MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Winterization Plan Update**: The sector partners have started the distribution of winter items that include high thermal blankets, winter clothing kits, winter clothing kits for children, new born kits, adult jackets, sleeping bags and additional plastic sheets. So far, a total of 316,012 individuals have been assisted with the winter items.

- **Syrian Humanitarian Funds**: Launch of 1st SHF Standard Allocation 2018 took place on 13th September 2018 with a total amount of $20M, out of which $ 6M was allocated both for Shelter and NFI sectors. Deadline for Submission was 26th of September. Fifteen NFI Projects were submitted that also included 2 Shelter components. Strategic and Technical review took place on the 4th of October. Out of fifteen submitted projects, five projects were approved with a total amount of $ 3.23 M.

- **GAM Orientation Session**: On the 12th September, Shelter and NFI sector partners attended an orientation on the new Gender and Age Marker (GAM) that has been adopted this year to measure the compliance of each project against targeting/mainstreaming age and gender groups in the various phases of the project.

- **Inter-agency convoy plan**: During October the NFI Sector in coordination with its partners contributed to the preparation of IAC plan. The NFI sector partners participated in the upcoming bi-monthly plan for November and December 2018. The proposed locations include: Abul Thohur, Sanjar, Kafr Zeita, Madiq Castle, Afrin, Menbij, Atareb and Big Orm, Haritan, Daret Azza and Zarbah targeting 352,400 individuals with 247,805 Non Food Items.

NUMBERS IN BRIEF

**TOTAL NFI DISTRIBUTED**

- **3,590,158** Total as of October 2018
  - **1.5M** Core NFI
  - **2M** Supplementary NFI

**BENEFICIARIES ADEQUATELY SERVED**

- **520,659** Core NFI
  - 520,659 accounts for beneficiaries whose needs were adequately met for receiving more than 4 core NFI (28% of the total target of 1.8 million people targeted by Syria Hub 2018).

- **1.4M** Supplementary NFI
  - 1.4M beneficiary served
  - HRP target 1.9M
  - Estimate number of people who received more than 1 seasonal or supplementary item in September 2018 (78% of the total target of 1.9 million people targeted by Syria Hub 2018).

**OVERALL REACHED BENEFICIARIES**

- **3,825,431** Total beneficiaries as of October 2018 who received at least one / part of NFI
CRISIS BACKGROUND: The crisis in Syrian Arab Republic that started in March 2011 has transformed into a complex emergency that has displaced around 6.4 million people in various parts of the country. As per the 2018 Humanitarian Needs Overview, around 13.1 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance of which around 5.4 million people are in need of NFI support and other multi-sectorial assistance as they continue to struggle in an unsafe and uncertain environment. The degree of resilience and positive coping mechanism of the affected population have gradually reduced due to the protracted nature of the hostilities. Purchasing power and the ability to provide for their basic household needs have decreased due to economic recession that left many people unemployed and the prospect of accessing essential household items has also declined due to limited access in some areas.

GAPS AND CHALLENGES

- Based on last year NFI Post Distribution Monitoring, a limited number of NFIs, poor NFI quality including distribution of damaged items (i.e. broken solar lamps, or wet mattresses), and unorganized distribution are the top distribution issues that beneficiaries confronted with. Other reported distribution challenges include unequal distribution, delayed distribution of seasonal items, far distribution point, and non-adherence to minimum standards of distribution point.

- Access and safety are the key challenges in some parts of the country as well as partner capacity and heavy processes along with funding constraints.

- Lack of actual data on distribution recipients prevents the sector to better measure the actual reached and served beneficiaries.

- Lack of income-generating activities to provide the necessary financial means continues to hamper access to basic household items among the most vulnerable population in need.

- Limited participation of sector members affects coordination and the overall sectorial reach.

- Lack of reliable consolidated information for interagency convoy reach affects the sector’s ability to determine the extent and impact of its convoy contribution.

- Opportunities for systematic field-based data collection remain very limited due to access or authorization restrictions, resulting in incomplete needs analysis in some areas.

HUMANITARIAN STORY

UNRWA distributed emergency assistance, including NFI to more than 2,000 Palestine refugee families who were displaced from Yarmouk. One of the beneficiaries, Salwa Hussein Issa is 38-year old. She was displaced from Yarmouk camp in April 2018, along with her 6 children and her husband. UNRWA provides her with food assistance and cash assistance, which she uses to pay the rent. She also received winterization assistance from UNRWA in October. She said “I received two mattresses, blankets and a mat. We are surviving, thank God. We would like to thank UNRWA. The Agency has helped us greatly.”

