



KEY FACT OF THE MONTH

81% of all Syrian refugees pay rent

HIGHLIGHTS:

A total of 267,632 individuals have reportedly benefited from shelter assistance this year, comprising 169,231 Syrian refugees, 54,601 Palestine refugees from Syria, 2,223 Lebanese returnees, and 23,190 affected Lebanese.

A total of 103,599 individual refugees received shelter assistance in May alone, including 50,000 PRS.

In the absence of managed collective sites, agencies continue to respond to evolving emergencies. In Arsaal, 1,275 refugees living in informal settlements received plastic sheeting and other materials to repair their shelters affected by the heavy rains.

In response to a fire in a Choueifat informal settlement in Mount Lebanon, sealing off kits were distributed to 12 refugee families (75 refugees) and were assisted by partners to rebuild their shelters.



Informal Settlement in the Bekaa valley. CREDIT: Shawn Baldwin for UNHCR

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

An increase in activities in weather proofing is foreseen in the coming months. Thus the number of individuals targeted for assistance living in substandard shelters, unfinished buildings and informal settlements will increase. Finding suitable sites for formal settlements and collective shelters remain a challenge.

Rehabilitation of houses and small shelter units is a main option to provide additional space for refugees, whilst also benefiting local communities. Shelter partners will continue efforts to assess, analyze, and adapt shelter options to suit the context of hosting areas. In doing so, partners will address the variety of political, environmental, socio-cultural and economic variables that are challenges to finding shelter solutions.

PROGRESS AGAINST 2014 TARGETS

		End-2014 Target*
# of persons assisted with shelter interventions	249,245	650,000
# of persons provided with temporary emergency shelter (including formal tented settlements)	-	55,470
# of persons who received cash for shelter	99,356	133,800
# of persons who benefitted from the rehabilitation of private and public collective shelter and collective shelter management	6,460	16,640
# of persons who benefitted from rehabilitation of their apartment/house (including Syrian refugees and Lebanese owners)	17,570	58,890
# of persons who benefitted from weatherproofing of their shelter (informal settlement and unfinished houses)	106,752	90,360
# of persons who benefitted from site improvement of their informal settlement	17,922	35,870
# of persons benefitting from shelter management by all type of existing refugee settlements	1,185	20,970

\* Targets adapted to 2014 year plan

Source: figures reported above reflect the information reported to Sector Coordinators by Partners participating in Working Groups

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