

KEY FACT

All types of refugee substandard dwellings need to be mapped and reached.

HIGHLIGHTS:

By the end of December, all agencies reported shelter assistance reaching 440,092 individuals in 2014. This includes 341,345 SYR - 60,985 PRS - 2,243 LRS - and 35,519 Affected Lebanese.

Agencies have been busy with activities in preparing winterization programs as of the last quarter of 2014. Thus, weatherproofing and IS site improvement activities have been boosted. 20,455 refugees benefited this month from the distribution of 4,091 weather proofing kits in their informal settlements across the country. 6,243 refugees also received 1,250 sealing off kits to be installed in their substandard shelters. 862 refugees as well benefited from site improvement activities in flood prone IS, mainly in Beka'a.

The house rehabilitation activity remains a strategic intervention that aims to provide descent shelters for vulnerable populations while benefiting their host communities at the same time. In December, 2455 Syrian Refugees and 925 affected Lebanese benefited from the provision of adequate shelters under house rehabilitation activity.



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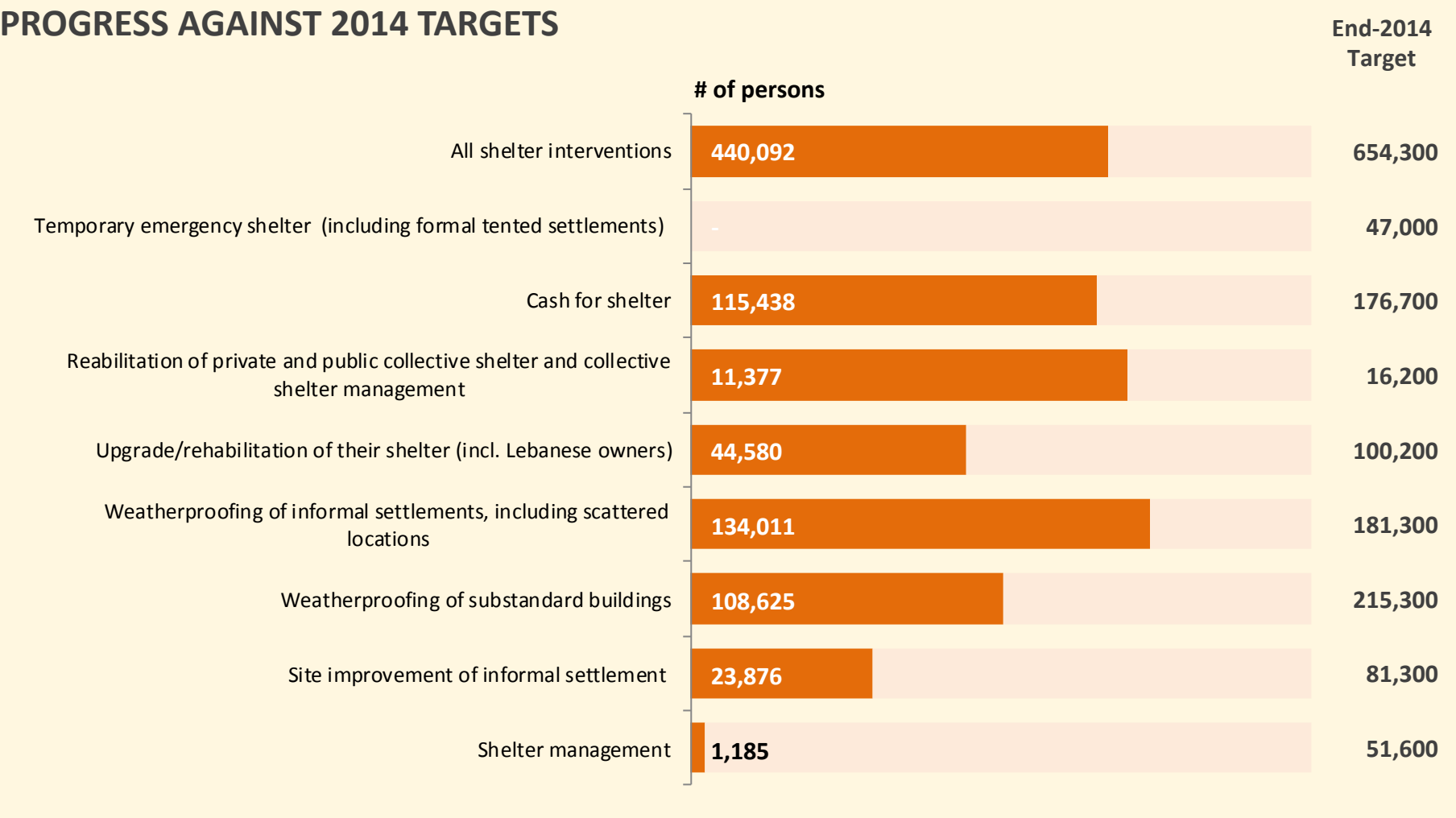


NEEDS ANALYSIS:

The shelter sector achieved the weatherproofing of identified needs within informal settlements for the winter of 2014-2015. Yet, the gap remained in weatherproofing of shelters within substandard buildings including garages, unfinished houses, and worksites.

There is still a gap of 35,000 families thereby. These families are still, not protected from cold, and exposed to health risks and other hazards that might affect them. Beside insufficient funding, the gap is caused by the dispersed substandard buildings and difficulties experienced by agencies to locate and respond to their needs.

PROGRESS AGAINST 2014 TARGETS



Source: figures reported above reflect the information reported to Sector Coordinators by Partners participating in Working Groups