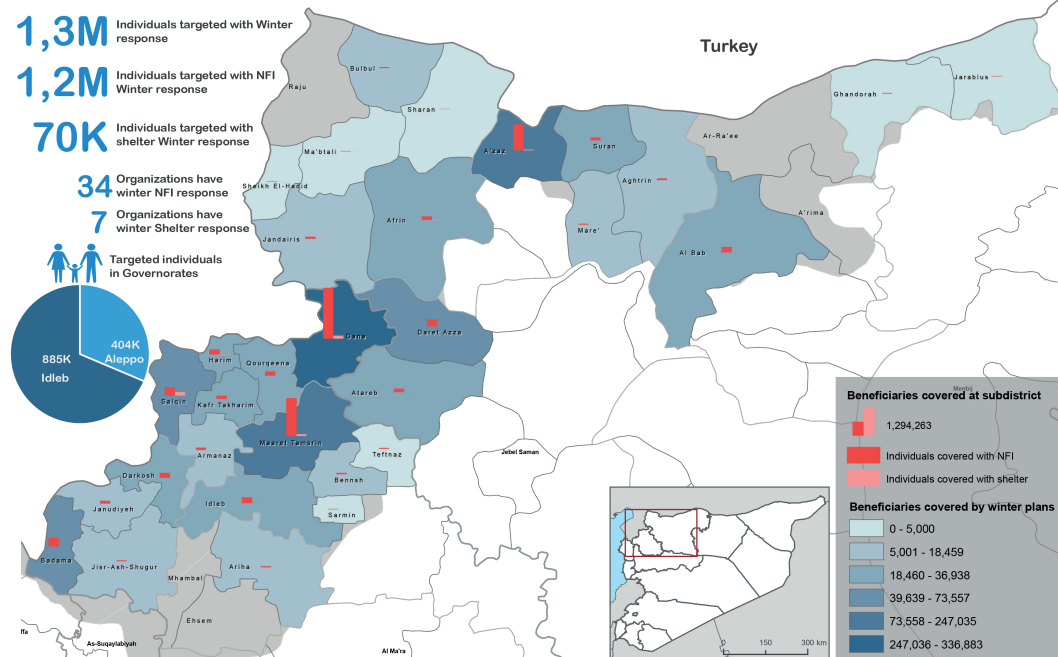
Within the scope of the SCHF 2nd Standard Allocation, **SNFI aims to contribute to the most urgent life-saving winterization interventions**, through the provision of timely winterization supplies as well as cash-based programming where possible.

It is important to highlight that there are more needs than the available funding can support. The most vulnerable needs and people must therefore be prioritized, and more guidance can be found in **SNFI's Guidance Note on Winterization** for Northwest Syria. This document combines recommendations based on experience, inputs from donors, SAG and Cluster members as well as members of the Cash-Working Group.

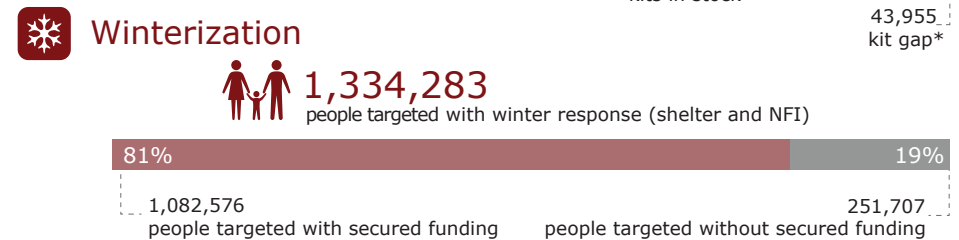
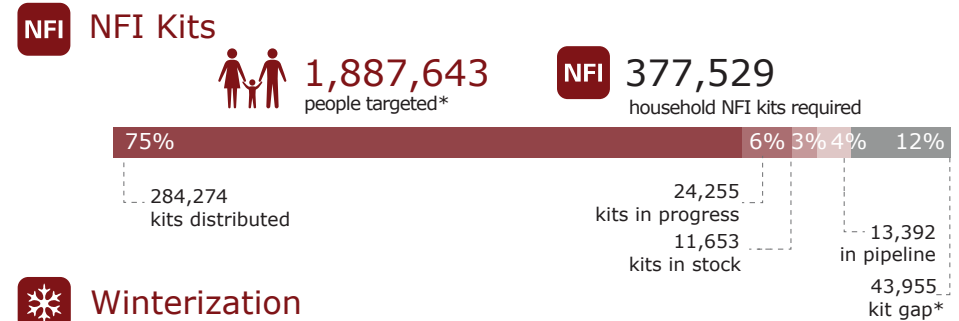
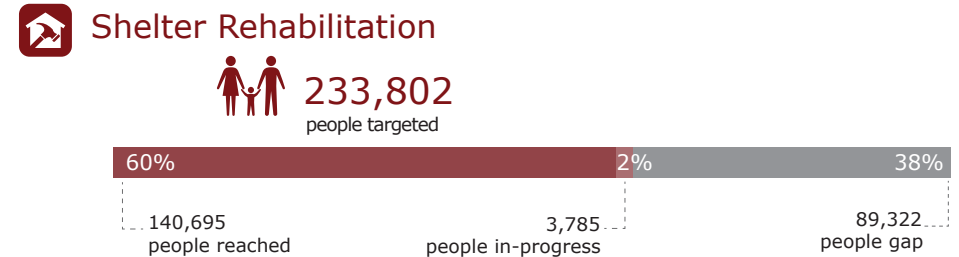
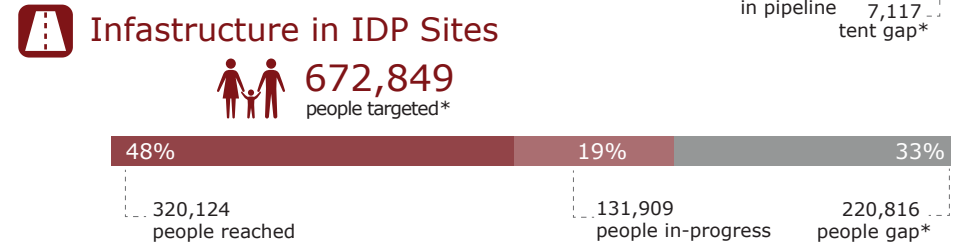
Presently, around **1.3 million individuals are targeted with the winter response**, based on the current plans of members. However, almost **252,000 individuals** are still in the gap for winterization assistance due to unsecured funding. Some Cluster members will start implementing winterization activities as soon as the beginning of October with the aim of preparing for and addressing winter needs as efficiently as possible.

North-West Syria: Winterization Plans Round 2 for 2020/2021 as of October 2020

Shelter/NFI Cluster
X-Border Operation - Turkey Hub
Shelter/Cash/NGO
Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter



Activities in Progress, Stock and Gaps as of September 2020



*The updated targets and resulting gaps for tents, infrastructure, and NFI includes preparedness for an estimated 120,000 individuals in case of a new major displacement.



- Shelter NFI Cluster website
- Shelter NFI Whole of Syria page
- SNFI Cluster Interactive Dashboard

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