

Shelter Materials and Maintenance Tool Kits Provided in Informal Settlements.

Unified Technical Assessments

Funded partners shelter team, in coordination with UNHCR, will conduct unified technical assessments for households living in informal settlements to deduce the weatherproofing assistance to be provided for each household. The technical assessments will inform shelter partners

Weatherproofing and/or makeshift shelters within informal settlements (Provision of New Arrival, Light Repair, Insulation and Medium Repair Kits within Informal Settlements)

Provision of New Arrival Kits: Funded partners will distribute full shelter assistance (or new arrival kit) to households that have no shelter or are currently co-habiting with other households. Temporary Shelters will be distributed to households categorized as newcomers; households who do not already have shelters or are co-habiting; those who have experienced secondary displacement within Lebanon due to insecurity, fire, flooding or eviction; or some other highly vulnerable group. This intervention will be delivered through a daily worker led approach; the partner will use skilled workers to erect the NAK as per UNHCR design leaflet.

Provision of Light Repair Kits: Weatherproofing is a year-round activity mainly targeting Informal Settlements. However, each year, in the build-up for the winter season, agencies undertake extensive planning, stocking, and implementation efforts to ensure shelters protection of refugees from the elements. Damages caused by harsh climate especially during winter period; (heavy rain, snow and cold temperature resulting in (collapsing of tents, leakages, flood etc.) require Shelter actors to have immediate and constant response capacity adapted to the needs. The light repair kit would benefit structures that have slight damages in their tents for example tearing within the plastic sheeting thus a new plastic sheeting will be issued. Targeting will be tailored to households proven to have technical needs (damaged plastic sheeting, damaged structure etc.), thus enhancing equity amongst the same settlement.

Provision of Insulation kits: Assistance will include an insulation kit to provide physical protection from cold and wet weather, increase warmth in the winter, and decrease temperature in the summer.

Beneficiaries for the insulation kits will be prioritized based on informal settlements demonstrating the most severe conditions, this includes IS's that are particularly in the mountains and at higher elevations. The partners will target households in need of insulation kits.

Provision of Medium Repair Kits:

Weatherproofing assistance in Informal Settlements is designed to improve physical protection to climatic exposure, increase security and provide greater privacy and dignity to the affected households. Assistance will be in accordance with Shelter Working Group weatherproofing guidelines and recommended minimum kit content list. The partners will be giving a high priority to the technical assessment outcome to target severely and highly vulnerable households in need of shelter materials to repair or replace the damaged ones.

The field teams will conduct post monitoring visits to ensure quality, safety and timely use of the assistance.

Activity 2.3 Provision of Weatherproofing Kits through Cash Modality

The extent and scale of cash-based assistance has grown recently. Cash is now increasingly used to meet needs across multiple sectors, whenever these needs can be adequately accessed through the market: non-food items (NFIs), shelter, water, etc. Multi-purpose cash-based assistance has the potential to respond quickly and efficiently to a variety of urgent needs, offering dignity, flexibility and choice to beneficiaries and supporting local markets.

Save the Children piloted Cash for Weatherproofing in Informal Settlements during September and November 2014, to deliver the same outcome as in-kind distribution to informal settlements in Zahle Houche El Oumara Aradi, Majd Al Anjar, Anjar, Bouday, Saiide and Houche Barada, using unconditional cash assistance directed in one go, at the time when needed the most, beginning of winter season. The de-facto materials needed for

weatherproofing have flooded in the Lebanese local market, and upon market assessments conduct by the SC shelter team, were found available within all markets surrounding the selecting cadastres. SC targeted 310 households in need of MRK and LRK assistance packages (LRK catering to the renewing of plastic and timber, depending on the results of the in-depth technical assessments).

The monitoring and evaluation results of the pilot project can be found in the attached 'CfW Final Report'.

SC will be utilizing the cash modality for households within selected informal settlements within its area of intervention, as a scale up to the pilot conducted in 2017