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SUPPLEMENTARY - RAQQA ZOR

[Map of Syria showing various cities and governorates, with a focus on areas in need of assistance]

Legend:
- Estimate number of reached beneficiaries who received at least 1 supplementary item per sub-district
- Estimate number of reached beneficiaries who received more than 4 core items per sub-district

Data Sources: Monthly NFI Sector 4W, January - October 2018 Datasets, NFI PiN (HNO 2018)

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### LEGEND
- **No. of inter-agency convoys (IACs)**
- **No. of beneficiaries (persons)** reached by IACs
- **Sub-districts with besieged communities**
- **Sub-districts with (HTR) hard-to-reach communities**
- **Sub-districts with besieged and HTR communities**
- **No. of distributed non-food items**
- **Areas covered by convoy in 2016 - 2017**

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**ALEPPO**
- 19 total number of inter-agency convoys conducted
- 273,970 total people reached of which 273,970 (100%) are from HTR areas
- 396,844 total no. of NFIs distributed in inter-agency convoys

**AL-HASAKEH**
- 6 total number of inter-agency convoys conducted
- 31,828 total people reached of which 31,828 (100%) are from HTR areas
- 31,897 total no. of NFIs distributed in inter-agency convoys

**DEIR EZZOR**
- 10 total number of inter-agency convoys conducted
- 60,205 total people reached of which 60,205 (100%) are from HTR areas
- 22,142 total no. of NFIs distributed in inter-agency convoys

**HAMA**
- 3 total number of inter-agency convoys conducted
- 208,250 total people reached of which 208,250 (100%) are from HTR areas
- 31,828 total no. of NFIs distributed in inter-agency convoys

**HOMS**
- 10 total number of inter-agency convoys conducted
- 15 total people reached of which 15 (100%) are in HTR areas
- 19 total communities covered of which 19 (100%) are in HTR areas

**DAMASCUS**
- 10 total number of inter-agency convoys conducted
- 544,365 total people reached of which 53,082 (9%) are from besieged areas and 53,082 (100%) are from HTR areas
- 423,942 total no. of NFIs distributed in inter-agency convoys

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- **In inter-agency convoys**
  - 15 total no. of NFIs distributed
  - 273,970 (100%) which are from HTR areas
  - 15 (100%) which are from HTR areas
  - 2 (100%) which are from HTR areas

- **Total number of inter-agency convoys conducted**
  - 19
  - 6
  - 10
  - 3
  - 10
  - 10
  - 8
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### Summary

- **Total number of inter-agency convoys**
  - 19
  - 6
  - 10
  - 3
  - 10
  - 10
  - 8
  - 10
  - 10

- **Total people reached**
  - 273,970
  - 31,828
  - 60,205
  - 208,250
  - 15

- **Total communities covered**
  - 208,250
  - 31,828
  - 60,205
  - 2 (100%) which are from HTR areas

- **Total number of inter-agency convoys conducted**
  - 19
  - 6
  - 10
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### Notes:

- **FOOTNOTE/S:**
  - A. The beneficiaries of convoy were calculated based on status of communities as per OCHA's list HTR and besieged communities since Feb 2018.
  - B. The information presented here only shows EPDC, GOPA, ICMC, OCHA, UNHCR, UNICEF and UNRWA reports.
  - C. One convoy is counted as one completed trip in each day.

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**SYRIA: NFI WINTERIZATION SUPPORT**

**Reporting Period: January - October 2018**

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### ESTIMATE NUMBER OF WINTER ITEMS DISTRIBUTED

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**SUMMARY**

- **947,501** people in need received winterization support in 2018.

**Breakdown of Beneficiaries Per Governorate**

- **240,260** people in need served with winterization support per sub-district.

**Breakdown of Beneficiaries Per Agency**

- **UNICEF:** 799,546
- **UNHCR:** 767,110
- **GOPA:** 43,650
- **OXFAM:** 23,733
- **OCHA:** 19,767
- **Other:** 18,410

**Quantity of Winter Items Per Type**

- Winter clothes
- Plastic sheet/waterproof flooring
- Food

**LEGEND**

- Total people in need served with winterization support per sub-district:
  - 20 - 5,000
  - 5,001 - 12,500
  - 12,501 - 25,000
  - 25,001 - 38,500
  - 38,501 - 56,000

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**NOTE:** Content of winterization kit per agency varies.

- IOM (cotton underwear long sleeve with long pants, wool gloves, wool hats, wool scarves, wool socks)
- UNHCR (sweater, underwear, baby clothing set, high thermal blanket, plastic sheet, sleeping bag, jackets)
- UNICEF (children winter clothes)

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