

KEY FACT

41% gap in assistance in substandard shelters because of lack of funding

HIGHLIGHTS:

By the end of September 2014, all agencies reported shelter assistance reaching 332,472 individuals this year. This includes 278,139 Syrians, 57,302 Palestine Refugees from Syria, 2,237 Lebanese Returnees and 33,559 Affected Lebanese.

Shelter partners are still boosting the weatherproofing activities in preparation for the upcoming winter. 28,531 refugees this month benefited from the distribution of 5,707 weather proofing kits in their informal settlements across the country. 3,619 refugees also received 724 sealing-off kits to be installed in their substandard shelters.

1,674 refugees were provided with adequate shelters through house rehabilitation activities by different agencies. This promising activity falls within a strategic approach, enabling mutual benefits for both refugee and hosting communities and increasing shelter stock across the country.



NEEDS ANALYSIS:

The increasing flow of refugees moving to substandard shelters and the lack of funding for needed weatherproofing assistance are adversely impacting weatherproofing assistance within continuously expanding deteriorated settlements. Out of the 92,400 refugee families in need for assistance, 59% will benefit from weatherproofing of their shelters in preparation for the upcoming winter. 37,800 families, who mainly live in garages, unfinished houses, and worksites, will be left in the cold, subject to health, protection, and other risks, generating a growing tension with the hosting communities.

PROGRESS AGAINST 2014 TARGETS



Note: Decrease in number of beneficiaries from Site Improvement went down due to agencies correcting older values.

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

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