The Shelter and NFIs Cluster, led by UNHCR and co-led by Global Communities, coordinates the efforts of 45 member organizations. The Cluster addresses 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. A Technical Working Group chaired by Global Communities provides member organizations with guidance on Shelter and NFI standards.

**Highlights**

- **HRP**: Following the closure of OPS, 15 organizations submitted 27 projects. The total target beneficiaries are 3,433,211 individuals and the requested budget is 123,433,751$. (74,157,699 from WoS projects.)
- **Al-Raqqa Contingency Plan**: The Al Raqqa plan was updated:
  - 11 organizations would be able to respond in a total of 30 Sub-Districts
  - 10 organizations expressed their willingness to scale-up their programmes
  - 69,841 individuals could be assisted with the current stock
  - 76,300 more individuals could be assisted with the agencies’ own resources (NFIs in pipelines)
  - The remaining approx. 254,000 individuals could be assisted if funds were available
  - GAP in funding to cover the basic NFI’s need is estimated being approx. 6 M USD. Should extra funds will be available, the Cluster recommends an allocation of additional $2,752,000 to meet the organizations’ plans and provide a supplementary assistance to the IDP.
- **Aleppo Response Plan**: The Cluster collected the contingency plans from the members aiming at compiling the responses in one consolidated map illustrating the level of assistance that could potentially be provided in the areas of Idleb and West Aleppo Country Side. So far, the below feedback were received:
  - 14 organizations would be able to respond in a total of 27 SDs
  - 190,084 individuals could be assisted with the current cluster stock
  - 265,530 more individuals could be assisted with the agencies’ own resources (NFIs in pipelines)

**Cluster Priorities**

- Coordinate the Cluster members’ interventions in order to avoid overlapping.
- Harmonize till the maximum extent feasible the Shelter and NFIs assistance across the Cluster members.
- Respond to the ongoing displacements especially within the host communities in coordination with Damascus and Jordan hubs.
- Ensure continued assistance to besieged areas.
- Ensure a coordinated preparedness for winterization response.
- Increase the access to Shelter and improve the standards of the Shelter stocks.
- Advocate for the centralization and pre-positioning of the stocks.
- Consolidate the emergency SNFI contingency plans and coordinating the SNFIs emergency response.

**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.


**Shelter NFI Cluster website on GSC**: [http://sheltercluster.org/custom/Shelter-NFI_Cluster](http://sheltercluster.org/custom/Shelter-NFI_Cluster)

**Shelter NFI Cluster public Dropbox link**: [https://www.dropbox.com/sh/n27h79mh7han22v/AAModNgyGwwePC8u9b2k7Mo9a](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/n27h79mh7han22v/AAModNgyGwwePC8u9b2k7Mo9a)

**Shelter NFI Whole of Syria page**: [https://www.shelter-cluster.org/en/operations/whole-of-syria/shelter](https://www.shelter-cluster.org/en/operations/whole-of-syria/shelter)

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**Key progress indicators**

- **People in need**: 6.5m
- **People targeted**: 1.2m
- **People reached**: 5.3m

- **People assisted with the agencies' own resources (NFIs in pipelines)**:
  - 265,530
  - 190,084
  - 14 organizations

- **Sub-districts reached in November**:
  - 27
  - 30
  - 36

- **Funding**: $ 64,864,397

- **Beneficiaries reached by cash / voucher in November**: 1,899,826

- **Members reported activities in November**: 19

- **Sub-districts reached by Shelter activities**: 27

- **Sub-districts reached by NFI activities**: 25

- **Sub-districts reached by Shelter activities**: 8

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**People reached from Turkey hub in November 2016**: 140,895

**Beneficiaries reached by cash / voucher in November**: 40,362

**47%**

**Funding**: $525,499,972

- **Blankets**: 34,147
- **Jerry cans**: 20,557
- **Mattresses**: 24,349
- **Plastic sheets**: 33,124
- **Carpets**: 17,781
- **Solar lamps**: 17,362
- **Kitchen sets**: 12,888
- **Clothes/footwear**: 6,534
- **Heaters**: 3,194

**Fuel distribution in November**: 206,505 L (Liquid)

**61,500 KG (Solid)**