

KEY ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MONTH

27,434 vulnerable families received 4,827,600 USD in cash assistance.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Winterization activities have started by distributing in-kind items (blankets, stoves, clothes), vouchers and cash assistance, to support beneficiaries survive winter and meet heightened basic needs without adverse effects or increased negative coping mechanisms:

21,349 vulnerable families in areas above 1,000 meters, received fuel vouchers amounting 4,269,800 USD to cover estimated needs during November and December.

10,198 families received cash for winter assistance for a total value of1,858,150 USD. payments to families have been made on one month assistance basis (November only), whereas others have been made for a period of five months (five winter months in one payment).

17,236 most economically vulnerable families received multipurpose cash assistance for a total amount of 2,969,450 USD.

33,570 persons (6,714 families) have received Core Relief Items (CRIs). A standard kit is consisted 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.

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

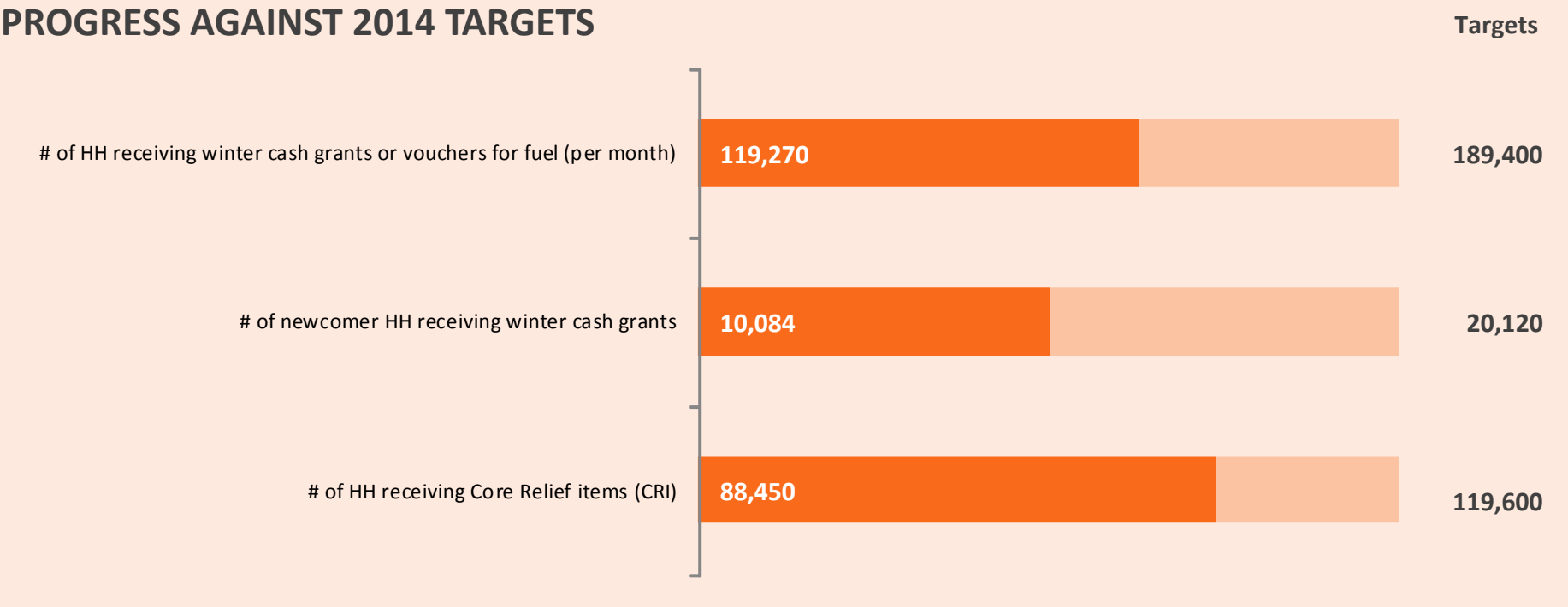
The sector will continue its strategy of increasing the number of beneficiaries of multi-purpose cash transfer assistance to enable the most economically vulnerable households to meet their basic needs in a safe and dignified manner.

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

As of November, The winterization programme began assisting households according to economic vulnerability and exposure to cold, as outlined in the inter-agency strategy. The winterization programme will be used as an opportunity to identify and include additional beneficiaries of the multipurpose cash assistance.

As the numbers of newcomers are decreasing, the eligibility criteria in assistance SOPs will focus on the needs for CRIs identified by field assessments. 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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