

REGIONAL OVERVIEW: RRP5 Update - September 2013

BASIC NEEDS



TARGETS



786,500

Syrians in urban areas



848,000

Syrians in camp receive basic NFIs



265 million

USD required

NEEDS

Syrians often arrive to countries of asylum with few personal possessions and savings are soon depleted. For refugees living in camps, the most basic domestic items are needed to adapt to camp life, including jerry cans to transport water and for washing, kitchen sets and stoves for food preparation as well as blankets for warmth and tent insulation. For Syrians not residing in camps, accommodation is often found with host families, in sparsely furnished apartments or other ad-hoc housing solutions, with little funds to purchase needed domestic items. Children, especially those of school-age, are support in their enrollment and school retention through clothing support. RRP5 partners coordinate the purchase, logistics and distribution plans of core relief items in sector working groups. In some hosting countries, the provision of cash assistance is intended to support the purchase of basic domestic items.

KEY SEPTEMBER DEVELOPMENTS

In **Lebanon**, UNHCR allocated new-arrival NFI kits to the five regions to cover gaps as identified by the NFI working group. Partners and donors coordinated towards full coverage of the winterization needs for 90,000 households. High thermal blankets and heating stoves are under procurement for vulnerable registered households. Winterization cash assistance is planned to be implemented through ATM cards.

The Government of **Turkey** has the lead role in determining NFIs required for the refugees in camps. The delivery of additional cooking facilities was completed during September. Procurement process of high-thermal blankets for winterization assistance is underway. Wheelchairs for persons with disabilities procured to be delivered within October. Contingency items (kitchen sets, medium blankets, jerry cans, sleeping mats, rubhalls) are also to be distributed to Syrians during October. Replacement of worn out tents in camps has been completed.

In **Jordan**, a common winterisation approach in coordination with other sectors is agreed. Over 15,620 families (7,382 only in September) received urgent Cash Assistance (one-time) to address urgent vulnerability. An additional 57,450 families (about 23,000 in September) received conditional or unconditional cash assistance, as a cash complement towards basic households needs.

In **Iraq**, core relief items were distributed to the majority of arrivals into the camps in the northern governorates while planning for winterization support for non-camp and camp refugees continues.

In **Egypt**, cash assistance waiting period reached its lowest level since the assistance was first introduced. Fast tracking mechanisms for the most vulnerable cases were established for the purpose.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE



845,000 persons served with core relief items via NFI kits



1.6 million beneficiaries of fuel and fuel vouchers



654,000 people received blankets as core relief item



520,000 individuals received kitchen sets



200,000 people assisted with clothing

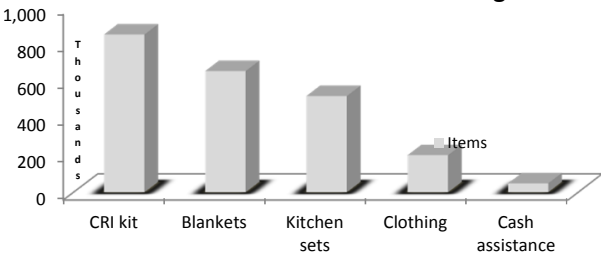


8,246 receive emergency cash assistance to address urgent needs



40,000 families provided with cash assistance to cater basic needs

Basic need items distributed in the region



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