

TARGETS

As specified in the RRP5



666,135

Syrian refugees (registered or awaiting registration)



129,515

Persons unwilling to register



114,790

Affected Lebanese



43,974

Lebanese returnees



66,687

Palestine refugees from Syria (PRS)



200 million

USD required (GoL Included)

NEEDS

Most refugees arrive in Lebanon with almost no personal possessions and do not have the means to purchase essential items for cooking and eating, sleeping and moving around with dignity.

It is expected that 90 per cent of refugees and Lebanese returnees who will arrive until end of 2013 will need a basic set of non-food items (NFI) upon arrival including bedding, cookers, plates, pans, cookers and gas as well as clothing. Without this basic assistance, families may resort to negative coping strategies such as taking exploitative work, begging or selling the few possessions they have.

Winter is fast approaching. Weather conditions are harsh in Lebanon and storms, snow and hail will pose a serious threat to the health and well-being of refugees in mountainous areas and the Bekaa Valley. Families, particularly those living in tents, unfinished buildings, informal collective shelters or other unsupported shelters, will need winter NFIs such as warm blankets, heaters and fuel supplies (provided by e-card, cash or voucher) to survive the winter without adverse effects.

Urgent attention is also being given to the creation and stockpiling in key field locations of sufficient contingency reserves to enable a rapid response to meet basic needs in the event of a sudden and more massive influx.

OBJECTIVE

Health and wellbeing of the refugees and other displaced populations assured through the attainment of basic living standards

ACTIONS/OUTPUTS

- 1 Support for winter needs
- 2 Assistance to new arrivals
- 3 Regular distribution of items to registered refugees
- 4 Emergency assistance to refugees unwilling to register
- 5 Emergency preparedness

KEY OCTOBER DEVELOPMENTS

- 4 additional agencies contributed to the newcomer assistance programme to fill identified gaps
- Winterization plan finalized and to start in November with partners covering 318,000 registered refugees in addition to 138,000 individuals in informal tented settlements and persons with specific needs
- 70,000 ATM cards are being delivered to agencies implementing NFI winterization. Partners' staff are trained in data management, refugee briefing and post-distribution support
- 1,380 stoves were delivered to Akkar and the South, additional stoves are in procurement

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

Reporting month figures in brackets when relevant



330,700 fuel vouchers distributed



230,287 (18,091) blankets distributed



171,538 (8,178) mattresses distributed



140,100 jerry cans distributed



79,100 clothes vouchers distributed



67,340 (21,607) hygiene kits for new arrivals



49,440 (11,928) kitchen sets distributed

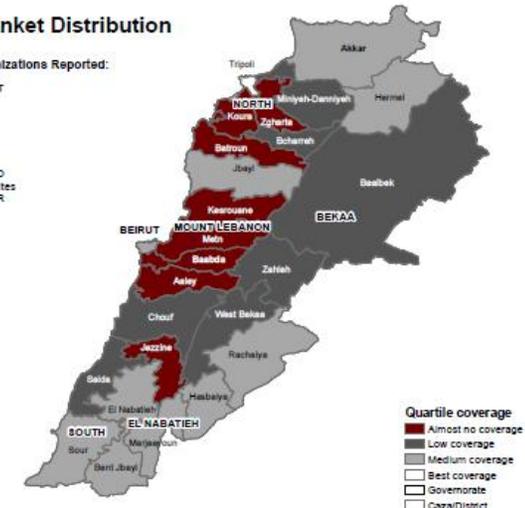


8,915 heating stoves distributed

Blanket Distribution

Organizations Reported:

AMURT
AVSI
CISP
CLMC
DRC
HI
IR
SHEILD
Solidantes
UNHCR
WVI



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Agencies reporting this month:

