

JORDAN REFUGEE RESPONSE

Inter-Agency Coordination of Winterization Interventions 2014-2015



Background Info

Winterisation planning and preparation, both for the urban and the camp populations in need, started in late August among agencies represented in the NFI, Cash and Shelter Working Groups. Agencies underlined that the likely caseload of refugees in urgent need is significantly larger than in winter 2013/14, and that they are operating in an environment of ever more constrained funding. This year, assistance can be provided in-kind, as vouchers or in cash. In recognition of the limited resources available, agencies established a Winterization Task Force (TF) in order to better coordinate the winterization assistance provided to Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanians. For urban interventions, agencies aim to follow the minimum standards as defined by the Winterization TF in the Winterization SOPs and use the Winterization module to avoid duplication of assistance.

Reference documents can be found here:

- Outline of Inter-agency winterization efforts in Jordan (2014-15).
<http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/download.php?id=7048>
- Winterization (outside of camps) SOPs.
<http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/download.php?id=7446>

The standard winterizations packages are:

- Full package: NFI winter package for cases not having received winterization assistance before: Heater, gas cylinder, refill for 4 months (11 refills), Blankets (1 HTB per ind or 2 MTB per ind). The cash equivalent for this package is **340-350 JD**.
- Partial package: NFI winter package for cases having received winterization assistance in the previous years but they are still considered eligible: refill for 4 months (11 refills), Blankets (1 HTB per ind or 2 MTB per ind). The cash equivalent for this package is between **190 JD**.

In addition, partners plan to distribute non- standard packages such as Sealing off kits, clothes as well as emergency cash to cover winterization and protection needs.

Coordination tools

- ✚ For **planning purposes** organizations entered their information in **Activity Info**, JOR- RRP6 Plan (and JOR-RRP6- Review) while for **monitoring purposes** agencies report in a monthly basis under Activity Info, JOR- RRP-Monitor, <http://svrianrefugeeresponse.org>.
- ✚ In order for partners to avoid duplication of assistance the **RAIS Winterization Module** has been launched on the 16th of November. The objective of the module is to help agencies to avoid duplication by identifying potential beneficiaries not being assisted by someone else. RAIS module can be used to add assistance to registered and unregistered refugees in addition to vulnerable Jordanians.
- ✚ The **“Service advisor”** is used in order to identify service providers’ country wide, <http://data.unhcr.org/jordan/services-advisor/> and facilitate the referral of cases in need of winterization assistance.

