With the crisis in its eighth year, the scale, severity, and complexity of needs across Syria remain deep and far-reaching. Over half of the country’s population have fled their homes: 5.5 million people have sought refuge in the region and beyond and 6.1 million people are internally displaced. According to the 2019, HNO 11.7 million people remain in need of humanitarian assistance; an estimated 5 million people face acute humanitarian needs.

NFI and Shelter assistance continues to be essential and life-saving, particularly for those newly displaced or forced to relocate. The Shelter/NFI sector estimates that just over 3 million people/ 600,000 families are in need of assistance this winter. As planned, assistance scaled up for the month of November and will continue through March 2020. In Northwest and Northeast Syria, the price and availability of fuel has constituted a significant challenge for partners. Additionally, the devaluation of the Syrian pound has affected household’s purchasing power across Syria.

Winter distributions are ongoing across the country and by the end of December over 1.21M people had been reached. Sector partners are providing basic NFIs including high-thermal blankets, mattresses and winter clothing kits for both children and adults. While shelter assistance is focusing on replacing damaged or worn out tents in camps or providing basic weatherization items like plastic sheeting.

Image to the left: Children checking out the winter distribution (January 2020)

Image to the right: Women segregated lines to register and collect fuel. Safety material on display (January 2020)
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC: WHOLE OF SYRIA SHELTER/NFI SECTOR
WINTER ASSISTANCE (as of December 2019)

**Syria hub**
- **Response**
- **Coverage**
  - All Governorates with needs
- **Individuals reached**: 658,230

**Turkey XB hub**
- **Response**
  - Winter clothes, Blankets, Heater stove, Heating fuel, NFI kits, Mattresses, Sleeping mats, carpets, Plastic sheet, Jerry cans, Kitchen sets, Solar lamps
- **Coverage**
  - Aleppo, Idleb
- **Targeted**: 1.10M
- **People Targeted**
  - 154K (14.0%)
  - 946K (86.0%)

**North East Syria XB**
- **Response**
  - Winter clothes, Blankets, Heater stove, Heating fuel, NFI kits, Mattresses, Sleeping Mats, Carpets, Plastic sheet, Jerry cans, Kitchen sets, Solar lamps
- **Coverage**
  - Aleppo, Al-Hasakeh, Ar-Raqqa, Deir-ez-Zor
- **Targeted**: 382K
- **People Targeted**
  - 137K (35.8%)
  - 245K (64.2%)

**Funding Gap**
- **Syria hub**
  - Total funding: 68.17M
  - Funding secured: $55.2M (80.9%)
  - Gap in funding: $13.0M (19.1%)
- **Turkey XB hub**
  - Total funding: 38.40M
  - Funding secured: $33.0M (85.9%)
  - Gap in funding: $5.4M (14.1%)
- **North East Syria XB**
  - Total funding: 12.52M
  - Funding secured: $9.0M (71.6%)
  - Gap in funding: $3.6M (28.4%)

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Individuals reached ranges are used to show the number of people targeted and reached across the different sectors.