



TARGETS

As specified in the RRP5



666,135

Syrian refugees (registered or awaiting registration)



129,515

Persons unwilling to register



114,790

Affected Lebanese



43,974

Lebanese returnees



66,687

Palestine refugees from Syria (PRS)



200 million

USD required

NEEDS

Most refugees arrive in Lebanon with almost no personal possessions and do not have the means to purchase essential items for cooking and eating, sleeping and moving around with dignity.

It is expected that 90 per cent of refugees and Lebanese returnees who will arrive until end of 2013 will need a basic set of non-food items (NFIs) upon arrival including bedding, cookers, plates, pans, cookers and gas as well as clothing. Without this basic assistance, families may resort to negative coping strategies such as taking exploitative work, begging or selling the few possessions they have.

Winter is fast approaching. Weather conditions are harsh in Lebanon and storms, snow and hail will pose a serious threat to the health and well-being of refugees in mountainous areas and the Bekaa Valley. Families, particularly those living in tents, unfinished buildings, informal collective shelters or other unsupported shelters, will need winter NFIs such as warm blankets, heaters and fuel supplies (provided by e-card, cash or voucher) to survive the winter without adverse effects.

Urgent attention is also being given to the creation and stockpiling in key field locations of sufficient contingency reserves to enable a rapid response to meet basic needs in the event of a sudden and more massive influx.

OBJECTIVE

Health and wellbeing of the refugees and other displaced populations assured through the attainment of basic living standards

ACTIONS/OUTPUTS

- 1 Support for winter needs
- 2 Assistance to new arrivals
- 3 Regular distribution of items to registered refugees
- 4 Emergency assistance to refugees unwilling to register
- 5 Emergency preparedness

KEY SEPTEMBER DEVELOPMENTS

- UNHCR allocated 6,534 new-arrival NFI kits to the five regions to cover gaps identified by the NFI working group
- Partners and donors coordinated towards full coverage of the winterization needs of 90,000 households
- High thermal blankets and 6,000 heating stoves are under procurement for 64,000 vulnerable registered households
- Harmonized implementation modality for winterization cash assistance was identified by partners

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

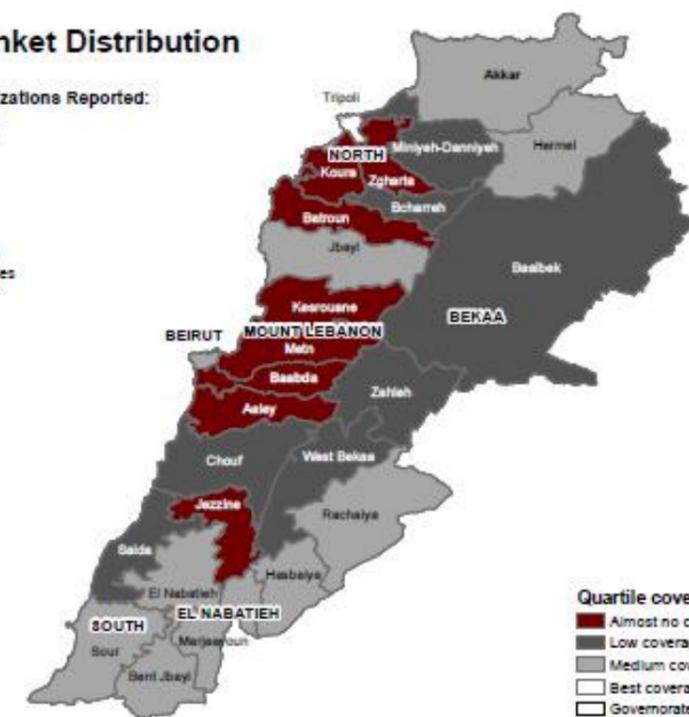
Reporting month figures in brackets when relevant

- 330,700 fuel vouchers distributed
- 212,196 (46,572) blankets distributed
- 163,360 (7,308) mattresses distributed
- 140,100 jerry cans distributed
- 79,100 clothes vouchers distributed
- 45,733 (8,803) hygiene kits for new arrivals
- 37,512 (7,865) kitchen sets distributed
- 8,915 heating stoves distributed

Blanket Distribution

Organizations Reported:

AMURT
AVBI
CISP
CLMC
DRC
HI
IR
SHEILD
Solidarites
UNHCR
WVI



Quartile coverage
 ■ Almost no coverage
 ■ Low coverage
 ■ Medium coverage
 ■ Best coverage
 □ Governorate
 □ Caza/District

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