

4 Marzes Assessed

160 Households Assessed

70k Reported Displaced¹

88% Women & Children

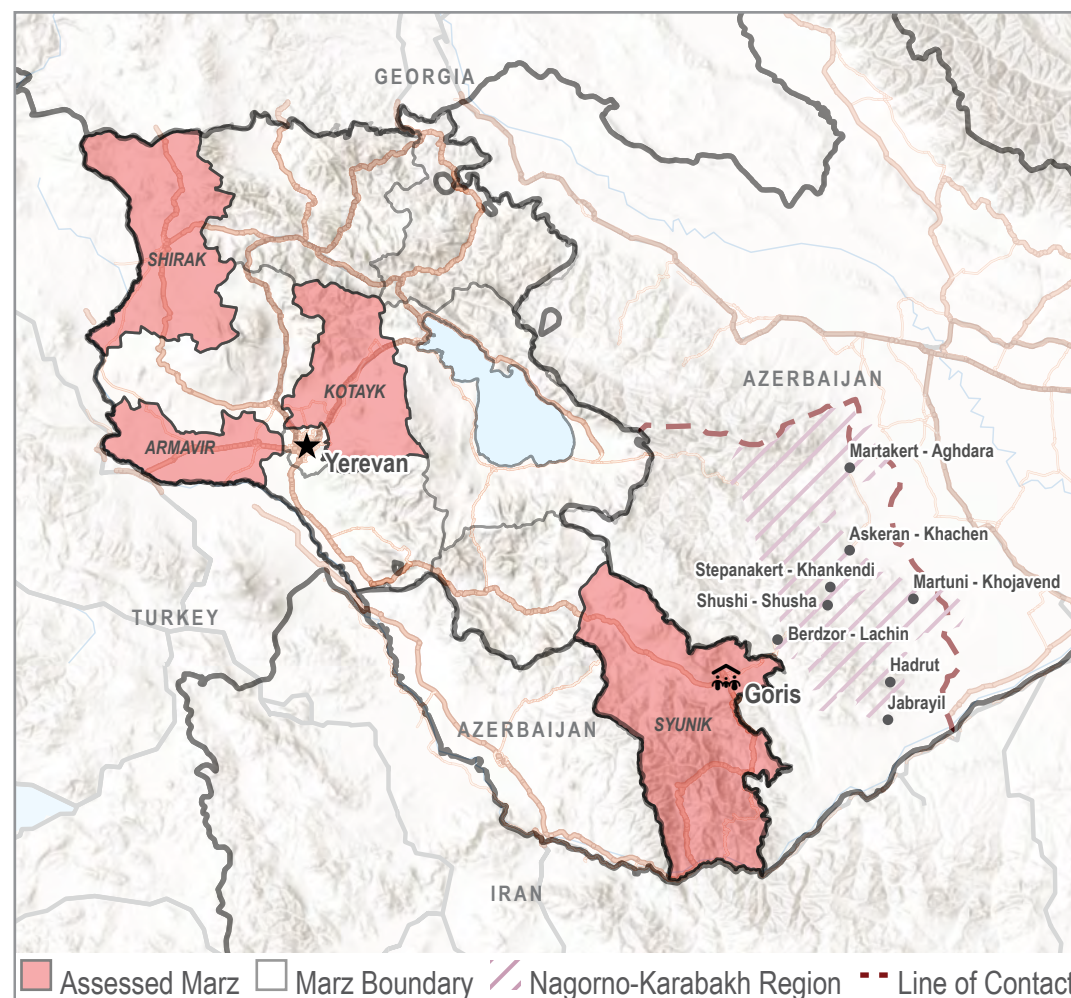
CONTEXT

On 27 September 2020 clashes broke out in the Nagorno-Karabakh region with a population of 150,932 people². The intensification of conflict has led to large displacement to Armenia

The displacement situation is further exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and approaching winter. Thousands of displaced people are likely in need of immediate assistance but information gaps hamper the humanitarian response. To help fill those information gaps, People in Need (PIN) and REACH conducted a rapid needs assessment aiming to provide key information on the demographics, intentions, and priority needs of displaced populations. A zoom-in assessment in Goris, located close to the border, was also conducted to provide insight into the situation of displaced populations accommodated in collective centres.

