

Winterization Rapid Assessment

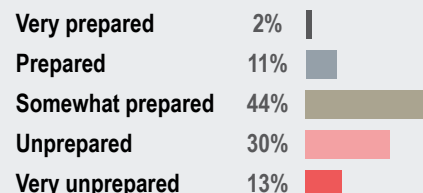
Zaatari Camp - August 2016

To guide upcoming winter assistance distributions in Zaatari camp, REACH in collaboration with UNHCR conducted a Winterization Rapid Assessment from 15-22 August 2016. Data was collected by a mixed-gender team of nine UNHCR and partner enumerators who conducted interviews at the family level across a random sample of 388 households. Findings are generalizable at the camp level with a 95% level of confidence and 5% margin of error.

This factsheet presents key findings about winter shelter repair and NFI needs in the camp.

Overall winter preparedness

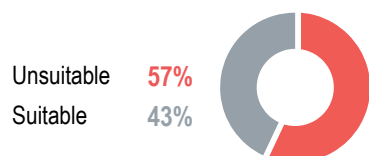
Respondents' perceptions of their families' current level of preparedness for Winter 2016:



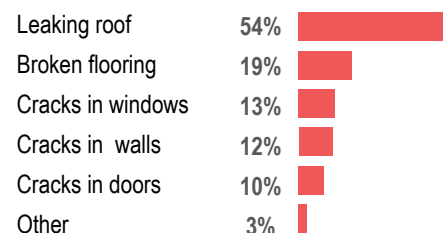
Shelter maintenance needs

Suitability

Respondents' perceptions of the suitability of their family's shelter:



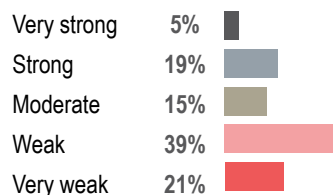
Reasons for shelter unsuitability:¹



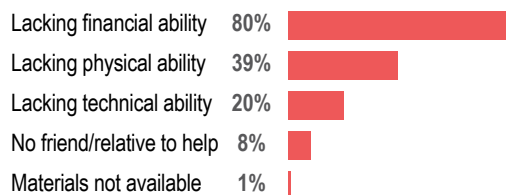
96% of families assessed live in caravans and 4% live in mixed caravan-tent structures²
95% of families reported connection to the Zaatari electrical network

Ability to make repairs

Respondents' perceptions of their families' ability to perform shelter repairs themselves:



Most frequently cited reasons amongst respondents who perceive ability as weak/very weak:¹

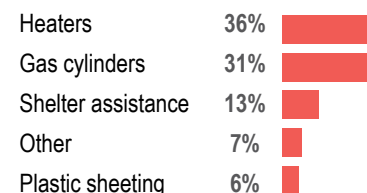


Plastic sheeting (81%), metal sheeting (48%), and filler for cracks (37%) were the most frequently cited materials families need to conduct repairs themselves.¹

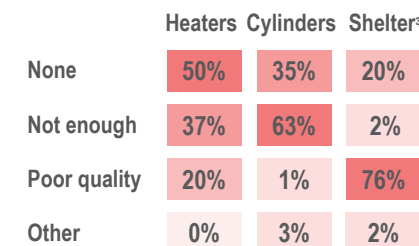
Winter NFI needs

First priority NFIs

Top 5 NFIs cited as a first priority need:

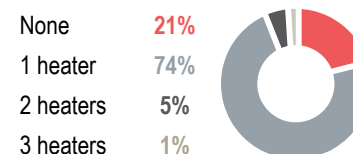


Most cited reasons for top 3 first priority NFI needs¹:

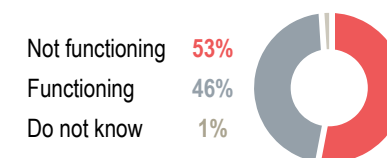


Heaters

Number of heaters per family:



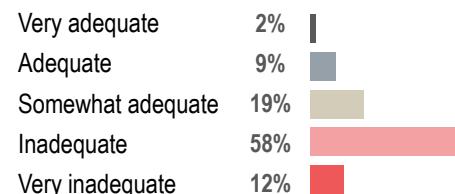
Functionality of families' primary heater:



99% of families reported possessing a primary heater that requires a gas cylinder to operate
40% of families with a functional primary gas heater reported they do not possess a gas cylinder

Children's clothing

Perceived adequacy of children's current clothing for winter, amongst families with children (84%):



Top 3 clothing items cited as 1st, 2nd, or 3rd priority, of families reporting inadequate/very inadequate:



48% of families with children reported jackets as a **first priority** need, followed by trousers (29%) and shoes (11%).

¹Multiple responses could be selected

²Shelter type was assessed by direct observation from the enumerator

³Findings are indicative rather than generalizable to the target population