

2015/2016 INTERAGENCY WINTER SUPPORT PLAN

SUMMARY ACHIEVEMENTS

WINTER SUPPORT

Summary



98%
Implementation rate



182,364
HHs received cash for Winter



10,000
received fuel vouchers

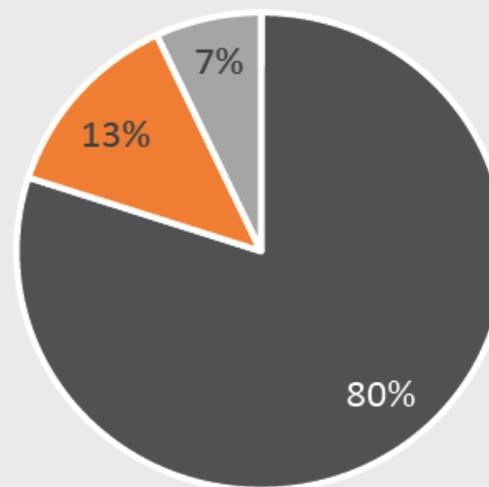


70,000
HHs received core relief items



+ 165,000
Children stayed warm at school

Winter Beneficiaries
by Population Group



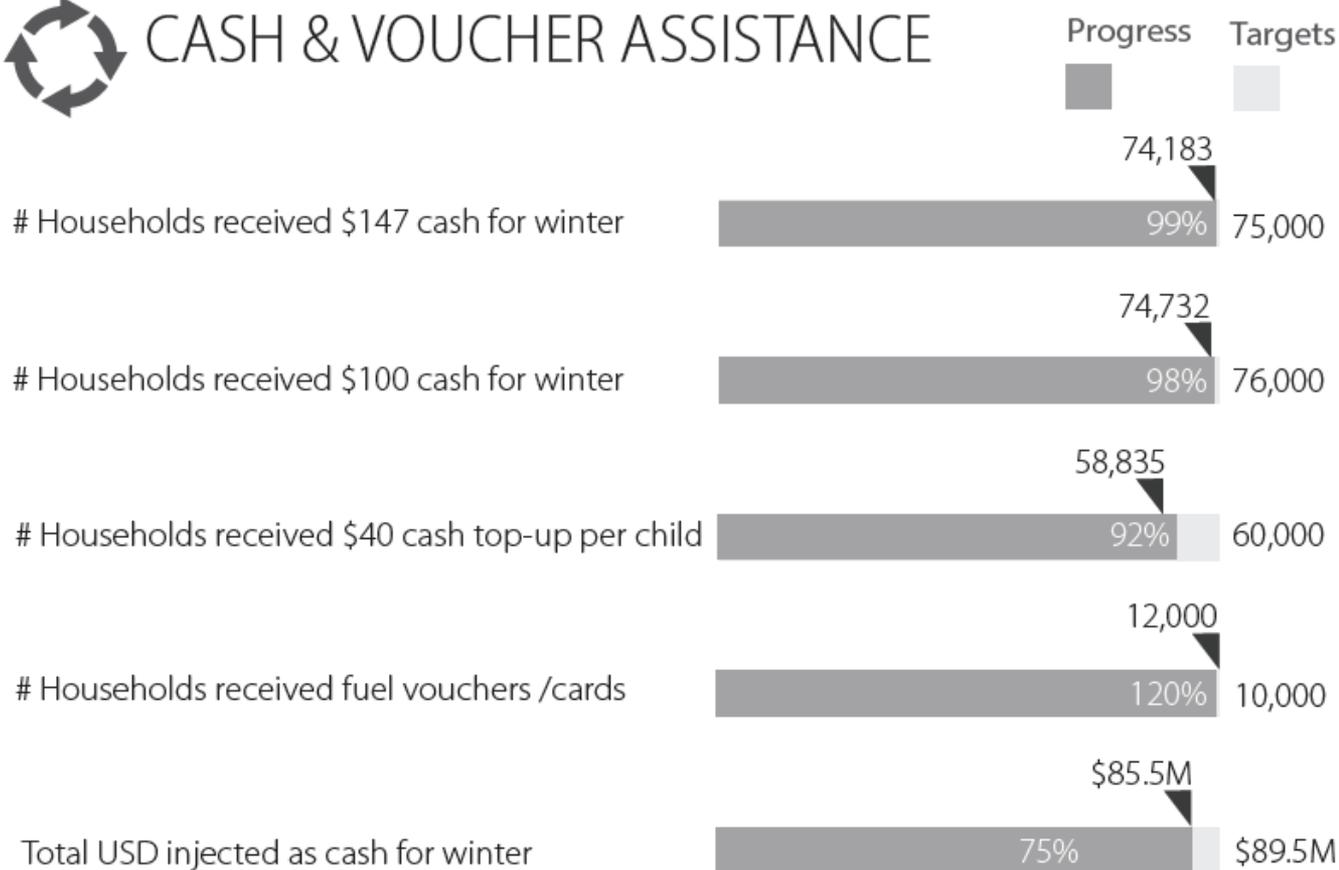
■ Syrian ■ Lebanese ■ Palestinian

