



**KEY ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MONTH**

**596,350** persons received winterization assistance (112% of target for winter)

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

In March, a further 4,232 households (21,160 individuals) participated in the NFI/cash winterization assistance program, bringing the total to 98,232 households (491,160 individuals). This assistance package consists of one high thermal blanket for each person, a stove or USD 50 cash in-lieu of a stove for each household, and heating fuel through ATM cards, fuel cards or vouchers worth USD 100 for each of the five months of the winter.

Also, 9,538 households (47,690 individuals) were assisted with the winterization-NFI in-kind packages donated by the State of Qatar. The package consists of a blanket and mattress per person, two plastic sheets, two jerry cans, a heating stove, a hygiene kit and vouchers for 200 liters of heating fuel per family.

Core relief items for newcomers reached **57,500** individuals, providing each family with one blanket per person, four mattresses, one kitchen set, and one hygiene/ baby kit.

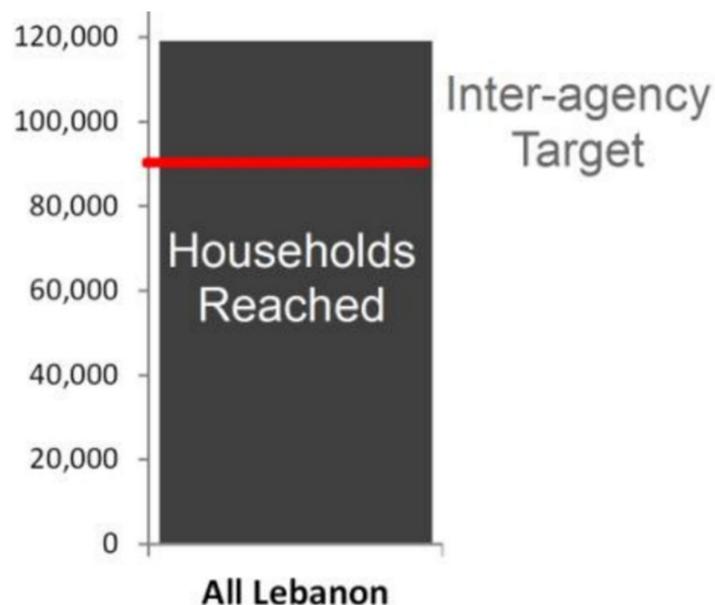
**NEEDS ANALYSIS:**

The sector will move beyond the NFI/cash winterization assistance to a cross-sectoral multi-purpose cash programme targeting vulnerable refugees. This entails supporting the development of the targeting methodology, the assistance package design, and systems to support monitoring and evaluation, particularly in data management. All these are necessary for an inter-agency programme of this magnitude.

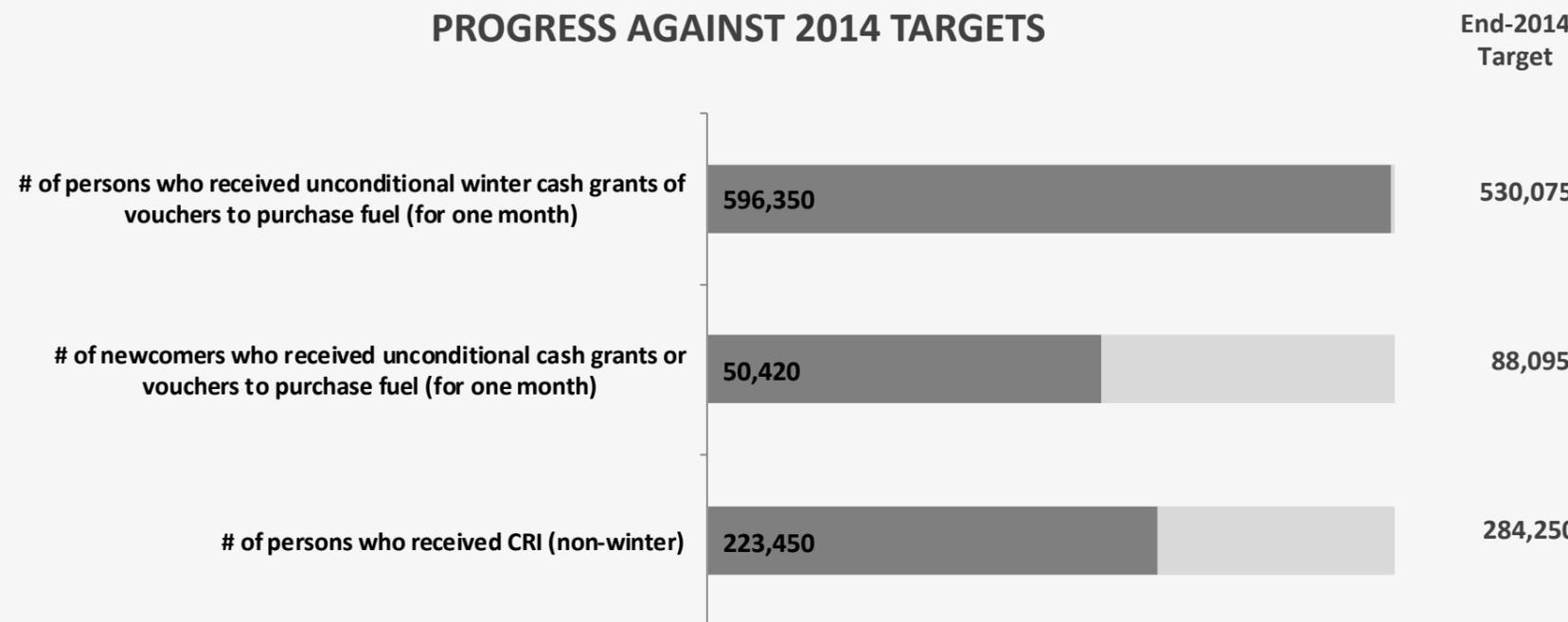
A major challenge for Agencies providing assistance to newcomers is the potential forthcoming reductions in NFI/basic needs budget of major donors. Newcomers arriving in the last months are in general more vulnerable than those who arrived in the past, because they have already dispensed of their savings and assets in Syria and find it more difficult to find jobs and accommodation once in Lebanon.

Winterization Activity per Sector	Cost (USD)	# HH Targeted	Refugees Targeted	# Reached	% Achieved
<b>Shelter Weatherproofing</b>	\$ 7,400,000	39,000	195,000	234,024	120%
<b>Core Relief Items (CRI &amp; fuel for households)</b>	\$ 71,020,000	106,000	530,000	596,350	112%
<b>Child Protection (children’s clothing)</b>	\$ 8,300,000	-	195,600	195,600	100%
<b>Education (fuel for schools)</b>	\$ 450,000	-	56,850	56,850	100%

**Winterisation Winter 2013/2014**



**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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