

# UPDATE ON NON-FOOD ITEMS DISTRIBUTION AT TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION SITES IN MAINLAND GREECE

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## HIGHLIGHTS

In March 2016, UNHCR launched a large scale Non-Food and Core Relief Items (NFIs and CRIs) distribution on the Greek mainland, to respond to the basic needs of the approximately 46,000 refugees and migrants who are residing in the temporary accommodation sites established by the Greek authorities throughout the country. The NFI distribution continued during the month of April 2016 and will be completed by the end of May 2016.

## KEY FIGURES

**45,913**

Refugees and migrants residing in mainland Greece sites managed by the Greek government as of 16 May 2016

**37**

Temporary accommodation sites managed by the Greek government currently operational in mainland Greece as of 16 May 2016

**160,448**

Non-food and Core Relief Items distributed to refugees and migrants at the sites in mainland Greece as of 16 May 2016



*A young refugee residing in Elaionas site in Athens carries UNHCR bucket containing non-food and core relief items being distributed © UNHCR/ I. Ciobanu, 23 April 2016*

The exercise was based on site needs assessments and has been conducted in partnership with the non-governmental organizations Oxfam and Samaritan's Purse. The NFI package distributed is composed of UNHCR's non-food items which include blankets, buckets, hygiene items, solar lamps and other useful items for the daily use. The provision of NFIs is integral part of UNHCR's protection intervention and helps refugees and migrants to re-establish their households. The distribution is financed thanks to the generous contribution by the European Commission's Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Department (ECHO).



*Refugee women and children smile after receiving UNHCR non-food and core relief item package at Malakasa site, in the East Attica region of Greece © UNHCR/ D. Thalpwawila, 27 April 2016*



*Refugees and migrants are waiting to receive their non-food and core relief item package at Larisa Koutsochero site, in the Thessaly region of Greece © UNHCR/ D. Thalpwawila, 22 April 2016*



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## UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Between 1 March and 16 May 2016, UNHCR distributed 160,448 pieces of Non-Food and Core Relief Items, including:

What	Target group	Coverage	Quantity
Plastic tarpaulin 4x5 m	Household	3 per HH	5,735
Sleeping mat/rubber mat	Individual	Blanket	24,256
Sleeping bag	Individual	Blanket	7,247
UNHCR bag	Individual	Blanket	8,562
Blanket (Medium and High Thermal)	Household	3 per HH	34,855
Baby care kit	Individual	1 per Indv	2,577
Female intimate hygiene kit	Female	Blanket (older than 12 yrs)	3,192
Hygiene parcel	Individual	1 per Indv	20,959
Rain poncho	Individual	Blanket	16,732
Rain poncho children	Children	Blanket	2,587
Jerry can 10 L	Household	1 per HH	3,585
Plastic bucket with lid	Household	1 per HH	4,763
Kitchen set	Household	1 per HH	248
Laundry soap	Household	2 per HH	2,594
Toilet soap	Household	2 per HH	2,051
Solar lamp	Household	2 per HH	4,172
Mosquito net	Household	2 per HH	3,054



*Refugees and migrants stand in line to receive non-food and core relief items at Elliniko 3 (Baseball Stadium) site, in the Attica region of Greece © UNHCR/D. Thalpwila, 4 May 2016*

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