WINTER SUPPORT – BASIC ASSISTANCE

Summary by assistance type



CASH & VOUCHER ASSISTANCE



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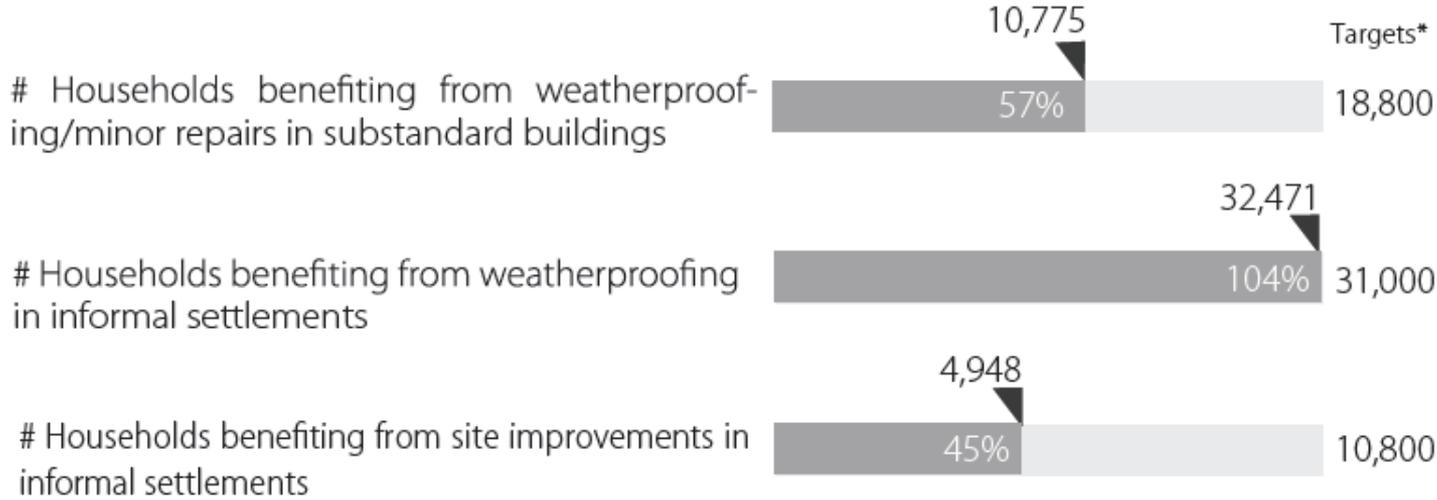
CORE RELIEF ITEMS & CLOTHES*



WINTER SUPPORT – SHELTER

Summary by assistance type

SHELTER - WEATHERPROOFING



* Targets represent shelter and economic vulnerable households. Achievements from April 2015 through Mar 2016.

