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. While market access appears to be gradually improving and NFIs are available, many life-sustaining, basic items continue to be unaffordable for people, including fuel. NFIs and shelter become increasingly important during the cold weather months to ensure families can live in safety and dignity.

The Shelter/NFI sector estimates that nearly 3 million people/ 600,000 families are in need of assistance this winter. Sector partners will provide basic NFIs including high-thermal blankets, mattresses and winter clothing kits for both children and adults. While shelter assistance will focus on replacing damaged or worn out tents in camps or providing basic weatherization items like plastic sheeting. As of mid-October, partners estimated that USD 107 million will be needed to cover the needs of 3 million people across Syria; currently there is a nearly USD 29 million gap however the situation is dramatically changing given the situation in the Northeast. The winter snapshot will be updated as needs are assessed in NES.

UNHCR winter distributions to newly displaced in North East Syria – October 2019.

A women and her daughter are carrying winter items they received from Turkey cluster partner in the 2018 winter response.
# Syrian Arab Republic: Whole of Syria Shelter/NFI Sector Winter Assistance (as of September 2019)

## Syria Hub

**Response**
- Winter items
  - Sleeping Mats, Jerry cans, Kitchen Sets, Mattresses, Plastic sheet, Solar Lamps, Additional plastic sheet, High Thermal Blankets, Winter Clothing Kits, Jackets, Sleeping Bags
  - Coverage: All Governorates except Idlib
  - People Targeted: 1.70M (28.3%)
  - 0.5M (28.3%) Gap due to unsecured funding
  - 1.2M (71.7%) Can be reached with available funding

**Modality**
- In-kind, voucher

**Coverage**
- Individuals reached: 37,363

## 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
  - Aleppo, Idleb
  - Coverage: All Governorates except Idlib
  - People Targeted: 0.90M (44.2%)
  - 398K (44.2%) Targeted
  - 502K (55.8%) In-kind, cash, voucher

**Modality**
- In-kind, cash, voucher

**Coverage**
- Individuals reached: 382K

## 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
  - Aleppo, Al-Hasakah, Ar-Raqqa, Deir-ez-Zor
  - Coverage: Aleppo, Al-Hasakah, Ar-Raqqa, Deir-ez-Zor
  - People Targeted: 32.11M
  - 1.37M (35.8%) Targeted
  - 2.45M (71.6%) In-kind, cash, voucher

**Modality**
- In-kind, cash, voucher

## Funding Gap

- **Syria Hub**
  - Total funding: $63.40M
  - Funding secured: $50.6M (79.8%)
  - Funding gap: $12.8M (20.2%)

- **Turkey XB Hub**
  - Total funding: $31.11M
  - Funding secured: $18.6M (59.6%)
  - Funding gap: $12.6M (40.4%)

- **North East Syria XB**
  - Total funding: $12.52M
  - Funding secured: $9.0M (71.6%)
  - Funding gap: $3.6M (28.4%)