METHODOLOGY

Between 10 October and 20 October, 160 displaced households from Nagorno-Karabakh were purposively sampled for interviews across four marzes. In addition, 8 collective centre sites were assessed out of 27 in Goris, Syunik through 4 site key-informant (KI) interviews and 39 purposively-selected household interviews to provide an indicative situation overview of sites. Data collection was led by REACH and PIN, and analysis conducted by REACH. Results should be considered indicative only.



DEMOGRAPHICS

Demographics of assessed household (HH) members



- 11% Elderly (65+)
- 88% Women and Children
- 50% Children (<18)

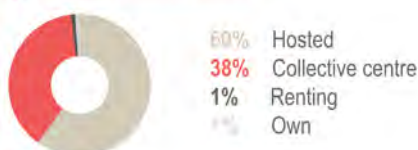
Current source of HH income:



31% of heads of HHs reporting having a vulnerability with

- 13% being elderly
- 10% having a disability
- 8% having a chronic illness.

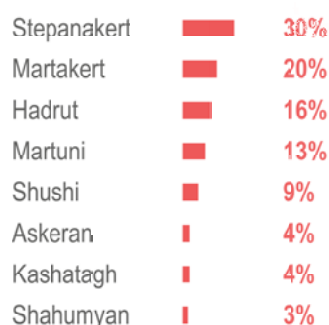
Type of accommodation:



Of the 38% of HHs reported staying in collective centres, 27% reported staying in hotels or hostels and 11% in kindergardens.

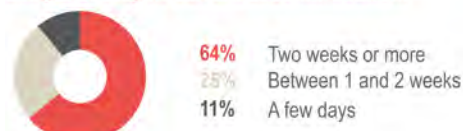
MOVEMENTS AND INTENTIONS

Region of origin:



All regions of Nagorno-Karabakh were reported by displaced HHs.

Length of stay in current accommodation:



94% of HHs reported they do not intend to move and will stay in their current location until they can safely return home.

12% of HHs were unsure or reported not being currently registered with local municipal authorities.

PRIORITY NEEDS

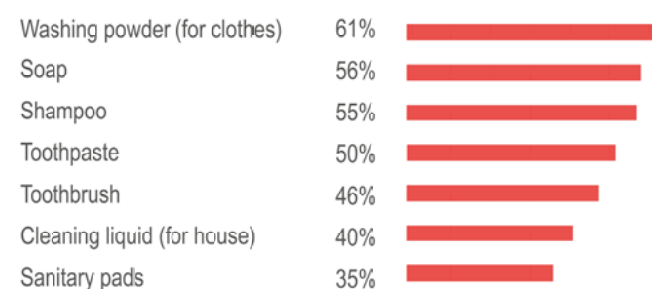


Top priority needs:

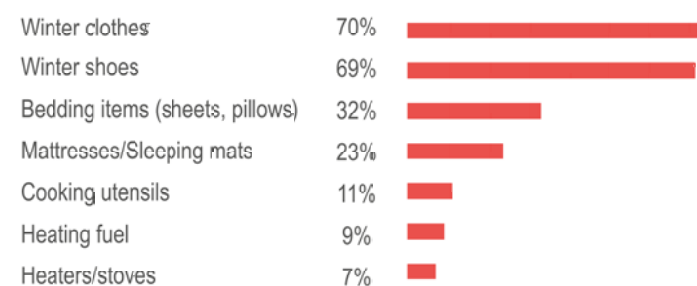
Item	1 st priority	2 nd priority	3 rd priority
Clothes	23%	20%	11%
Food	19%	13%	7%
Medicines	10%	13%	12%
Hygiene/Menstrual Products	8%	16%	20%
Cash/cash for rent	10%	7%	11%
Shelter	11%	1%	1%