WINTER SUPPORT – ENERGY AND WATER

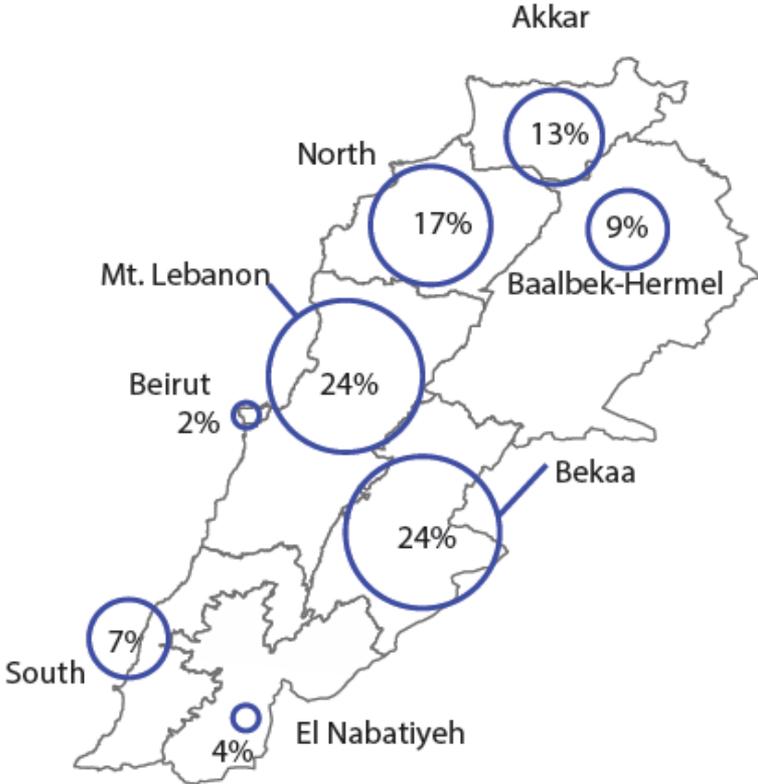
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- Flood mitigation activities
- Provide water (for storage)/ and before storms
- Ensure that the sewage pits are desludged to prevent overflow

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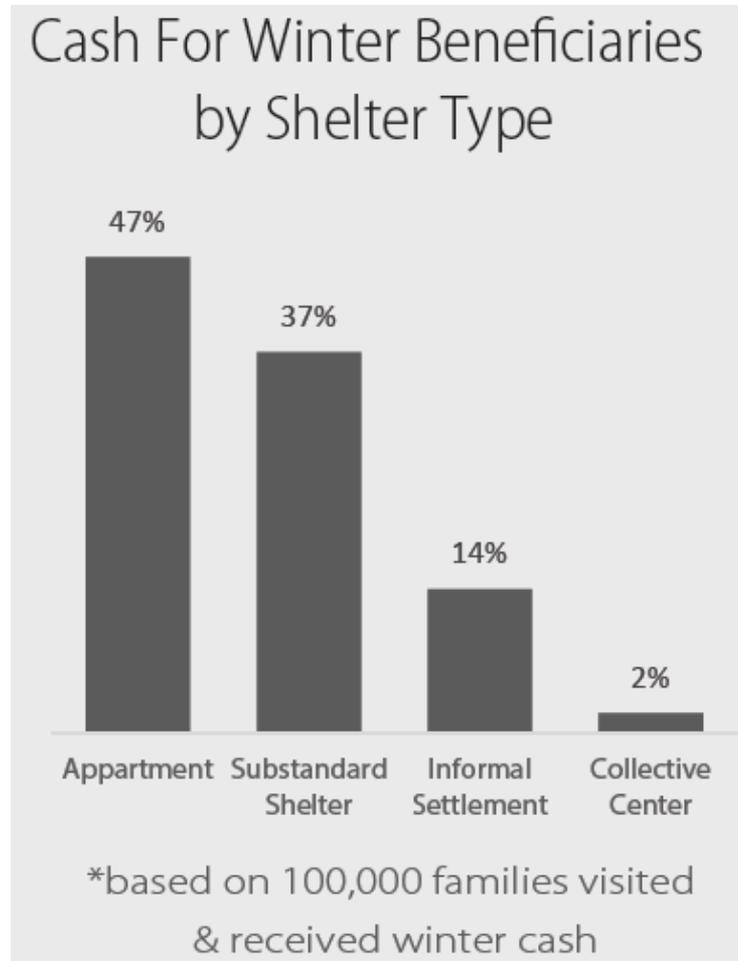
Cash assistance in focus

Syrian Refugee Households Receiving Cash for Winter by Governorate



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Support to vulnerable Lebanese through NPTP

