



KEY ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MONTH

12,076 of the most vulnerable families received **2,028,464** USD in cash assistance

HIGHLIGHTS:

Distributed a total of around 2,028,464 USD in cash assistance for multiple purposes to 12,076 of the most socio-economically vulnerable families.

Distributed core relief items (CRIs) to 19,250 persons (3,850 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.

Finalised the preparations to start winterization activities as of early November. A combination of in-kind items (blankets, stoves, clothes), vouchers and cash transfers will be provided to support beneficiaries to survive winter without adverse effects or increased negative coping mechanisms to meet heightened basic needs.

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 winterization programme will be used as an opportunity to identify and include additional beneficiaries of the multipurpose cash assistance.

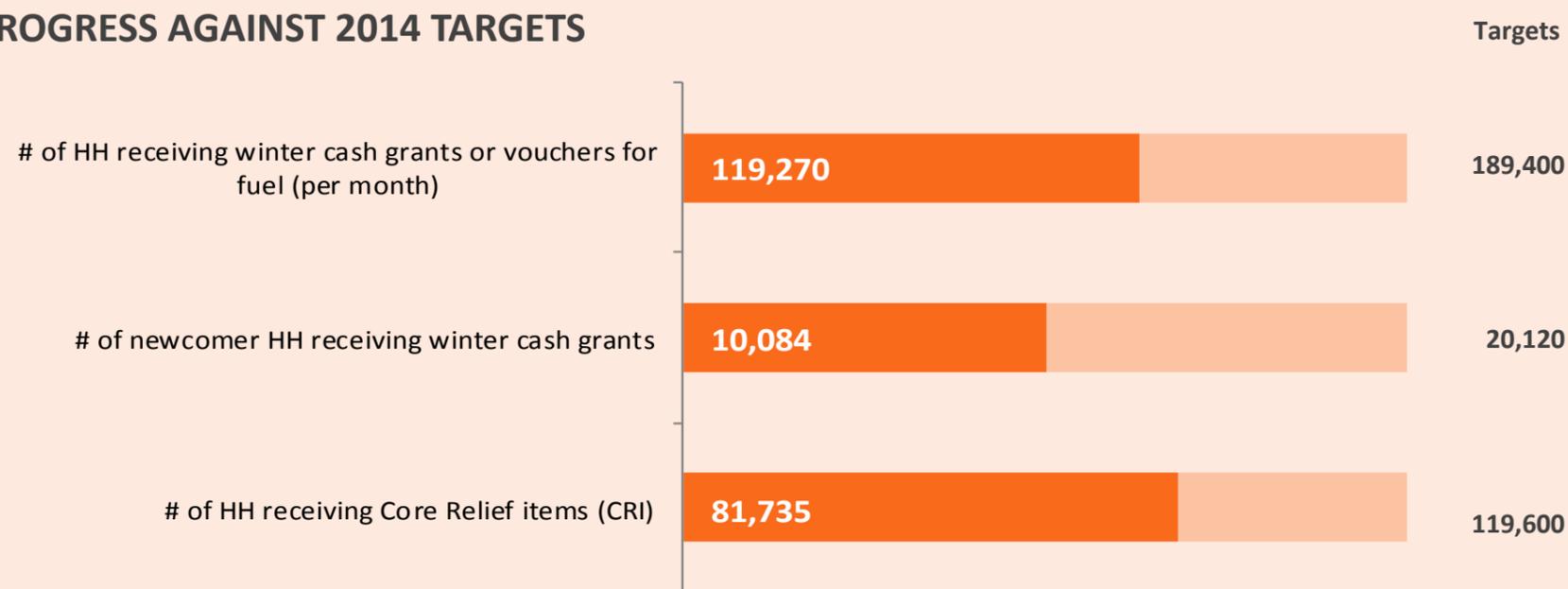
The targeting methodology to identify the most economically vulnerable is being further refined. The Targeting Task Force will pilot a Household Profiling Questionnaire to enhance targeting for cash assistance. The Cash Working Group will produce a standard of practice for profiling, with careful consideration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

The winterization programme begins in November to assist households according to economic vulnerability and exposure to cold, as outlined in the inter-agency strategy.

As the numbers of newcomers are decreasing, the eligibility criteria in the assistance SOPs will focus on the identified 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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