

LEBANON: RRP5 Monthly Update - December 2013

NON FOOD ITEMS



TARGETS

As specified in the RRP5



666,135

Syrian refugees (registered or awaiting registration)



129,515

Persons unwilling to register



114,790

Affected Lebanese



43,974

Lebanese returnees



66,687

Palestine refugees from Syria (PRS)



200 million

USD required (GoL Included)

NEEDS

Most refugees arrive in Lebanon with almost no personal possessions and do not have the means to purchase essential items for cooking and eating, sleeping and moving around with dignity.

90 per cent of refugees and Lebanese returnees who arrived during 2013 needed a basic set of non-food items (NFI) upon arrival including bedding, cookers, plates, pans, cookers and gas as well as clothing. Without this basic assistance, families might have resorted to negative coping strategies such as taking exploitative work, begging or selling the few possessions they have.

Winter is here. Weather conditions are harsh in Lebanon and storms, snow and hail have already posed a serious threat to the health and well-being of refugees staying in mountainous areas, particularly North Lebanon and the Bekaa Valley. Families, especially those living in tents, unfinished buildings, informal collective shelters or other unsupported shelters, needed winter NFI such as warm blankets, heaters and fuel supplies (provided by e-card, cash or voucher) to survive the winter without adverse effects.

Urgent attention has also been given to the creation and stockpiling in key field locations of sufficient contingency reserves to enable a rapid response to meet basic needs in the event of a sudden and more massive influx.

OBJECTIVE

Health and wellbeing of the refugees and other displaced populations assured through the attainment of basic living standards

ACTIONS/OUTPUTS

- 1 Support for winter needs
- 2 Assistance to new arrivals
- 3 Regular distribution of items to registered refugees
- 4 Emergency assistance to refugees unwilling to register
- 5 Emergency preparedness

KEY DECEMBER DEVELOPMENTS

- Provided a further 29,000 households with ATM cards, fuel cards or vouchers, bringing the total to 94,000 households to date. Of this, 70,000 receive a regular monthly transfer of \$106 in cash for winter fuel; the remaining 24,000 receive monetized hygiene/baby kits per month, plus a single one-off transfer of \$106.
- Provided 121,000 people with blankets or quilts, out of a total of 321,000 to date this winter.
- Distributed 17,000 heating stoves to date, supporting 85,000 people in isolated areas.

ACHIEVEMENTS of 2013

Reporting month figures in brackets when relevant



451,305 (76,903) installments of cash for fuel or fuel vouchers distributed



613,334 (126,797) blankets distributed



207,184 (19,011) mattresses distributed



153,869 (10,669) jerry cans distributed



115,250 (30,920) clothes vouchers



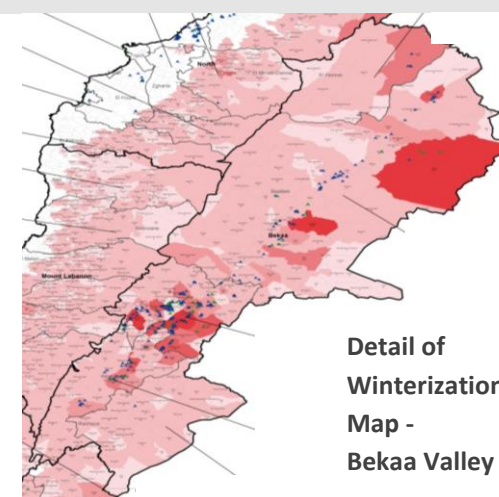
93,840 (3,400) hygiene kits and vouchers for



65,637 (7,257) kitchen sets distributed



26,511 (12,744) heating stoves distributed



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