



KEY ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MONTH

35,070 persons (7,410 families) received newcomer NFI kits

HIGHLIGHTS:

Partners distributed NFI kits to 35,070 newcomers (7,410 families). A standard kit consists 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.

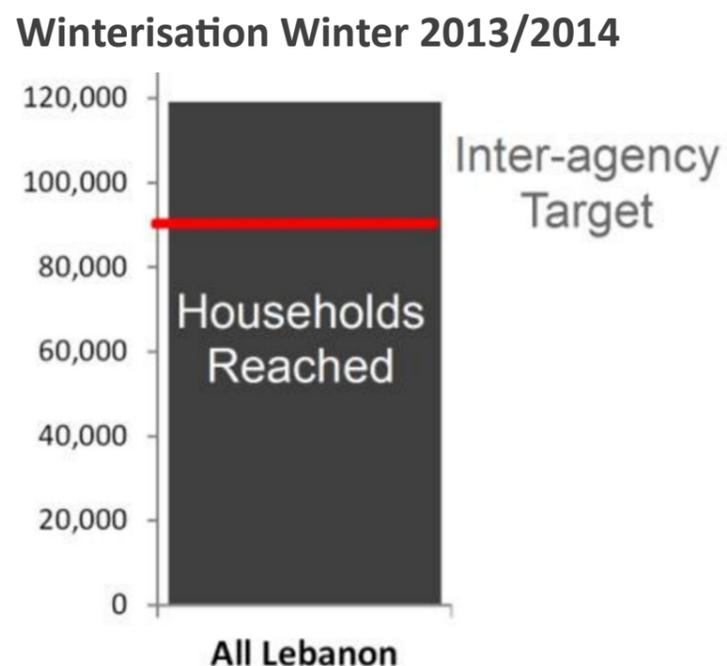
In addition, the sector distributed a total of US\$ 193,000 in cash assistance for multiple purposes to 1,250 vulnerable families.

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

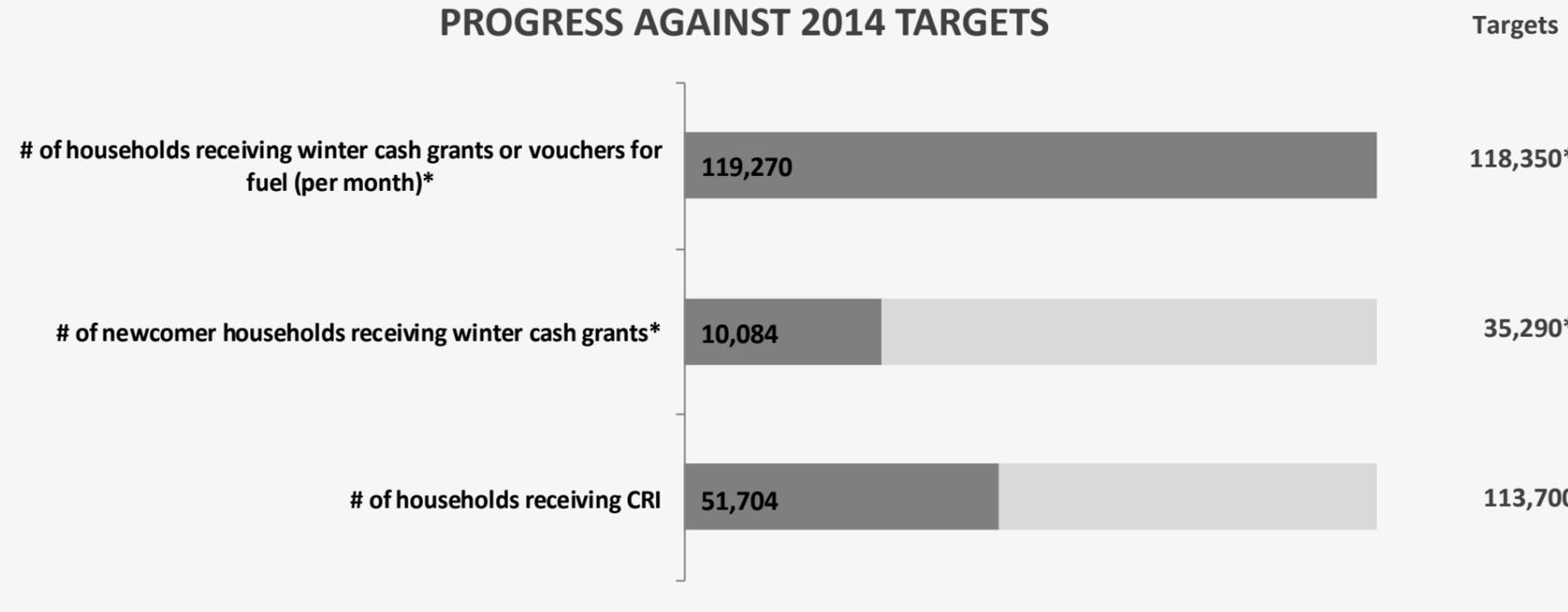
A challenge for agencies providing assistance to newcomers is the potential reductions in NFI/Basic needs budget of major donors. On the other hand, it has been noticed that newcomers arriving in the last months are generally more vulnerable than those who arrived in the past. This is because they have already depleted their savings and sold off or lost their assets in Syria and have more difficulties to find jobs and accommodation in Lebanon.

The sector will move beyond the NFI/cash winterization assistance to a multi-sectoral 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.

Winterization Activity per Sector	Cost (USD)	# HH Targeted	Refugees Targeted	# Reached	% Achieved
Shelter Weatherproofing	\$ 7,400,000	39,000	195,000	234,024	120%
Core Relief Items (CRI & fuel for households)	\$ 71,020,000	106,000	530,000	596,350	112%
Child Protection (children’s clothing)	\$ 8,300,000	-	195,600	195,600	100%
Education (fuel for schools)	\$ 450,000	-	56,850	56,850	100%



PROGRESS AGAINST 2014 TARGETS



* Targets refer to Jan—April winterization response

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

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