

The Shelter and NFIs Cluster, led by UNHCR and co-led by Global Communities, coordinates the efforts of 75 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

Cluster Info

- The Deputy Regional Humanitarian Coordinator (DRHC) launched a second HF Reserve Allocation of \$2.1 million from the THF funds to cover the urgent life-saving reported needs of the displaced population from Eastern Ghouta. The S/NFIs Cluster received a total of \$1.2 million.

Eastern Ghouta Emergency

- Together with IOM, the SNFI Cluster coordination team is promoting a Shelter Availability Mapping to be conducted in Idleb with the aim to identify those buildings that could be used as Shelter by the newly arrived IDPs (either through cash for rent, light rehabilitation or upgrade through Shelter Kits).
- According to CCCM, since 13 March 2018 there have been 67,296 displacements recorded arriving from eastern Ghouta into north-west Syria (49,957 in March and 17,330 in April).
- The SNFI Cluster members remain fully mobilized and the NFI response continued in both in-site and urban areas including reception centers.
- The total figure of NFI assistance provided to East Ghouta IDPs including March and April 4Ws is 62,500 individuals (37,900 in March and 24,600 in April) ..
- The total figure of Shelter assistance provided to EG IDPs including March and April 4Ws is 12,339 individuals (9,000 in March and 3,339 in April).
- Cash for rent activities to support IDPs arriving from East Ghouta were delayed due to the recent enforcement of cash transfer restrictions from Government of Turkey.

Afrin Emergency

- No Cluster Members reported activities in Afrin during the month of April.

Cluster Priorities

- Coordinate the Cluster members' interventions in order to eliminate gaps and overlaps.
- Harmonization of the Shelter and NFI assistance across the Cluster members.
- Respond to ongoing displacements in coordination with Damascus and Jordan hubs.
- Ensure continued assistance to besieged areas.
- Advocate for funding and the centralization and pre-positioning of the SNFI stock.
- Consolidate the emergency SNFI contingency plans and coordinating the SNFIs emergency response.
- Update the NFI guidelines and include PDM tools – Technical Working Group (TWiG) in progress.
- Develop Shelter Rehabilitation Technical Guidelines by July 2018. Technical Working Group (TWiG) in progress.

Challenges/Gaps

- Continuous large scale evacuations into Idlib and northern Aleppo.
- Depleted shelter capacity (particularly in Idlib Governorate).
- Possible interference of armed groups on the implementation of shelter and NFI activities.
- Challenges on cash transfer from Turkey to North West Syria.
- HLP challenges in certain locations.
- Lack of funding for emergency shelter activities.

SNFI Cluster Interactive Dashboard:
<https://goo.gl/LVWC>

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 Need Overview 2018:
https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/2018_syr_hmo_english.pdf

Shelter NFI Cluster public Dropbox link:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/1z7h79m17han22w/AAAsF1Wcl-rpg8RX8c2vCpCna?dl=0>

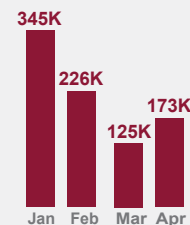
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Key progress indicators



People reached from Turkey hub in April 2018

123,461 NFI **49,506** Shelter

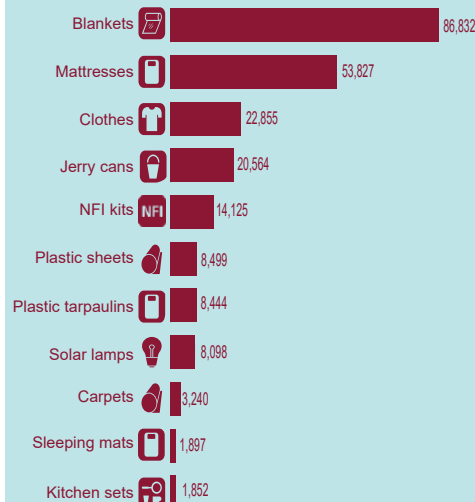
1,600

Beneficiaries reached with cash / voucher in April

38 Members reported activities in April
34 Members implemented NFI activities
13 Members implemented Shelter activities

54 Sub-districts reached in April in **7** governorates
48 Sub-districts reached with NFI activities
29 Sub-districts reached with Shelter activities

NFI: Items distributed in April



NFI: Fuel distributed in April

81,249 Liters (Liquid)
30,824 KG (Solid)

Shelter: Items distributed in April

Tents 739
Shelter kits 131

Compared to the previous month, in April the response increased by 38%.

Compared to the same period of last year (Jan - Apr 2017), in 2018 the response increased by 6%.

* SNFI Cluster beneficiary counting methodology changed in Jan 2017.