The number of displaced people continues to rise: since 1 December, more than 948,000 people have been displaced in north-west Syria as a consequence of the latest escalation in conflict. People are massing in overcrowded areas close to the Turkey-Syria border, particularly Dana and Maaret Tamsrin in Aleppo and A’zaz and Afrin in Idleb. It is estimated that 81% of the displaced are women and children. Some 10% of the new IDPs are living in open areas and under trees.

In the last few weeks, freezing temperatures, rain and snow have exacerbated the already dire living conditions of IDPs. It continues to be arduous to get fuel for heating because of its rising prices and general unavailability. The devaluation of the Syrian Pounds is also affecting the purchasing power of the affected population. The situation is particularly difficult for the IDPs living in substandard buildings, tents and makeshift shelters.

Thousands of families are seeking safe places to shelter across a wide geographical area that has been suffered from inclement winter weather in the last few months.

The Shelter/NFI Cluster estimates that 385,000 new IDPs are in need of emergency shelter (of which 33,000 were assisted in January).

Finding land and obtaining authorization to extend or establish new camps is one of the main challenges that humanitarian actors face in the current situation.

Moreover, humanitarian actors are reporting depletion of their NFI's and tents stock requesting items from the Contingency Stock managed by IOM almost on a daily basis.
Shelter/NFI Response to the Ongoing Recent Displacement

Shelter/NFI Cluster members continue to actively respond to the needs of the newly displaced population as well as protracted IDPs in north-west Syria. More than 397,900 individuals, both IDPs and host community members, were assisted with NFI and/or shelter in January. With the CCCM Cluster, the SNFI Cluster and its members are identifying lands suitable to extend camps.

Of the 671,000 people identified as in need of NFIs, in January over 155,700 individuals received NFI kits, which contain kitchen set, mattresses and blankets.

Shelter needs of over 98,600 people were addressed over the course of the month with activities including emergency/seasonal shelter assistance and shelter rehabilitation; over 34,000 individuals were assisted with provision of emergency shelter, which includes family tents or shelter kits.

To respond to the increasing displacements, the initial winterization plan to assist 853,000 people has been scaled up to target an additional 671,000 individuals among the new IDPs. So far, Shelter/NFI Cluster members have reached over 639,000 (mostly protracted) IDPs with winterization activities.

Shelter availability is extremely limited: some 100 communities that hosted IDPs in the past now are abandoned; IDPs are left with very few shelter options in areas where there are three times more IDPs than residents. Even humanitarian workers are affected and have become displaced and struggle to find shelter for themselves and their families.

Recommended Ongoing Activities

The Shelter/NFI Cluster recommends a wide range of solutions to address the needs in and outside of camps:

- Creation of shelter capacity through camp extension or establishment of new camps.
- Provision of tents for self-established and overcrowded IDP settlements. Additional services such as latrines and safe water are provided by the WASH Cluster.
- Scale-up of shelter rehabilitation for IDPs living in damaged or unfinished buildings, including provision of sealing-off kits and quick fixing.
- Pilot of new shelter solutions such as Refugee Housing Units (RHUs) or locally made shelters.
- Scale-up of cash-based interventions, including multipurpose cash assistance, to respond to diverse urgent needs of new IDPs (transport, rent, NFI, fuel, clothing, etc.). Cash-based interventions have a positive impact on local communities that are also badly affected by the large and sudden number of new IDPs.
- Capacity-building for site planning, land and property rights for Shelter/NFI Cluster members.
- Establishment of a site planning task force, with technical support for Shelter/NFI and CCCM Cluster members.
North-West Syria: Provision of Emergency Shelter vs New IDPs arrivals - Jan 2020

44,303 individuals reached with emergency shelter response which includes:
- Installation of tents
- Distribution/installation of emergency shelter materials/kits

Emergency Shelter vs In-Camp IDPs:
This map is making use of the In-Camp IDPs figures provided by HNAP from the current reporting period and compares them to the number of individuals reached emergency shelter (based on 4Ws for the same reporting).

