

JORDAN

WINTERIZATION

Winter 2015



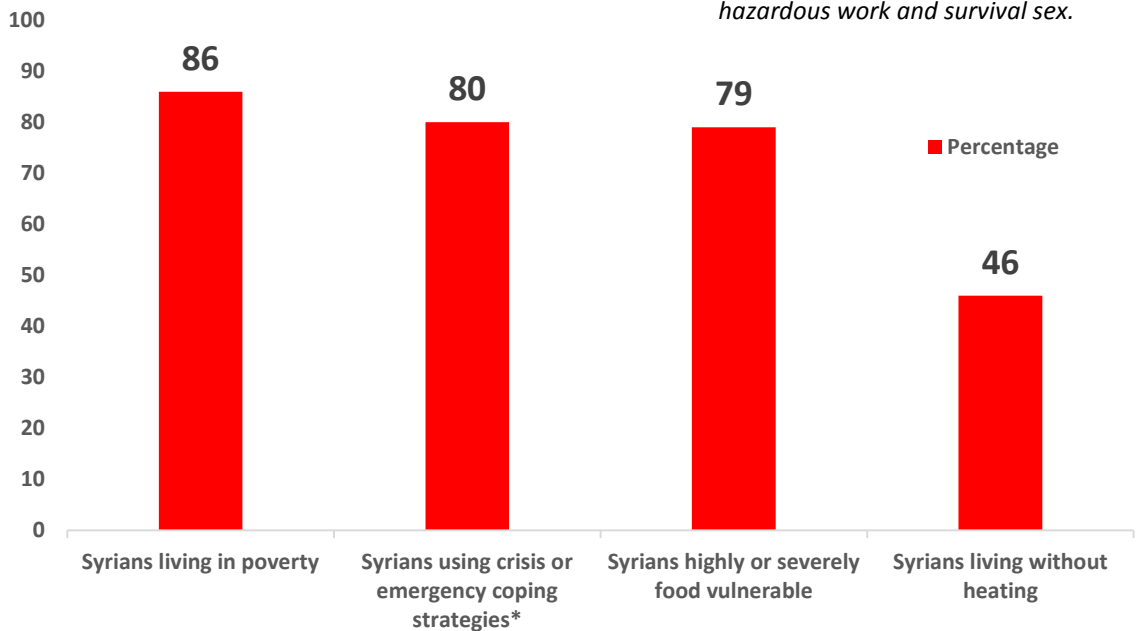
A blizzard at Azraq refugee camp in early 2015. ©UNHCR

HIGHLIGHTS: CAMP & URBAN

<p>37 per cent</p> <p>Percentage of all registered refugees receiving winter assistance</p>	<p>\$ US 18.5 million</p> <p>Amount dispensed in camp and urban winter assistance</p>	<p>38,844</p> <p>Number of urban refugee families receiving winter cash assistance</p>	<p>48 per cent</p> <p>Percentage of Syrian refugee families without heaters in Zaatari camp</p>
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Refugees' winter vulnerabilities

**Negative coping strategies may include reduced food intake, begging, illegal or hazardous work and survival sex.*



Findings from the [Inter-Agency Vulnerability Assessment Framework Baseline Survey](#), June 2015.

UNHCR's winter response

Camp: Vouchers to help meet gas heating needs and shelter maintenance in Zaatari camp; in-kind assistance of core relief items in Azraq camp; and emergency shelter support.

Urban: Supplementary winter cash assistance to support the purchase of heating, blankets, clothing, shoes and essential household items, with special attention paid to female-headed households, the elderly, people living with disabilities, children at risk and people with medical needs.

URBAN

Cash assistance: a one-off supplement to help meet the challenges presented by the winter months.

CAMP

Core relief items: includes heaters, gas cylinders, gas refills, blankets, plastic sheets, mattresses.

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Shelter support: emergency response to shelter damage in camps affected by flooding, high winds or snow.



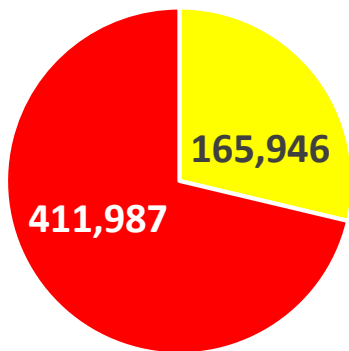
CASH ASSISTANCE: A WINTER LIFELINE

One-off winter cash assistance for urban refugees:

A **full winter package** of \$ US 103 per capita for refugees who have never received winter cash support to assist them in buying reusable items like blankets, warm clothing and gas cylinders.



A **half winter package** of \$ US 68 per capita for refugees who have previously received winter cash support to assist them in buying additional top-up items, like gas refills, to protect against the cold



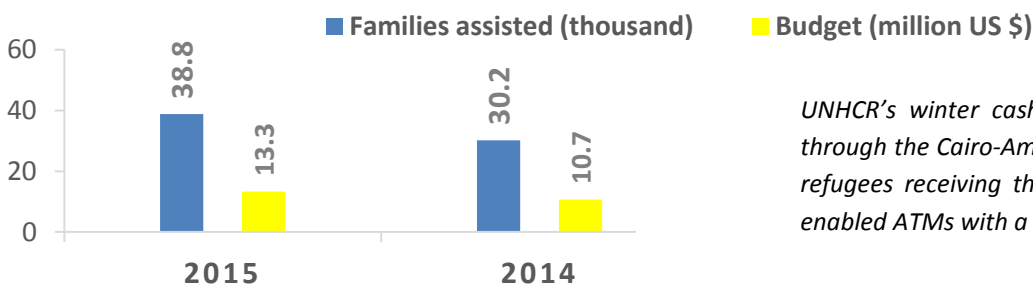
\$ US 13.3 million will be dispensed to urban refugees by UNHCR in one-off winter cash assistance this year.

Breakdown of winter cash assistance beneficiaries

- Urban refugees receiving winter cash assistance
- Urban refugees not receiving cash support



INCREASE IN WINTERIZATION SUPPORT FROM 2014



UNHCR's winter cash supplement is channeled through the Cairo-Amman Bank with most urban refugees receiving their assistance through iris-enabled ATMs with a total cost of 0.1%.

Donor support this winter: UNHCR's Jordan operation received generous funding for its winterization programme from Agencia Andaluza de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AACID), Canada, European Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO), Japan, Kuwait, Department for International Development UK (DfID), and USA.



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