



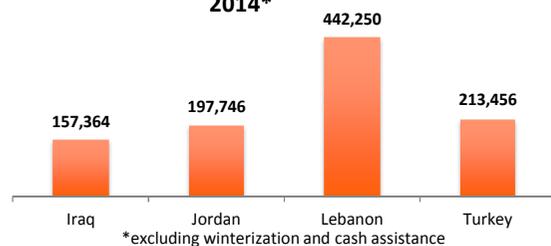
More than 1.3 million people have been provided with winterization assistance so far during 2014

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

Helping refugees and other vulnerable people prepare for and cope with winter weather was a priority during November. In Iraq, some 54,000 people were assisted during the month with seasonal relief items, including shelter insulation kits, kerosene, jerry cans, heating stoves, quilts, and thermal blankets. In Lebanon, the distribution of in-kind items (blankets, stoves, and clothes), voucher and cash assistance has begun. More than 21,300 vulnerable families living in elevated areas received fuel vouchers worth a total of USD 4.3 million, while some 10,100 families received cash for winter assistance to a total value of USD 1.9 million. In Turkey, winterization items (102,800 blankets, 124,125 synthetic sleeping mats, and 600 radiators) were distributed to 20 camps. Meanwhile, 48,070 high thermal blankets, 65,775 synthetic sleeping mats, and 600 radiators were provided for distribution to beneficiaries living in the community. In Jordan's Zaatari and Azraq camps, residents have received blankets, clothes, shoes and dates, and flooring of shelters and distribution of vouchers has begun in Azraq. More than 22,000 families living outside camps have also been given monetized assistance during November, with another 10,000 expected to be covered in December.

In Iraq, the cash assistance programme for non-camp Syrian refugees is targeting 2,200 households, with 323 extremely vulnerable households already receiving assistance. In Egypt, monthly cash grants reached over 26,000 vulnerable Syrian refugees during November, with the programme injecting some USD 11.5 million into the local economy since the start of 2014. In Lebanon, more than 17,200 economically vulnerable families received multipurpose cash assistance worth around USD 3 million during November. In Turkey, the cash-voucher projects in Hatay and Gaziantep continued in November. More than 33,000 people have now benefited from cash grants or vouchers in Turkey this year. In Jordan this year, over 192,800 people have been provided with regular cash assistance, while some 245,700 have benefited from emergency cash assistance.

Individuals provided with core relief items in 2014*



Turkey, Provision of stoves and coal in Adiyaman - IOM/2014

SYRIAN REFUGEES IN THE REGION:

3,297,276

Refugee Population, end-November 2014

3,590,000

Refugee Population

As at the end of November 2014, the overall RRP6 appeal was 53% funded.

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

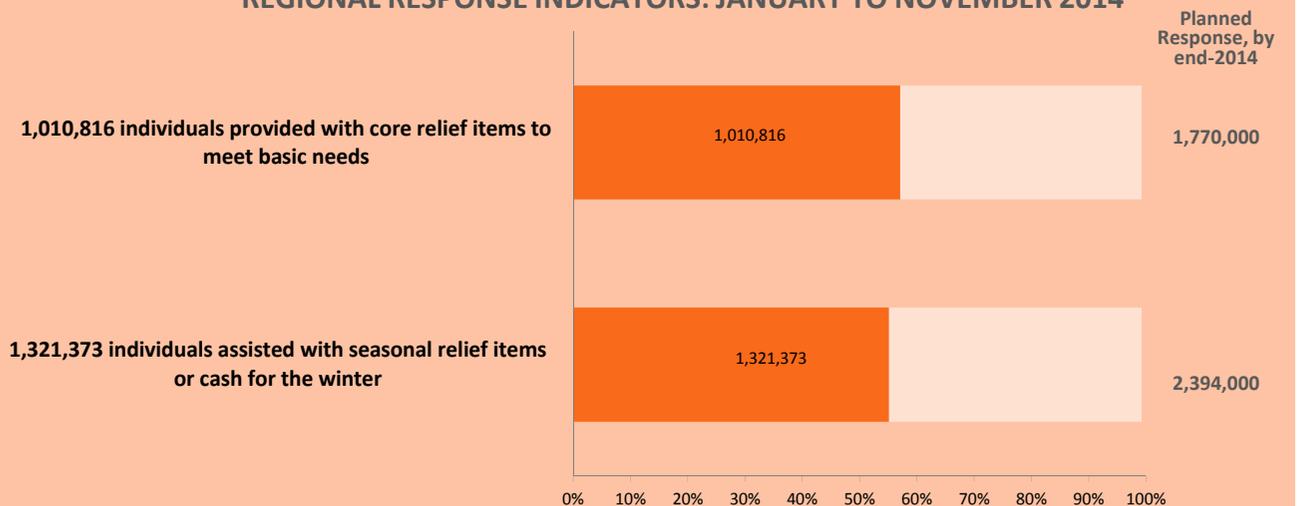
Sector Working Groups estimate that up to 90 per cent of newly-arriving Syrian refugees have no or very few personal belongings. Syrians report that the biggest challenges for material assistance were food, rent and basic items (blankets, clothes, kitchen utensils, plastic buckets/jerry cans).

Recent assessments of refugees living in host communities have found that the income versus expenditure gap caused by limited livelihood opportunities, rising rent and service prices tends to lead to increased use of negative coping strategies as the crisis continues. In Egypt, 11 per cent of families reported borrowing as their main source of income, while in Jordan up to 87 per cent of registered Syrian families living outside of camps are in debt. In Lebanon, an average of 70 per cent of Syrian families are in debt and the amount of debt is generally higher for large households or those who have been in Lebanon longer.

Though large-scale dataset analysis has not yet been completed for all refugee countries, there are indications that the most vulnerable families include those whose household expenditures exceed the identified average minimum expenditure basket and those families with large family size, large number of children or who live in crowded conditions. These among other indicators help to identify the most vulnerable.

While not included in the RRP6 response data presented in this dashboard, the overlapping IDP crisis in Iraq has increased the overall needs and entailed a massive scaling-up of operations by humanitarian partners in that country.

REGIONAL RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY TO NOVEMBER 2014



Planned response based on full funding of RRP6 for an expected population of 3.59 million Syrian refugees in the region by end-2014. As at end-November 2014, there were 3.29 million refugees in the region and the overall RRP6 appeal was 53% funded.