

HIGHLIGHTS

- Based on the MCNA VIII and ILA V assessments run in July - August 2020, nearly 2.6 million individuals remain in need of shelter and NFI support, seven per cent higher than in 2019. Among them, one million individuals are in acute need. Months of lockdowns and movement restrictions to curb the COVID 19 pandemic have prevented partners from implementing their plans, deepening the socio-economic vulnerability of the displaced population with heavy consequences on rent affordability and resulting in premature returns to damaged shelters.

CHIFFRES CLÉS

5 Partenaires du Cluster

Personnes

Financement

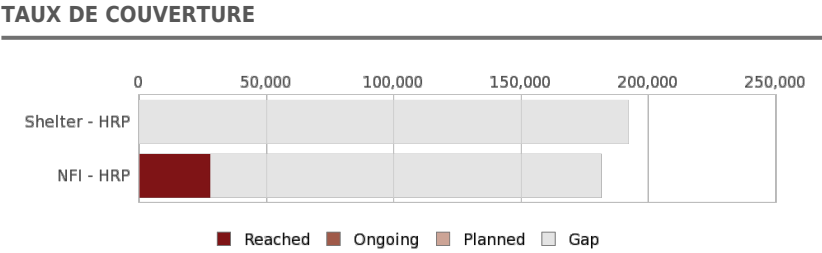
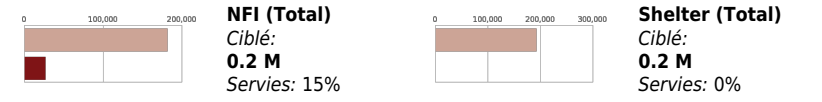
Financement total requis: **\$38.9 M**
Financé: 4%
Source:

KEY DATES

- January 2014:** Activation of cluster.
- January 2014 - July 2017:** The outbreak of violence between Iraqi security forces and armed groups in January 2014 triggered eight significant waves of displacement: pre-June 2014, June-July 2014, August 2014, post September 2014, post April 2015, post March 2016, post 17 Oct. 2016 and July 2017.

KEY LINKS

- [Technical Support and Design Guidance - NFI](#)
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- [War damage shelter repairs Dashboard](#)
- [2019 Inter-cluster dashboard on HRP monitoring](#)
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NEED ANALYSIS

As per the IOM-led DTM report, **1.2 million IDPs** and **4.85 million Returnees** have been identified across the country, from Jan 2014 to March 2021.

The number of IDPs continues to decrease (from 2.6 million as of Dec 2017 to 1.2 million as of Mar. 2021); while the numbers of returnees has increased (from 3.2 million, end of Dec.2017 to 4.85 million, end of Mar.2020).

- 15%** of those IDPs are **in camps**, while **76%** are currently **in private settings** (in rented accommodation or with host families); **9%** remain in **critical shelter** arrangements (unfinished/abandoned building; school/religious buildings and informal settlements).
- 95%** of the returnees are in their **habitual residence**, **1%** in **private settings** while **4%** live in **critical shelter arrangement** such as informal settlements, unfinished and abandoned buildings, schools, religious structures.

RESPONSE

Out of the overall SNFI Cluster target of 373,377 individuals, **27,360 (15%)** have been assisted with **NFI kits**; **57 (0.03%)** have benefited from **shelter interventions**:

- 171 people** living in camps and informal settlements have been reached with **NFI kits**; **57 people** have been provided with emergency **shelter interventions**.
- 22,645 people** living out of camps have been reached with **NFI kits**; **zero people** have been provided with emergency **shelter interventions**.
- 3,914 returnees** have been reached with **NFI kits**; **zero people** were assisted with **critical shelter upgrades**, **Sealing-off Kits** or **rental subsidies**.

GAPS / CHALLENGES

- Shelter Cluster Iraq has managed to secure pooled funding for close to USD 6 million for shelter and NFI projects. Five partners will target the 9,000 vulnerable families with Critical Shelter Upgrades (CSU), Sealing Off Kits (SOK), rental subsidies and NFI distributions across six governorates.
- Shelter Cluster has issued a Guidance for SNFI Partners on the priorities, targets and implementation direction of the HRP 2021.
- Shelter Cluster has conducted trainings on Activity Info and Socio-Economic Vulnerability Tool for assessment to international and national organisations in Feb and March 2021.
- Efforts to construct quarantine and isolation areas in IDP camps continue, with planned capacity of close to 200 shelters in 5 camps.
- Partners are facing access issues and impediments to implementing activities for vulnerable families with suspected affiliation from security actors. Coordination with OCHA in country is ongoing to resolve those.