

REGIONAL OVERVIEW: RRP5 Update - November 2013

BASIC NEEDS



TARGETS



786,500

Syrians in urban areas



848,000

Syrians in camp receive basic NFIs



265 million

USD required

NEEDS

Syrians often arrive to countries of asylum with few personal possessions and savings are soon depleted. For refugees living in camps, the most basic domestic items are needed to adapt to camp life, including jerry cans to transport water and for washing, kitchen sets and stoves for food preparation as well as blankets for warmth and tent insulation. For Syrians not residing in camps, accommodation is often found with host families, in sparsely furnished apartments or other ad-hoc housing solutions, with little funds to purchase needed domestic items. Children, especially those of school-age, are supported in their enrollment and school retention through clothing support. RRP5 partners coordinate the purchase, logistics and distribution plans of core relief items in sector working groups. In some host countries, the provision of cash assistance is intended to support the purchase of basic domestic items.

KEY NOVEMBER DEVELOPMENTS

Winterization activities continued across the region, assisting refugees and host communities cope with cold and wet conditions.

In **Lebanon**, 65,000 households were supported this month with ATM cards, fuel cards or vouchers for winter fuel and/or monetized hygiene/baby kits. 250,000 individuals were provided with blankets or quilts to protect against the winter conditions.

The Government of **Turkey** has the lead role in determining NFIs required for the refugees in camps. The delivery of 2,550 electric heaters (oil-filled radiators) to camps where there was an urgent need due to the early onset of winter conditions (Malatya and Mardin Camps) was completed during November.

In **Jordan**, winterization activities are being coordinated by the NFI and Cash Working Groups to ensure there is transparent projection of activities, avoidance of duplication, and accurate reporting. Consultations also continued on the Cash Sector strategy for 2014, focussing on harmonization and standardization of assistance and integration of cash assistance and livelihoods activities.

In **Iraq**, distribution of the winterization core relief items was completed for Qushtapa, Basirma, Arbat, Darashakran, Gawilan, Akre, Kawergosk and Al-Obaidy Camps. During November, some 16,000 kerosene jerry cans, 34 blankets, 45,000 quilts and 33,000 plastic sheets were distributed, among other items.

In **Egypt**, partners implementing cash-based interventions have been coordinating to jointly plan for the one-card delivery system that will be adopted in 2014. ILO and UNHCR have agreed to conduct a market assessment and value chain analysis to identify gaps and opportunities to support the local economy.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE



More than **828,000** people covered by core relief items via NFI kits



1.6 million beneficiaries of fuel and fuel vouchers



1.3 million blankets and quilts distributed



242,000 kitchen sets and stoves distributed



259,000 people assisted with clothing



195,000 cash payments made for emergencies or for basic family needs