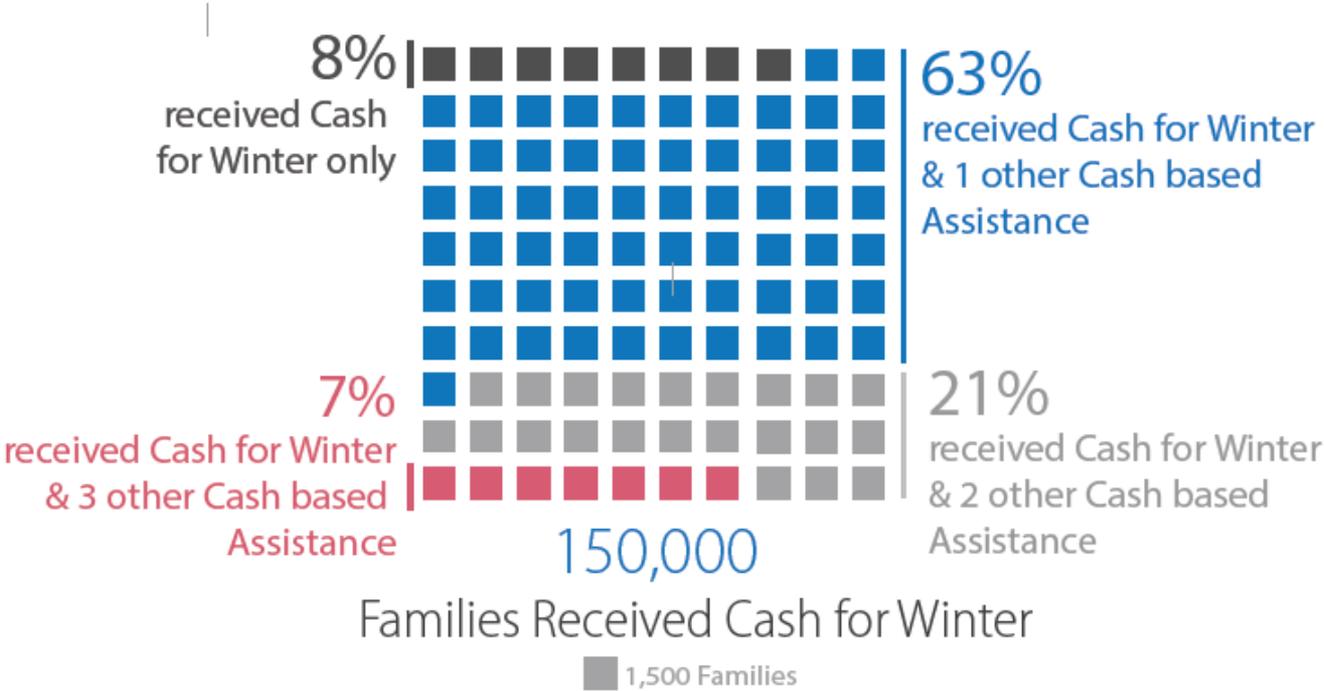


RECOMMENDATIONS / LESSONS LEARNT

Recommendation / Lessons Learnt	Programme Design	Coordination	Communication	Implementation	Reporting
Ensure involvement of refugees in project design/community based approach	✓				
Outreach to sector working groups: Shelter, Protection, E&W and other coordination mechanisms (CSMCs)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cash is the best assistance modality / closer look at hard to reach areas where cash is not an option	✓	✓		✓	
Ensure timely funding to meet needs / resource mobilization / to start planning early (June/July)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Harmonized targeting criteria/ less restrictive / wider criteria adopted this year	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ensure non-duplication of assistance: optimize the use of RAIS and Activity Info – the common IA reporting tools	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Outreach to local authorities for information on distributions and assistance		✓	✓	✓	✓
Implementation and provision of assistance to start as of October and for 5 months	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Harmonized feedback mechanism: unified complaints mechanism, call center, unified Q&A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Maintain cash safety net for vulnerable Lebanese	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Provide written and verbal communication on winter assistance to stakeholders			✓	✓	✓

CASE STUDY: CASH FOR WINTER

Complementarity of assistance



- Cash based assistance types:**
- WFP e-vouchers
 - \$ 40 / Child top up
 - \$175 Multi-purpose Cash Assistance

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Complementarity of assistance

Introduction

- ❑ HHs have various needs that require different interventions and various modalities
- ❑ Food assistance through E-vouchers: ensure the 2100 Kcal dietary intake per person per day
- ❑ Multipurpose cash assistance: facilitate accessing to basic goods and services (non food items, rent, water, clothing, services, etc.)
- ❑ Cash for winter: help covering parts of the additional winter related expenses like clothes, blankets, fuel
- ❑ \$40/child top up: additional support for families with children living in informal settlements to enable buying clothes, shoes...

