

# **WINTER SUPPORT PLAN 2016/2017**

OCTOBER 2016 – FEBRUARY 2017

# Winter in Lebanon: the context

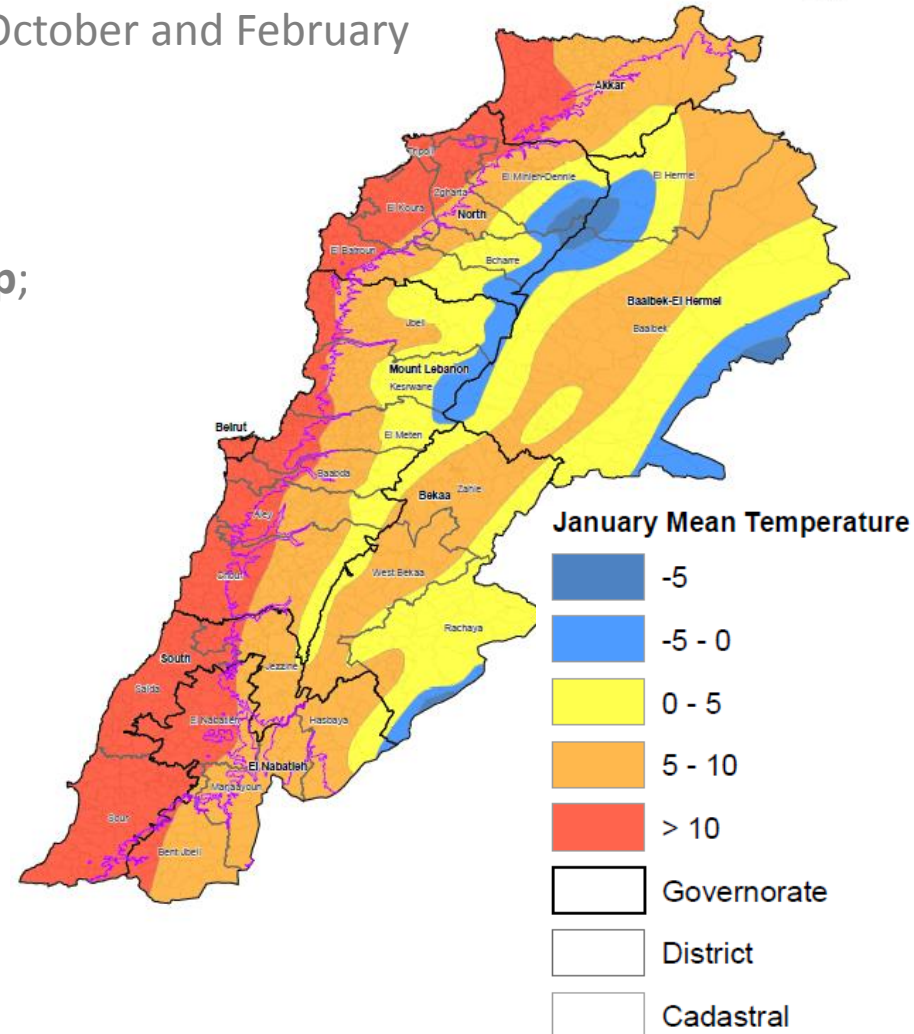
Average temperature drops between October and February and range between **10°C and -5°C**

Exposure to cold is a **seasonal hardship**;

They usually live in **poor / unprotected shelter conditions**;

**Casual labor opportunities drop significantly** during winter;

**Less means and increased needs....**



## Winter in Lebanon: the context

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What are the additional winter needs to cope with extreme temperatures?

- Protecting and heating shelters: ceiling off kits, plastic sheeting, stoves, fuel
- Keeping the children warm: winter clothes, blankets..
- Additional food to increase caloric intake

Vulnerability of the poorest increase in winter and therefore require additional support;

The cost of the additional seasonal needs range between \$66 and \$150 – HH visits data;

**Population Targeted: 265,260 HHs**

**Funding Required: Approx. \$125M**

Additional diversified needs requires a multidimensional approach

## Winter in Lebanon: the response

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Response through different interventions over 5 months:

→ Cash based interventions to the most vulnerable – 218,000 HHs

→ Different packages:

→ \$75 top-up to extreme vulnerable receiving MPC – mitigate additional needs – Syrian Refugees

→ \$147 to poor Syrian refugees, Lebanese returnees, and Palestine refugees (elevation applies for returnees and Palestine refugees)

→ \$100 to poor Palestine refugees below 500m

→ \$40/child top-up to vulnerable Lebanese, Palestine and Syrian refugees with children below 15 – monetized value of a clothing kit

→ Where cash is not possible, fuel vouchers will be distributed in lieu

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Cash Based Interventions	Syrian Refugees	178,686 HHs	\$40   \$75   \$147
	Vulnerable Lebanese NPTP/Leb.Ret.	30,000 HHs	\$40   \$147
	Palestine Refugees	9,720 HHs	\$40   \$100   \$147

Economic vulnerability is the primary criteria for eligibility in addition to some shelter vulnerability considerations

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- In kind core relief items to support additional needs – 47,250 HHs
  - Blankets
  - Stoves
  - Clothing kits
- Global target set, no altitude / population cohort differentiation
- Distribution is based on needs identified by the field
  
- Public schools hosting Syrian refugees and Lebanese students at high elevations will be supported with fuel
  
- Shelter weatherproofing in SSBs and ISSs – 55,000 HHs
  - Shelter interventions will focus on weatherproofing to increase the resistance of unprotected shelter to hazards – mainly SSBs