Provision of Emergency Shelter includes distribution of Shelter Kits or Single Items like Plastic Sheets for quick fixing as well as Tents installation.

Disclaimer:
The number of in-camp IDPs reported by the HNAP does not conditionally reflect the actual total number of IDPs. The situation is highly fluid in Northwest Syria. IDPs are often displaced multiple-times (secondary displacements) and partners on the ground are not always able to ensure that there is no double counting, and some districts might also be missed during the counting process.

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North-West Syria: NFI Response vs New IDPs arrivals - Jan 2020

Sub-District | Total IDPs | Indiv. Reached
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Dana | 728,720 | 70,520
Maaret Tamsrin | 575,062 | 53,216
Afrin | 440,645 | 19,452
A'zaz | 293,699 | 26,747
Armanaz | 39,060 | 14,664
Idlib | 140,534 | 12,945
Al Bab | 159,784 | 10,825
Jandalir | 57,671 | 9,792
Qourqeena | 60,784 | 6,966
Harim | 72,114 | 4,937
Kaf Takhari | 24,376 | 4,456
Salqin | 131,669 | 4,236
Harin | 52,361 | 3,827
Jarablus | 42,355 | 3,054
Daret Azza | 74,605 | 2,633
Sharan | 27,471 | 1,812
Saran | 74,081 | 1,747
Aghlin | 73,824 | 1,645
Arha | 149,385 | 1,291
Ma'btali | 9,781 | 0
Mhambal | 45,766 | 0
Badama | 42,355 | 0
Salqin | 27,471 | 0
Kafr Takharin | 24,376 | 0
Sharin | 27,471 | 0
Suluk | 0 | 0

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NFI Response Map:
This map is making use of distributed NFI items figures (by sub-district) which were provided by the Cluster’s 4Ws data-collection platform for the current reporting period, and compares it to total number of IDPs arrivals provided by HNAP for the same period.

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North-West Syria: Rehab. Shelter response: Jan 2020

Indiv. Reached *Jan 2020
Governorates
22,036 Individuals reached with Rehab.
Shelter response which includes:
- Rehab. of collective centres
- Upgrad. of unfinished collective cent.
- Rehab. of damaged houses
- Completion of unfinished buildings

Sub-District Indiv. Reached
Atareb 4,989
Aghtrin 2,348
Suran 2,167
Tefnaz 1,944
Daret Azza 1,710
Idleb 1,604
A’zzaz 1,396
Mare’ 1,129
Dana 1,124
Salqin 1,070
Maaret Tamsrin 950
Afrin 500
Al Bab 460
Sarmin 375
Bennsh 270
Ariha 0
Artima 0
Armanaz 0
Ar-Ra’ee 0
Badama 0
Bulbul 0
Darkosh 0
Ehsem 0
Ghandorah 0
Harim 0
Haritan 0
Jandairis 0
Jarablus 0
Jebel Saman 0
Jisr-Ash-Shugur 0
Kaf Takharnim 0
Ma’btali 0
Mhambal 0
Qourqueena 0
Salqin 0
Sarmin 0
Sheikh El-Hadid 0
Suluk 0
Tadaf 0
Zarbah 0

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This map aims at visualizing shelter support provided to specific shelter types. This response response was reported to the SNFI Cluster’s 4Ws data.

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North-West Syria: # Winterization Dashboard as of 31 January 2020

- Total People Reached: 639K
- Reporting Partners: 46
- People Reached with NFI: 581K
- People Reached with Shelter: 58K

**Individual Reached**

- Plastic Sheet: 7K
- Shelter Kit: 38K
- Thermal Blanket: 79K
- Fuel: 82K
- NFI Voucher: 103K
- Clothes (Kit, Single Item): 109K
- Winter Cash TopUp: 177K
- Stove: 272K

**Individual Reached by Sub District**

- click here to access Winterization online/Interactive dashboard