

ACHIEVEMENT

The WASH workshop was held to plan for 2015-2016 and for winterization.

HIGHLIGHTS:

BML: 193 students (23% of which are Syrian) have benefited from access to safe water and toilets after WASH works were completed. The pilot project proved to be successful in facilitating future MEHE approval. Construction works on 6 water reservoirs in Iklim Al Kharoub are ahead of schedule, and progress is at 75%. Project is expected to benefit 50,000 persons (20% of which are refugees) once completed in early November 2014.

SOUTH: 430 refugees benefited from the distribution of 194 jerry cans in IS, 380 refugees from 70 garbage bins in ISs, 275 refugees from 54 water tanks (1000L) in ISs. 480 refugees benefited from the desludging of 32 septic pits in ISs. 270 families benefited from the 17 HP sessions on utilization, maintenance and cleaning.

BEKAA: Cases of suspected Hepatitis A were reported in Bekaa, Aarsal, Majdel Anjar and Saadnayel. These are being followed to determine if water supply or hygiene are the source of the cases. Guidance on outbreak criteria has been lacking from Health, MoPH and WHO, so there is difficulty verifying cases. Coordination was a high priority in September with partners who lack funding, releasing areas for coverage to other partners who recently received funding.

NORTH: In the North, CISP has contributed 1.8 kms of completed network to a water supply project, the purchase of equipment for pumping station done and the delivery of a solid waste truck to Ardeh municipality, which benefited 497 Syrians and 3160 host community members.



Sanitation facilities in some informal settlements are still below standards

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

The sector finalized the water sector response plan for 2015 in coordination with partners.

The main concern for the sector, along with the reduction in funding for the next year, highlights the need for more systematic cost-benefit analysis approach to interventions and prioritization in addition to better coordination planning for the next 2 years. The AWD plan ongoing with the health sector remains a priority along with donor mapping and winterization.

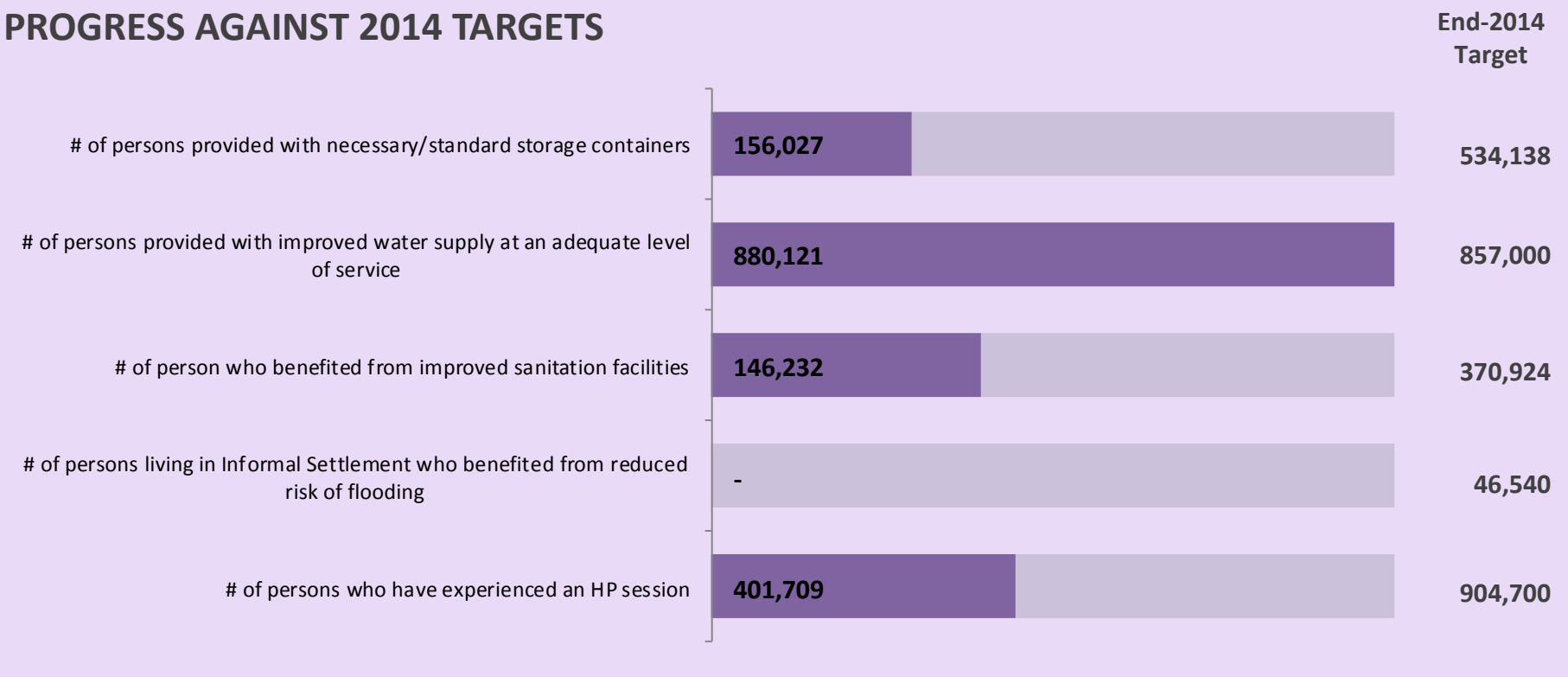
We are ensuring maintained coordination with MoEW in order have a good phase out for the implemented projects.

Due to security issues, tensions are increasing between host communities and refugees. We are coordinating with our partners to reduce this tension.

Some partners are focusing on involving the refugees in the simple construction/installation works. This has been the main theme of activities being implemented to increase the sense of ownership of the refugees for provided facilities and to increase the sustainability of the interventions.

Municipalities’ capacities should be strengthened, and they should be encouraged to coordinate with organizing committees on waste collection. A long term strategy in conjunction with international donors and government could encourage an effective solid waste management system.

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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