

3RP regional winter target exceeded: over 630,000 families assisted by November

HIGHLIGHTS:

In Iraq, 272 newly arrived families received packages of basic core relief items. New arrivals are mainly those who relocated to camps from urban areas, the majority of whom (255 families) are in Dohuk Governorate. 220 newly arrived families in the community received basic core relief items in-kind or in cash. 69 families received replacement CRI packages in camps. 8,004 families living in camps received kerosene and kerosene jerry cans as needed, as part of the seasonal assistance programme. 9,451 families living out of camp were assisted with cash to cover their seasonal CRI needs.

Partners distributed clothes for women and children including shoes and other winter accessories like hats and gloves. Winter brings higher risk of fire-related incidents inside camps as families use heating stoves inside their accommodation. UNHCR and partner agencies have stepped up efforts to sensitize communities on fire safety and prevention.

In Dohuk, the Domiz 1 camp management team coordinated with BRHA and the Governor's Office to install 8 generators (500 KVA capacity each) that would enable refugees to have 24 hour electricity against nominal fees similar to communal practices in the host communities.

In Egypt, more than 40,000 Syrian refugees benefitted from cash assistance in November.

In Lebanon, 77,176 households (out of the targeted 136,000) were profiled. As a result, 53,221 Syrian households and 10,730 Palestinian refugee households received multi-purpose cash transfers, with a total amount of USD 95 million.

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

The Basic Needs Sector continues its strategic shift towards the use of unconditional cash assistance instead of in-kind contributions, while also providing basic domestic items for new arrivals, replacement items for refugees who have been living in camps for long periods of time, and seasonal assistance to help refugees cope particularly for the winter months. The strategic priority for the sector is to provide assistance to meet the ongoing basic needs of over 2 million Syrian refugees based on a multi-sectoral household profiling and identification methodology specific to each country.

Even as the sector scales up its response, recent profiling exercises and assessments show that the majority of Syrian refugee households are entering a cycle of asset depletion, with their savings gradually exhausted and levels of debt increasing.

Across the region, this assistance was critical in helping Syrians face the many difficulties created by harsh weather conditions, including freezing temperatures, snow storms, torrential rain and flooding. Planning is underway for the 2016/2017 winterization activities, and predictable funding is required to ensure that the winter response can be implemented as efficiently as possible.



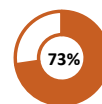
Kerosene distribution inside Arbat Refugee Camp - Sulaymaniyah Governorate.

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Sector Response Summary:



4,349,000 Refugees & Local Community Members targeted for assistance by end of 2016
3,159,750 assisted in 2016



Syrian Refugees in the Region:



4,740,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2016
4,807,700 currently registered



3RP Overall Funding Status:



USD 4.54 billion required in 2016
USD 2.54 billion received in 2016



UNHCR WINTER ASSISTANCE UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER 2016

UNHCR's regional winter assistance plan for 2016-2017 addressing the winter needs of 3.16 million vulnerable Syrian refugees in Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and Egypt.

In Turkey, UNHCR plans to provide targeted winter assistance to 540,000 vulnerable Syrian refugees. For refugees in camps, procurement of winter clothing is currently in the pipeline. For refugees in urban areas, assistance will be provided through a one-off cash payment of USD(200-300) per family via debit cards issued by PTT (Posta ve Telgraf Teşkilatı - the national post and telegraph directorate of Turkey).

In Lebanon, UNHCR aims to provide winter support to a total of 870,337 Syrian refugees. By mid-November, USD 22 million will be transferred to more than 178,000 Syrian refugee households for the first instalment of winter cash assistance. Seasonal cash assistance of USD 150 will be provided to vulnerable households and for those already receiving monthly multipurpose cash assistance. An additional USD 78 per month will be provided to help families meet the extra expenses.

In Jordan, winter assistance will be provided to over 292,000 vulnerable Syrians. All Syrian refugees in camps will be provided with cash for winter to address shelter maintenance or non-food item needs, and cash for gas for covering the cost of refills during the four winter months starting November. For Syrian refugees in urban areas, a one-time cash assistance will be provided as a 'full' or 'half' package through the Common Cash Facility system.

In Iraq, 178,000 Syrian refugees are benefitting from the winter programme. Winter kits comprising blankets, heating stove, plastic tarpaulin, jerry cans for kerosene and water and tent insulation kits are being provided. Cash assistance and kerosene are also being provided.

In Egypt, A total of 85,000 Syrians will be supported with winter and cash assistance. A one-time cash payment of USD 38 per person will be distributed in third week of November through the Post Offices for Syrian refugees in cold areas in Egypt.

REGIONAL RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2016

Progress Planned Response, by end-2016

631,949 households received seasonal support through cash or in-kind assistance

107%

589,035

249,701 households received unconditional, sector-specific or emergency cash assistance

54%

460,940

187,531 households received core relief items in-kind

60%

310,965

These dashboards reflect the achievements of the more than 200 partners, including governments, UN Agencies, and NGOs, involved in the 3RP response in Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey. Progress and targets may change in line with data revisions. All data on this Dashboard is current as at 30 November 2016.