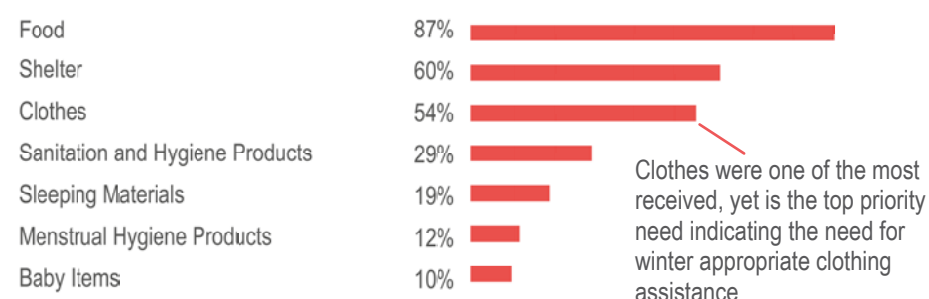
Water and hygiene needs:



Non-food items needs:



Received assistance:



1. Nagorno-Karabakh officials report that the violence has displaced up to half of the region's population, some 70,000 people (BBC 08/10/2020)
2. 2015 Census Statistical Service of Nagorno-Karabakh

SITE INFO

Site Typologies:

Hotels/Hostels, Kindergardens

Regions of Origin:

Askeran, Hadrut, Kashatagh, Martakert, Martuni, Shushi, Stepanakert

Registration


93% of HHs in sites reported being registered with local authorities


Length in current accommodation


67% of HHs in sites reported being in accommodation for 2 or more weeks


Vulnerable Groups present:


Pregnant and lactating women (PLW), Elderly (65+), Single parents or caregivers were reported to be vulnerable groups present in sites


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Assessed Hotel
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Assessed Kindergarten
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Village Council
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
Hostel/Hotel Accomodating Displaced
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Kindergarten Accomodating Displaced
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Hospital/Health Centre
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Church
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Police Station
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University
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School

Data sources:

Displacement Site Locations: REACH, PIN


Points of Interest: ©OpenStreetMap contributors

Service Layer:


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SITE COORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT

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Site Community Representative

No site KIs reported the presence of a community representative from the displaced population
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Feedback or Complaint Mechanism

No site KIs reported that feedback or complaint mechanisms were available
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Access to services in host community

All site KIs reported site population having access to services within the host community
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Access to Information

Top reported information needs were **how to access assistance** and **how to enroll children into school**
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Access to food distribution

Food distribution was reported by all site KIs as the main source of access to food, followed by family and friends
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Major shelter concerns of site

3 of the 4 KIs interviewed reported lack of heating at the site as the major concern
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Concern around COVID-19

COVID-19 was reported as a topic of concern for the displaced population by **2** of the 4 KIs
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Mitigation measures in place at sites


Only hand sanitizer distribution was reported as as current mitigation measures in place by **3** of the 4 KIs

SITE PRIORITY NEEDS REPORTED

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Priority needs reported by HHs in assessed sites (% of HHs)

1.




Clothes (74%)

2.




Sanitation and hygiene products (64%)

3.




Food (23%)

4.




Medicine (21%)

5.




Shelter (15%)

6.



Cash (13%)



Top 3 NFI needs reported by HHs in assessed sites

1.


Winter clothes, boots, blankets, and heating fuel were the most commonly reported needs

2.

Mattresses and bedding items were the second most commonly reported needs

3.

Cooking utensils were the third most commonly reported needs



Top 3 healthcare needs reported by site KIs

1.


Treatment for chronic disease (diabetes, blood pressure, heart problems, kidney problems)

2.

Psychiatric care

3.

None



Top 3 WASH needs reported by HHs in assessed sites

1.

Soap, shampoo, and washing powder for clothes were the most commonly reported needs

2.

Toothpaste and toothbrushes were reported as the second most commonly reported needs

3.

Sanitary pads and disposable diapers were reported as the third most commonly reported needs
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