

Winterization 2023-2024

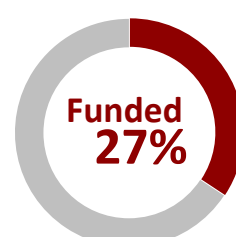
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Photo Credit: Shafak Org. IDP spontaneous site lacking proper infrastructure

Appeal
(USD)
102.1M

Secured Funds
(USD)
28.2M



2.1M
of individuals targeted
for the winter assistance

785 K
of individuals targeted
from available funding

GAPS AND NEEDS

71 M
Required funding
(USD)

62%
Individuals unable to be
reached with current funds

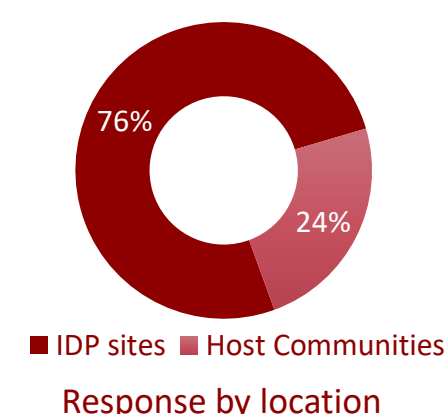
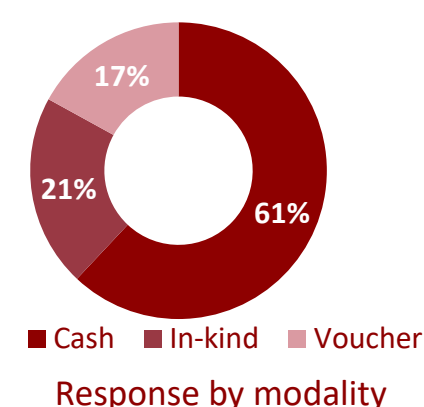
1.9M
IDPs in camps/sites

80%
of IDPs in camps/sites are
women and children

84k
IDPs in camps/sites are
persons with disabilities

RESPONSE

- 24 partners have secured funds for the appeal.
- 28.2M USD** in secured funding is intended to provide critical life-saving assistance to **785K** individuals through winter interventions.
- Assistance for secured funding will be provided in various modalities: **61%** in cash, **21%** in in-kind assistance, and **17%** in voucher form.
- Cash** is the most preferred modality for winter response as it allows for complementarity with other interventions and supports diverse winterization needs such as fuel.
- 76%** of beneficiaries are residing in IDP camps, while **24%** are outside of camps.



The cluster is raising critical concern and an alarm that the situation will get even worse once the weather gets colder and starts to rain affecting IDP sites in flood prone zones. The host communities are also expected to be supported as they have already stretched available resources they owned and capacity.

CHALLENGES

- The lack of fund and changed priorities:** Some cluster members with secured fund have reported a change of priorities that resulted reprogramming and shifting their plans to other programmes activities mainly shelter ones.
- The region has experienced recent climate change, resulting in a shift in the winter cycle.
- Delayed response and late fund for winter response: There is an increase in unsustainable negative coping strategies, which is severely impacting the environment and public health. This is also increasing the risks of fire incidents in IDP sites.

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