

KEY FACT

37,800 families in substandard buildings are in urgent need for assistance.

HIGHLIGHTS:

By the end of November 2014, all agencies reported shelter assistance reaching 407,715 individuals this year. This includes 310,370 SYR - 60,778 PRS - 2,237 LRS - 34,330 Affected Lebanese.

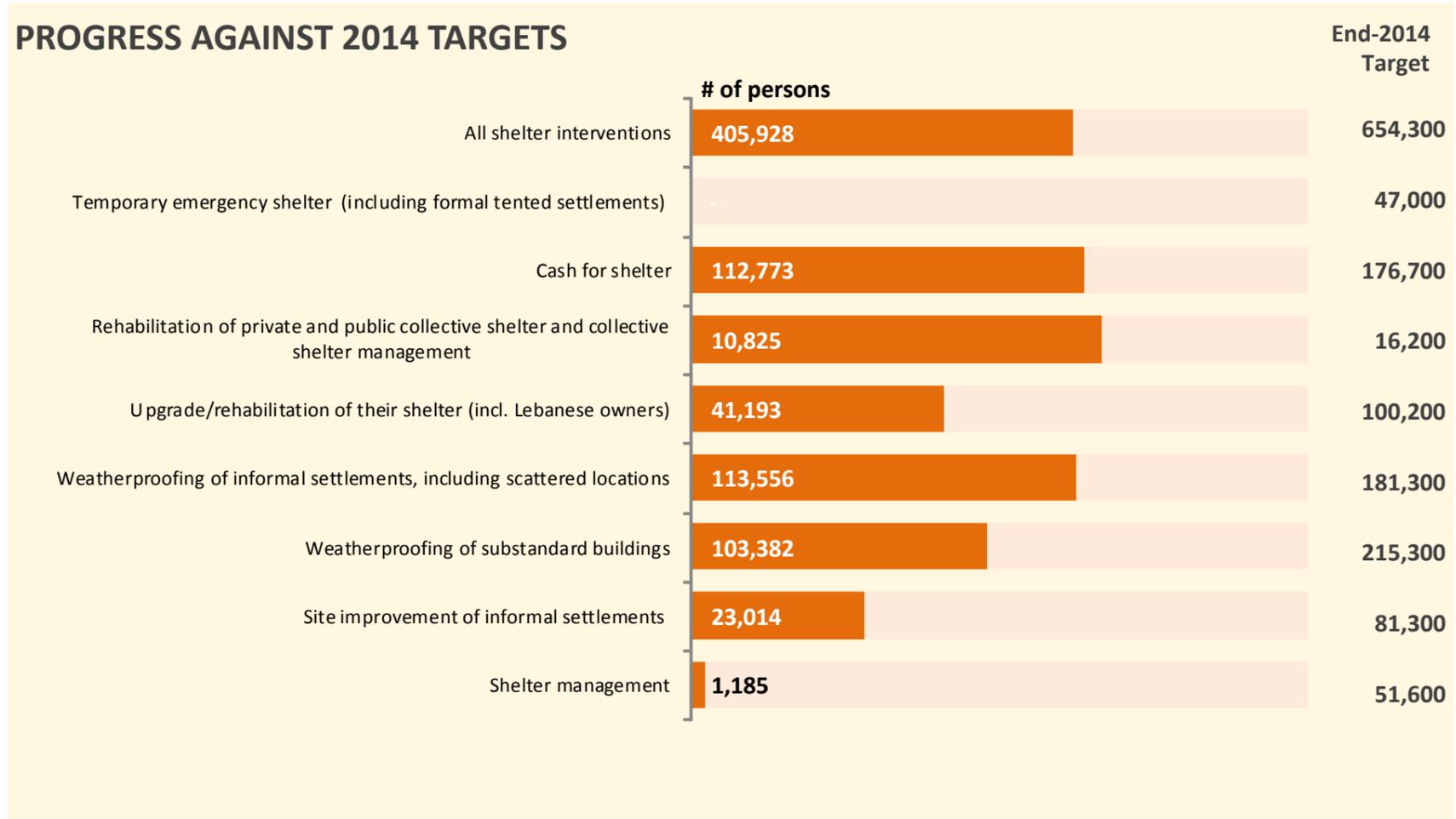
Weatherproofing and site improvement activities in preparation for the upcoming winter. 16,102 refugees benefited this month from the distribution of 3,220 weather proofing kits in their informal settlements across the country. 11,593 refugees also received 2,318 sealing off kits to be installed in their substandard shelters. 700 refugees as well benefited from site improvement activities protecting their families living in informal settlements from flood risks and other hazards.

The house rehabilitation activity is widened throughout the country. This strategic activity aims at establishing a process where secure and sustainable descent shelters are provided for vulnerable populations on the basis of a mutual benefit for both refugee and host communities. Only this month, 1892 refugees benefited from the provision of adequate shelters through the house rehabilitation activity.

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

The increasing flow of refugees moving to substandard shelters and the lack of funding for needed weatherproofing assistance are adversely impacting weatherproofing assistance within continuously expanding deteriorated settlements. Out of the 92,400 refugee families in need for assistance, 59% will benefit from weatherproofing of their shelters in preparation for the upcoming winter. 37,800 families, who mainly live in garages, unfinished houses, and worksites, will be left in the cold, subject to health, protection, and other risks, generating a growing tension with the hosting communities.

PROGRESS AGAINST 2014 TARGETS



Note: Decrease in number of beneficiaries from Site Improvement went down due to agencies correcting older values.

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



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