

### Cash assistance still leading winterization assistance methodology as winter draws to a close

#### REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

While cash intervention have increased in Lebanon, the priority was given to 16,000 extremely poor people to receive these cash assistance, whereas 190,000 other vulnerable and exposed to cold households are still receiving assistance through cash, in-kind and shelter weatherproofing activities all over the country. The main focus remains on increasing the cash assistance covering vulnerable families, with winter closing, with an increased interest to implement Multi-Purpose Cash (MPC) activities throughout 2016.

In Lebanon, the Survival and Minimum Expenditure Basket process took place early January 2016, studying the methodology of distribution and how to update the content of this basket to effectively target refugees' needs.

In Jordan, a Harsh Weather Emergency Contingency Coordination was engaged during the brief snowstorm. Stock donations were made by UNHCR supplying 3,000 blankets, NRC supplying 1,500 recycled tent floors, 200 plastic sheets, trucks and heavy machinery to mobilise stock from warehouses to needed locations. As a part of this response during the snow storm ACTED distributed an additional 1,500 high thermal blankets and 1,000 recycled tent floors in Mafraq, INTERSOS distributed 500 recycled tent floors in Irbid, and Save the Children Jordan distributed 1,500 high thermal blankets and 200 plastic sheets in Balqa.

In Egypt, a total of 30,710 vulnerable Syrian refugees were assisted through the provision of monthly cash grants.



Distribution of Winterization and NFI's items in Iraq/UNHCR

#### Sector Response Summary:



**4,349,000 Refugees & Local Community Members targeted for assistance by end of 2016**  
**1,218,070 assisted in 2016**



#### Syrian Refugees in the Region:



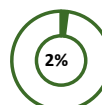
**4,687,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2016**  
**4,567,100 currently registered**



#### 3RP Overall Funding Status:



**USD 4.55 billion required in 2016**  
**USD 93 million received in 2016**



### ONGOING WINTERIZATION ASSISTANCE, AND THE BEGINNING OF THE "SURVIVAL AND MINIMUM EXPENDITURE BASKET" PROCESS IN LEBANON

The distribution of winterization NFIs is still ongoing in Jordan, blankets were distributed to the most vulnerable refugees across eight Governorates. 6,800 Syrian refugees received a high thermal blanket, in addition to 7,800 Iraqi, Somali, Sudanese refugees and another 4,600 members of the Jordanian communities. Additionally, the distributions of; baby diapers, hygiene blankets, gas cylinders, and some adult diapers and infant milk took place at Al Azraq camp.

Throughout the (25-27th) January snow storm, 3RP partners managed to distribute 3,000 blankets, 3,000 recycled tent floors, 400 plastic sheets and 3,000 high thermal blankets to Syrians and vulnerable Jordanians in Mafraq, Irbid, and Balqa Governorates.

Turkey continues to distribute items to camps during the difficult winter season, such as; boots, heaters, NFI's, blankets, carpets, warm clothes, in addition to one stove and coals to 8 schools in Hatay. Support through transportation services was also provided to refugees from Adiyaman, enabling them to reach market places in the city center to purchase all necessary items not available at the camp.

3RP partners in Turkey continue to provide winter assistance and NFI's to Syrians during the difficult winter season. Through the cash-voucher assistance program winter cash vouchers were distributed to 13,911 individuals, with an additional 3,000 families supported with cash cards in Kahramanmaraş province and Islahiye and Nizip districts of Gaziantep.

#### NEEDS ANALYSIS:

Many Syrian refugees arrive in a desperate condition, their personal belongings, if any, are minimal and basic. The current economic decline, coupled with limited access to sustainable livelihood options, resulting in asset depletion, gradual savings exhaustion and increased debt levels.

3RP partners are doing an early planning, preparation, procurement and coordination exercise that will deliver an efficient and timely response to millions of Syrian refugees through both CRIs and cash assistance, in order to prevent negative coping strategies.

Basic needs assistance is provided to eligible families across the region, through ongoing socio-economic assessment, using identification and selection criteria that combine protection, social and economic criteria, to indicate severe vulnerability and required interventions through provision of cash grants to meet their basic needs, and CRIs such as blankets, mattresses, jerry cans and kitchen sets.

### REGIONAL RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY 2016

Progress Planned Response, by end-2016

243,613 HHs receiving seasonal support through cash or in-kind assistance

42%

573,635

86,542 HHs receiving unconditional, sector-specific or emergency cash assistance

24%

362,860

81,501 HHs receiving core relief items in-kind

17%

485,648

These dashboards reflect the achievements of the more than 200 partners, including governments, UN Agencies, and NGOs, involved in the 3RP response in Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey. Progress and targets may change in line with data revisions. All data on this Dashboard is current as at 31 January 2016.

\* Progress data not yet received for Jordan in Jan 2016