

DRC Jordan Winterisation Emergency Cash Assistance

In coordination with the NFI/Cash Working Group and Winterisation Task Force and in addition to the direct provision of Standard package winterisation assistance, DRC has setup a Non-Standard winter emergency cash package. This emergency winter cash will aim, through referrals, to provide emergency cash to vulnerable households effected by combined winter and protection needs.

To reach this objective DRC will make available, to interested partner organisations providing winter assistance, 500 ATM cards charged with a fix amount of 120 JoD. These cards can be provided to referred beneficiary Households from 1st of December 2014 till the 28th of February 2015.

The eligibility criteria for vulnerable households to receive this assistance are as follows:

- To be eligible for winter assistance according to partner's criteria and as per recommendations of the Winterisation Task Force.
- To present the following winter-protection associated risks:
 - Family composition of more than 7 people
 - More than 3 family members above 60 years of age
 - More than 3 family members below 2 years of age
 - Family member with a disability preventing that person from working
 - Living in an unfinished building or shelter with missing windows or doors
 - Demonstrated risk of eviction
 - Family with documentation issues

Interested organisation can contact DRC Head of Program (andrew.merarat@drc-jordan.org) to set up an initial coordination meeting that will lead to the signature of an operational MoU that should include the following key elements:

- MoU will be agreed for a specific time frame and a fixed amount of cards
- DRC will accept referral for vulnerable households assessed by partner organisation but based on above mentioned criteria
- All referrals should be made using the inter-agency referral form sent to DRC referral Manager (Carmen Issa: carmen.issa@drc-jordan.org) and stating why the referred household is eligible
- All referred vulnerable households will be asked to come to DRC's community Centre in Amman where they will receive an ATM card charged with 120 JoD
- DRC will ensure any complaints linked to the use of the ATM card
- DRC will provide feedback to partner organisation once the service has been provided
- DRC will monitor a percentage of referred households to ensure criteria was met