



Winterization assistance still ongoing during February, with a follow up plan for unreached beneficiaries in March

REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

In Turkey, 3RP partners continued to distribute other regular non-winter Non Food Items (NFIs), and around 500 hygiene kits to 1,360 beneficiaries who've recently fled in late January/February in Guvecci camp located in Yayladagi area of Hatay province. Additionally, they provided 489 Syrians with transportation services from Adiyaman to market place, to enable them to purchase all necessary items not available in the camp.

In Lebanon, almost 38,000 households are receiving multi-sector/purpose cash transfers each month, while over 21,000 households have been assisted with NFIs in-kind so far this year. The value of cash transfers so far in 2016 has now been USD 13 million.

In Jordan, some USD 8,837,483 worth of regular cash and winterization support were provided to vulnerable beneficiaries from refugees and host community.

In Iraq, over 3,000 households received NFIs in-kind during February. Field teams monitoring outside the camps report that refugees have informed them that, due to the lack of job opportunities and the fact that food assistance is not being provided outside camps, they are considering relocation.

In Egypt, 30,710 vulnerable Syrian refugee received the provision of monthly cash assistance, as well as another 12 individuals who received emergency cash assistance.



Syrian refugees receive blankets, jerry cans and fuel vouchers in Lebanon.

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Sector Response Summary:



4,349,000 Refugees & Local Community Members targeted for assistance by end of 2016
1,418,190 assisted in 2016



Syrian Refugees in the Region:



4,687,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2016
4,745,400 currently registered



3RP Overall Funding Status:



USD 4.55 billion required in 2016
USD 220 million received in 2016



WINTERIZATION ASSISTANCE CONTINUES

During February, 3RP partners in Turkey continued to distribute winterization assistance in addition to winter cash vouchers to purchase much-needed winter supplies and warm clothes from pre-determined shops, which also enabled beneficiaries to spend other essential resources on food or rent. Also, unconditional cash voucher and in-kind assistance were provided to almost 19,000 vulnerable Syrian households. People in rural area received winter items like heaters, blankets, carpets, warm clothing and plastic sheets.

In Lebanon, the 2015/2016 inter-agency winter support plan was concluded at the end of February, with a plan to follow up with unreached beneficiaries during March and to conduct a post distribution monitoring studies. Some 85 per cent of the planned beneficiaries (216,750 vulnerable and exposed to cold households) were reached with winter support assistance. Out of these, 156,750 received cash for winter and 60,000 received core relief items such as blankets and stoves.

In Jordan, individuals received many forms of assistance such as baby diapers, hygiene kits to current and newly arriving individuals, gas cylinder refills, cash assistance and winter clothing items.

In Iraq, kerosene was distributed throughout Anbar, Baghdad, Dahuk, Diyala, Erbil Kirkuk, and Sulaimaniyah governorates to both refugees and IDP's, in addition to other fuel resources due to varying winter conditions. Beneficiaries also received insulation materials such as tent liners and insulated floor boards.

In Egypt, 3RP partners assessed and identified vulnerable Syrian refugees in need of winter assistance. They also conducted a post-distribution monitoring exercise specific to winter assistance to evaluate the impact of the programme. Rent, food and water represented the top three areas in which the refugees spent their grants.

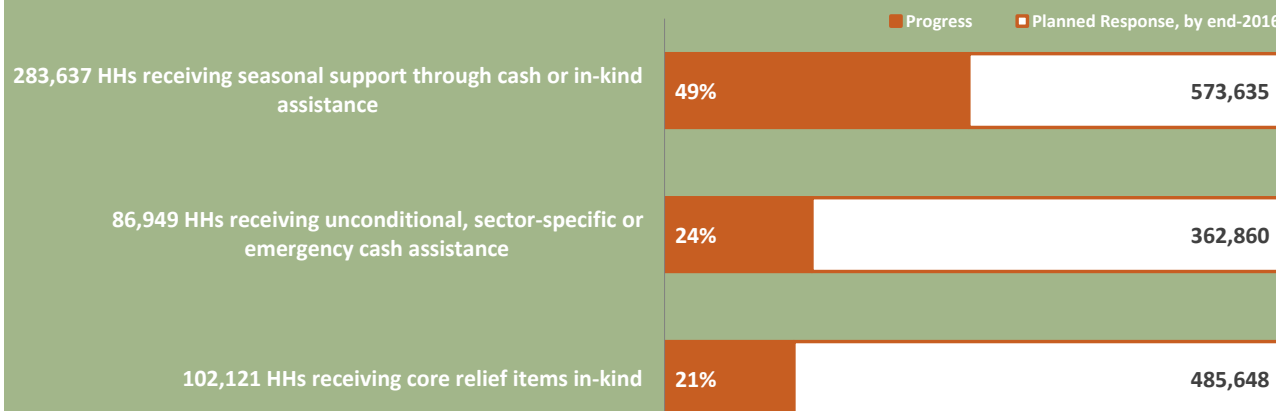
NEEDS ANALYSIS:

Many Syrian refugees arrive in a desperate condition, their personal belongings, if any, are minimal and basic. The current economic decline, coupled with limited access to sustainable livelihood options, resulting in asset depletion, gradual savings exhaustion and increased debt levels.

3RP partners undertake early planning, preparation, procurement and coordination to deliver an efficient and timely response to millions of Syrian refugees through both CRIs and cash assistance, in order to mitigate negative coping strategies.

Basic needs assistance is provided to eligible families across the region, through ongoing socio-economic assessment, using identification and selection criteria that combine protection, social and economic criteria, to indicate severe vulnerability and required interventions through provision of cash grants to meet their basic needs, and CRIs such as blankets, mattresses, jerry cans and kitchen sets.

REGIONAL RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2016



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