



REFUGEE POPULATION IN JORDAN



MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

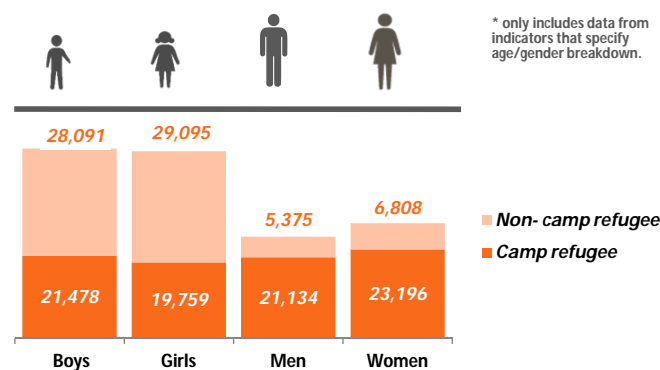
Sector priorities for 2014:

1) Harmonisation of the NFI packages: the NFI Task Force has collected information on the content of the hygiene kits distributed in urban and in the camps. Minimum standards are being developed and they will be discussed with the WASH sector in order to ensure a harmonized approach.

2) Development of a Post-Distribution Monitoring: the Task Force has presented the questionnaires and the guidelines to the NFI WG. The questionnaires include exit questions to monitor the distribution process as well as PDM questions to evaluate the usage and appropriateness of the distributed items. The guidelines provide guidance on the sample sizes and the PDM process. Both documents are under revision by the NFI Working Group.

Distribution of winterization NFIs has been completed in March: agencies have broadly used the winterization module to cross check beneficiaries and avoid duplication. PDM to start by next month. Lessons learnt and good practices to be presented to the group.

POPULATION ASSISTED *BY NFI SECTOR IN MARCH



NEEDS ANALYSIS

Refugees arrive in Jordan with only the goods they can carry, many of which will have been sold or lost during flight. To enable refugees to resume normal daily activities such as cooking, washing and cleaning as quickly as possible, basic household items need to be provided.

The other major need in the camps is for disposable and consumable items and particularly hygiene items such as toothbrushes and toothpaste, female sanitary items, and diapers for babies. In Zaatari, such items are available on the market but the supply is not regular, and not all camp inhabitants have sufficient income to be able to buy the necessary items. In other camps, markets either do not exist yet or are underdeveloped.

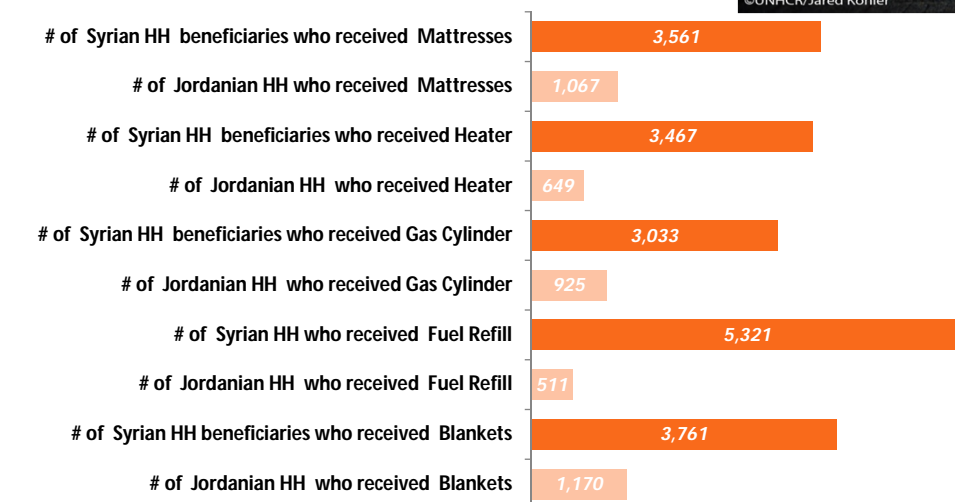
In urban areas, refugees consistently cite basic household items among their greatest unmet needs. Even for households where one or more family members are working, surveys have highlighted the extent to which NFI can supplement and augment cash from work and reduce the shortfall between income and necessary expenditure.

One clear commonality between both camp and non-camp refugees is the need for materials and items to mitigate the effects of harsh weather. This is particularly the case in winter, with refugees requiring heating sources and fuel, blankets and suitable warm clothing, appropriate for the conditions and the needs of women, girls, boys and men. Likewise, harsh weather conditions affect the host community so comparable support for the most vulnerable Jordanians is included in the response.

RRP6 OBJECTIVES

1. Ensure that the basic household needs of women, girls, boys and men are met.

TARGETED BENEFICIARIES IN NFI SECTOR



PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS

