



KEY ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MONTH

10,766 of the most vulnerable families received

1,841,700 USD cash assistance.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Distributed a total of around 1,841,700 USD as cash assistance for multiple purposes to 10,766 of the most socio-economically vulnerable families.

Distributed newcomer NFI kits to 27,155 persons (5,431 families). A standard kit consists of one blanket and one mattress per person (5 blankets and 5 mattresses per family/kit on average), one kitchen set and one hygiene kit per family, and a baby kit for each child under the age of 2 years.



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Also this winter blankets, stoves and cash for winter will be distributed to those in need

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

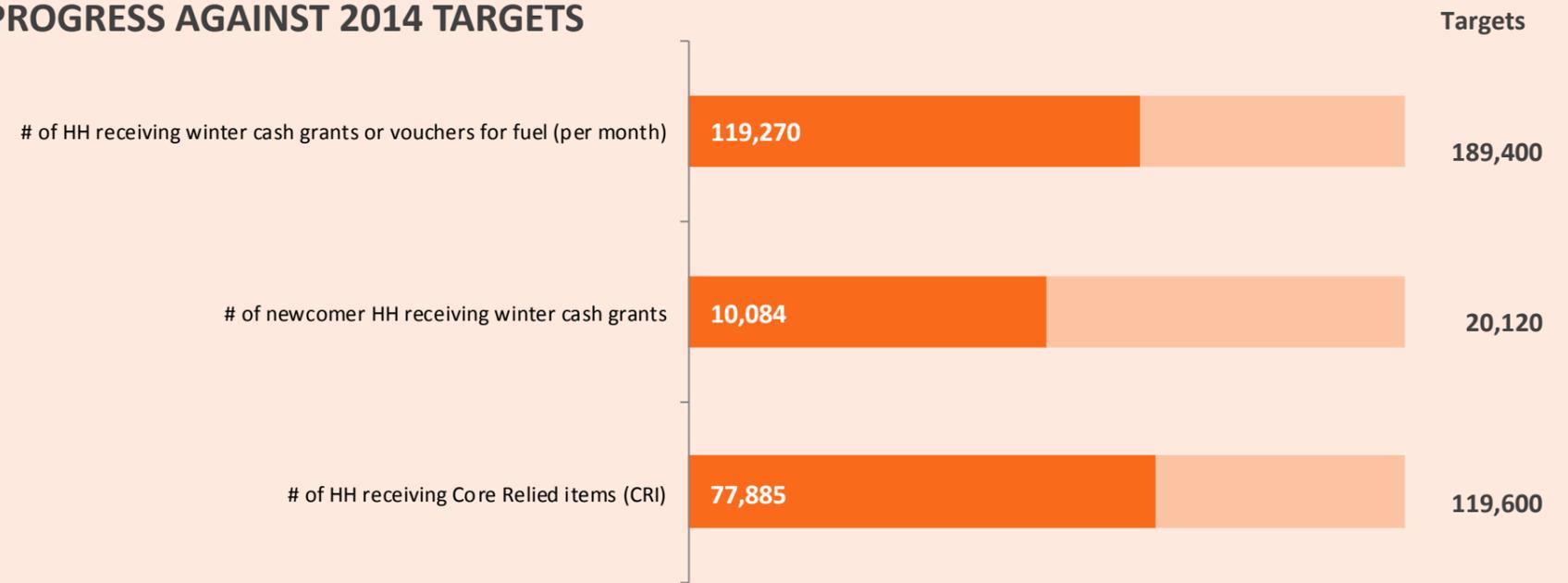
The sector will continue its strategic shift toward broader implementation of the multi-sector cash transfer assistance to enable the most economically vulnerable households to meet their basic needs in a safe and dignified manner.

The targeting methodology to identify the most economically vulnerable is being further refined. The Targeting Task Force will pilot a Household Profiling Questionnaire in order to enhance targeting for cash assistance. The Cash Working Group will produce standards of practice for profiling, with careful consideration of protection concerns.

The winterization programme will begin to assist households according to economic vulnerability and exposure to cold as outlined in the inter-agency strategy. A combination of in-kind items (blankets, stoves, clothes), vouchers and cash transfers will be provided to support beneficiaries to survive winter without adverse effects or increased negative coping mechanisms to meet heightened basic needs.

As the numbers of newcomers are decreasing, an annex to the SOPs will clarify that the core relief items will also be distributed to support households with auxiliary needs identified in the field. Such households could be in need of CRIs because of internal displacement, during which families could not carry items with them. The assistance could also meet gaps in coverage for households not assessed and assisted within the newcomer eligibility period. Finally, some items may need to be replaced after prolonged use.

PROGRESS AGAINST 2014 TARGETS



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

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