

WINTER SITUATION REPORT

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Overview

Camps

Winter NFI needs of the camp population are covered by CRS, IOM, ICRC and UNHCR. Distributions have been ongoing since the beginning of November.

UNICEF started the distribution of winter clothing for children in the second week of November.

By end of the year it is expected that the winter response in all camps will be finalised.

Out of camp – IDPs and returnees

The following partners have been serving highly vulnerable families in out of camp locations:

CNSF, CRS, DRC, GRC, ICRC, IOM, IRW, NRC, PWJ, TDH, TEARFUND, UNHCR, UNICEF and OXFAM.

Partners were able to allocate more funding to the winter response and increase the originally planned number of winter NFI kits from 43,000 to 64,000. Operations have started with the majority of distributions taking place throughout December.

Government support

Very few reports on limited MOMD kerosene distributions and plans in camps have reached the Shelter Cluster.

Achievements

89,970 families were assisted with winter support by mid-December

- The camp population in Laylan 1 and 2, Yahyawa and Nazrawa (Kirkuk) was served and 2,800 households (HH) were supported.
- The Jed'ah camp population has been served so far in: 1 (968 HH), 4 (2,431 HH), 5 (4,500 HH), and 6 (3,396 HH). Jed'ah 2 and 3 will be covered in the coming days.
- The newcomers and families in need of replenishment were assisted in Qayyarah Airstrip (3,145 HH) and Haj Ali (1,300 HH) in Ninewa.
- The total camp population in Kilo 18 (288 HH), HTC (1,544 HH), BzBz (1,186 HH) in Anbar, Al Alam (422 HH), Al Shahama/Karama (438 HH), Basateen (287 HH) in Salah Al Din, Muskar Saad (152 HH) and Al Wand (930 HH) in Diyala has been assisted.
- Distributions in Dahuk, Erbil and Sulaymaniya are ongoing with 6,937 HH already been supported and the response to be finalized by the end of December.
- 39,351 IDP out of camp and 21,300 returnee families were supported in Dahuk, Erbil, Ninewa, Salah Al Din and Sulaymaniyah governorates.
- UNICEF partners have reached around 24,000 internally displaced children with warm winter clothes in Dohuk, Ninewa (including Sinjar Mountain), Erbil and Sulaymaniya governorates. Distributions in Haj Ali, Ashti, Nazrawa, Alwand and Qayyarah Airstrip camps are expected to commence in the coming week.
- ICRC has supported the winter response with the distribution of 14,100 blankets for Qayyarah Airstrip camp.

Outstanding needs.

Government winter interventions

MOMD has not shared any plan with the Shelter Cluster on the distribution of kerosene, clothing and tents. Only in Sulaymaniya and Baghdad a small amount of kerosene for heating or plans were shared.

Kerosene distributions in camps for winter

In none of the camps in Anbar, Dahuk, Diyala, Erbil, Kirkuk, Salah Al Din and Ninewa kerosene for winter has been distributed and plans have either been communicated vaguely or not at all. In camps in Centre and South kerosene for cooking is also not distributed on a regular and sufficient basis.

This is of particular concern as reports of negative coping mechanisms by camp residents, such as burning trash, have reached the Shelter Cluster.

MOMD tent replacement

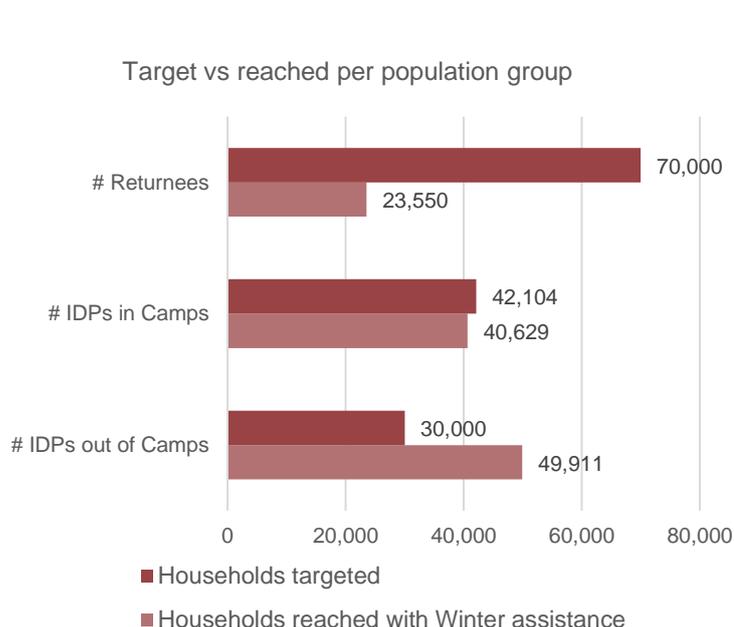
14,400 tents in Iraq remain in critical need of replacement in light with winter. The number of tents in need have decreased in comparison to the last reporting period due the closure of Kilo 18 camp (Anbar), and thanks to the IHF First Allocation for 2019, which includes the replacement of 6,600 AFAD tents in Berseve 1, Shariya (Dahuk) and Yahyawa (Kirkuk).

Constraints

- Due to the heavy rains of November 23rd and the consequent floods in Ninewa and Northern Salah Al Din, the Shelter Cluster is concerned about the potential diversion of already allocated winter assistance for out of camp highly vulnerable families, to the flood-affected population. The winter assistance can be of crucial support for this population, however, such decisions need to be taken based on a needs assessment and in close coordination with the Shelter Cluster to ensure that with limited resources the most vulnerable families receive appropriate and timely winter assistance.
- Delays in distributions: At the beginning of November, several customs checkpoints were established between KRG and Federal Iraq, which has resulted in the change of procedures for humanitarian organizations sending their food, NFI and other commodities. The establishment of the checkpoints was further complicated by the lack of clarity surrounding the new procedures for humanitarian organizations to request access, responsible coordinating bodies, length of the procedure and necessary documentation for submission.

Infographics

As of December 18th, **80%** of targeted  have been reached with winter support



Current achievements by population group