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Complementarity of assistance

Observations

- ❑ 2015/16 winter and assistance to vulnerable refugees: 4 types of cash transfer modalities (regular and top ups) analyzed
- ❑ Majority of families received cash for winter and food assistance: critical drop after winter may affect their ability to better access basic goods and needs

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Observations

- ❑ Seasonal assistance is a top up to existing assistance schemes that aim to cover additional or increasing costs refugees needs
- ❑ Regular assistance (MPC) coverage has to be expanded further: all poor families eligible for cash and food should receive assistance
- ❑ Otherwise, families will be further exposed to economic hardship and risk falling deeper into poverty

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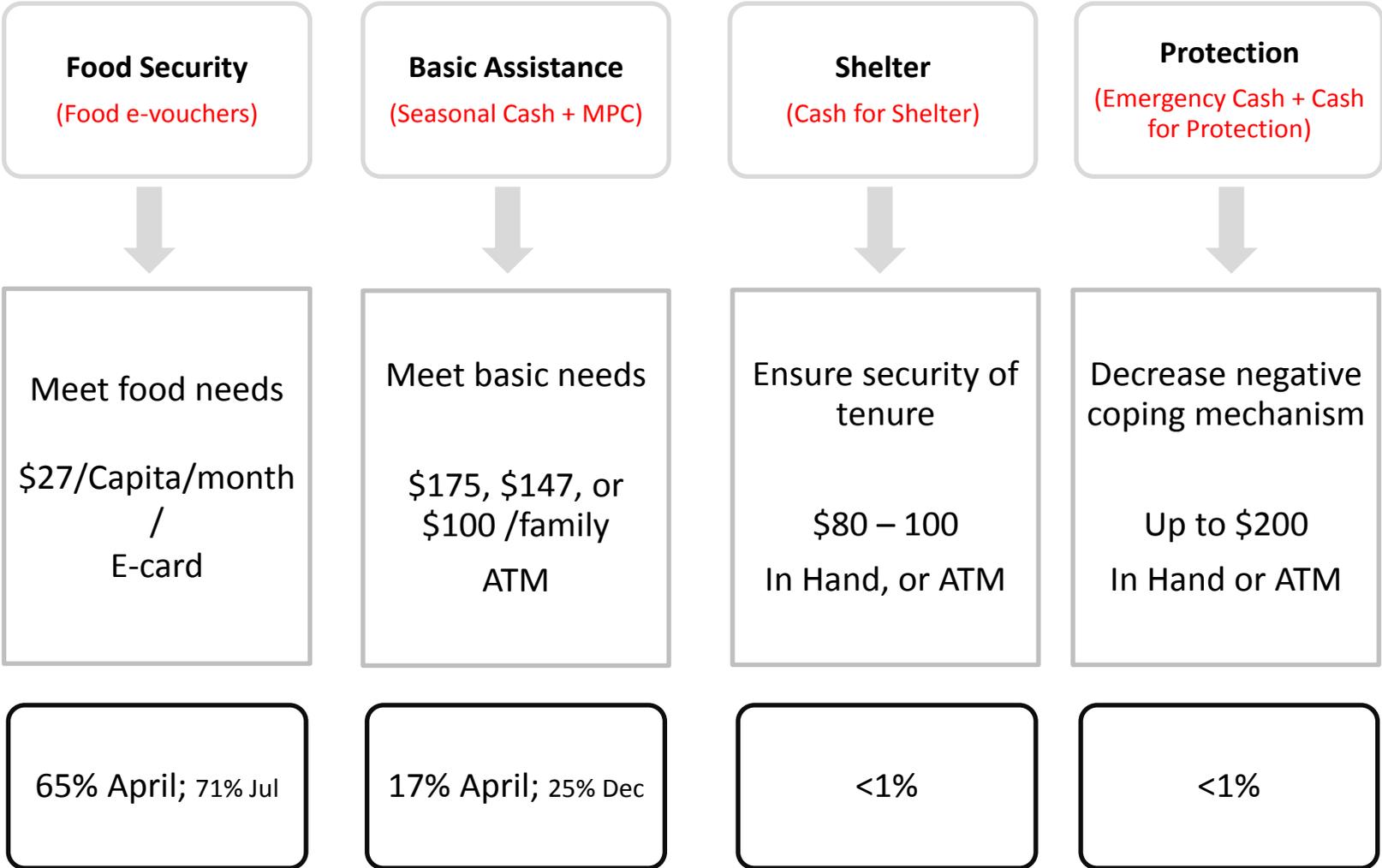
Recommendations

Lessons learnt show the following:

- ❑ Different needs require different forms of assistance and complementarity is essential
- ❑ Unconditional cash is intersectoral in nature and therefore requires consultation across different sectors

WAY FORWARD: RGULAR ASSISTANCE

Complementarity of assistance



WAY FORWARD: REGULAR ASSISTANCE

Complementarity of assistance

For further discussion...

- Clearly define complementarity between programmes and how refugee needs are met or can be met

