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

Southern Turkey - Syria

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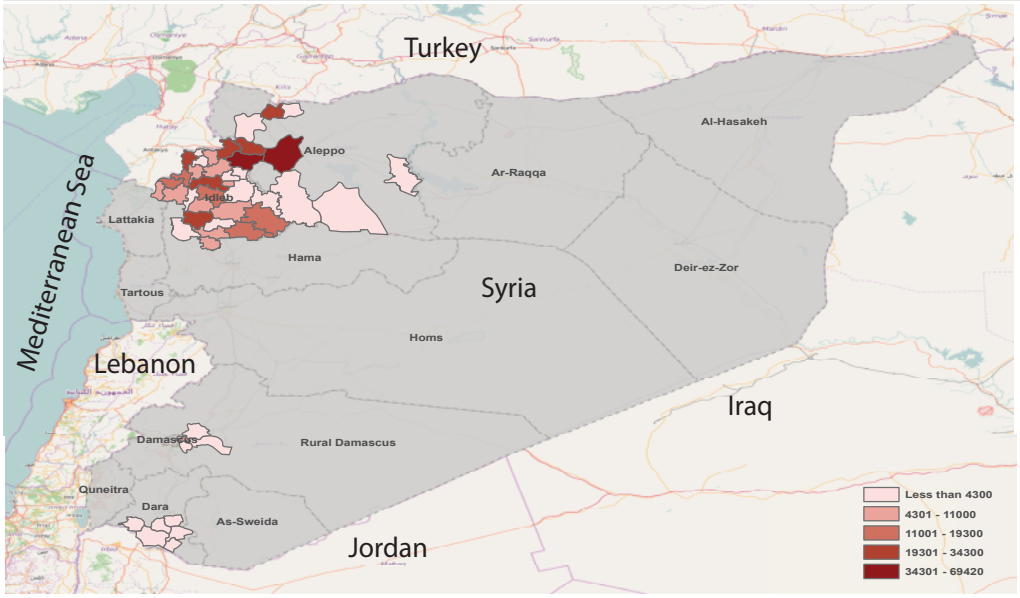
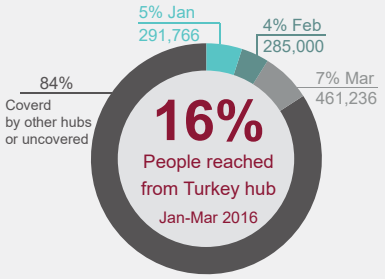


Key progress indicators

2.4M **5.3M** NFI
People in need

6.5M
People targeted
1.2M
5.3M NFI

1.038M
People reached (Jan-Mar)
115,233
922,769 NFI



Highlights

- The first quarter of 2016 has been mainly characterized by the large displacement from Aleppo City. Thirty-four organizations reported presence, access and capacity to respond in the sub-districts most in need in the north-west of Aleppo Governorate. The Cluster has directed assistance in these areas to ensure new arrivals had at least a full household set and shelter material. A Humanitarian Fund allocation of 2 Million USD has been released to increase the Cluster capacity and that allowed three organization members to additionally assist 46,590 individuals. Still gaps have been identified in Afrin, Azaz, Ataareb and Dana. From January to March 2016 the Shelter/NFI Cluster has reached 922,769 beneficiaries with NFI – related activities (1% in cash, 11% with vouchers and 88% in-kind) and 115,233 beneficiaries with Shelter activities (20% in cash, 1% vouchers, 79% in-kind). During this period the most reached areas have been: Jebel Saman, Atareb, A'zaz , Salqin, Idleb, Daret Azza, Dana and Kafr Nobol.

- The Cluster is responding to the recent displacements in Northern Azaz and is prioritizing the response in the informal settlements where the situation is stabilizing.

- The Shelter/NFI Cluster has provided reports on completed and planned activities through the Whole of Syria Secretariat to avoid potential overlaps resulting from the planned IA Cross-Line convoys from Damascus hub.

- A Technical Working Group has been established and is chaired by Global Communities. The main scope of the group is to provide technical guidance to the organization members and to better address the gap in the shelter response. The Shelter/NFI Technical Working Group has recently finalized the Emergency Shelter Kit paper. The paper proposes a revised set of minimum standards /modules for Shelter and NFI and will be adopted as a reference for the Cross Border Operation.

- Global Communities has been appointed as the Cluster Co-Lead Organization. The recruitment of the Co-Coordinator is ongoing.

Cluster Priorities

- Respond to the ongoing displacements especially within the host communities in coordination with Damascus and Jordan Cross-Border hubs

- Increase the access to shelter and the standards of the shelter stocks

- Promote a sector oriented assessment

- Advocate for the centralization of the stocks

Challenges/Gaps

- The update of the People in Need figures at sub-district level is crucial in order to determine accurate gaps. The data available is from September 2015 (WOS assessment).

- Constraints in stockpiling big amounts inside Syria due to access, condition of the roads, security, size of the trucks.

- Continued assistance to besieged areas

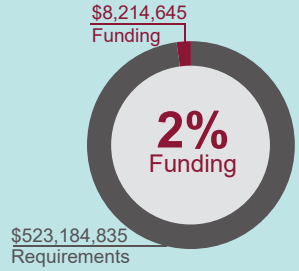
461,236 52% 48%
People reached from Turkey hub in March 2016

403,863 NFI **57,373**

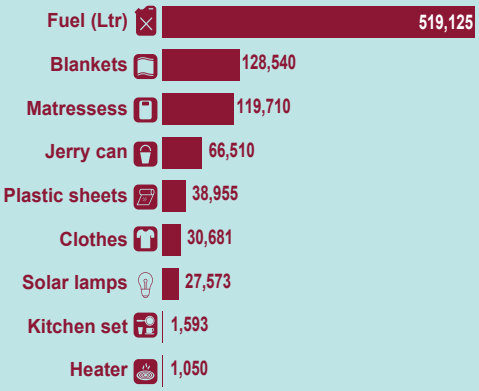
59,433
Beneficiaries reached by cash / voucher in March

19
Members reported activities in March
16 Members implemented NFI activities
7 Members implemented Shelter activities

49
Sub-districts reached in March in **5** governorates
44 Sub-districts reached by NFI activities
18 Sub-districts reached by Shelter activities



Items distributed in March



Humanitarian Response Plan 2016:
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Humanitarian Need Overview 2016:
https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/system/files/documents/files/2016_hno_syrian_arab_republic.pdf
Shelter NFI Cluster public Dropbox link:
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/n27h79mh7han22v/AAAsF1Wcl-rpg8RX8c2vCpCna?dl=0
Shelter NFI Whole of Syria page:
https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/whole-of-syria/shelternfis

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FTS website, HRP

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