

LEBANON: RRP6 MONTHLY UPDATE - FEBRUARY

BASIC NEEDS



KEY ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MONTH

61,615 newcomers
received assistance to meet their basic needs

HIGHLIGHTS:

Some 2,400 households (12,000 individuals) received NFI/cash winterization assistance bringing the total to 86,900 households (434,500 individuals) covered to date. The winterization package comprises one high thermal blanket or quilt for each person, a stove or US\$50 cash in-lieu of a stove for each household and heating fuel through ATM cards, fuel cards or vouchers worth US\$100 for each of the five winter months (November 2013 to March 2014).

Around 400 HH were assisted with the supplementary winterization programme.

A total of 16,545 newcomers received high thermal blankets, stoves and one-off cash support of US\$100 to cover heating fuel in winterization assistance.

NFI kits comprising one blanket per person, four mattresses, one kitchen set, and one hygiene/baby kit per family were given to 61,615 newcomers.

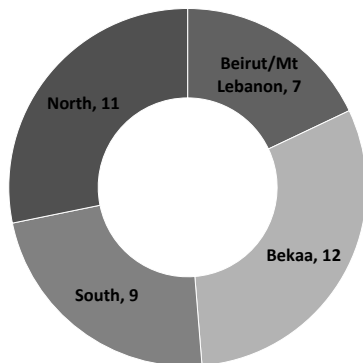


Children in Informal tented Settlements - Credits MEDAIR

Estimated % of populations in need of support as per RRP6



Number of Basic needs partners that reported in February



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Agencies reporting:



NEEDS ANALYSIS:

Partners will continue expanding coverage of the winterization programme for the remaining month of winter in order to reach the target of 106,000 households (530,075 individuals) by the end of March 2014.

UNHCR and its partners are striving to roll out and complete a supplementary winterization programme by 31 March. This means identifying and assisting a further 24,000 households (120,000 individuals) who live above 500 metres and were unassisted because they did not meet the vulnerability criteria.

The sector will move beyond the NFI/cash winterization assistance to a cross-sectoral unconditional cash programme targeting vulnerable refugees. This entails supporting the development of the targeting methodology, the assistance package design, and systems to support monitoring and evaluation, particularly in data management. All these are necessary for an inter-agency programme of this magnitude.

PROGRESS AGAINST 2014 TARGETS

		End-2014 Target
# of persons who received unconditional winter cash grants of vouchers to purchase fuel (for one month)	434,500	530,075
# of newcomers who received unconditional cash grants or vouchers to purchase fuel (for one month)	33,748	88,095
# of persons who received CRI (non-winter)	125,365	284,250

* Changes in cumulative numbers from January figures due to some mistakes or delay in reporting from agency/ organizations new to Activity Info.