

SHELTER CLUSTER IRAQ – WINTER RESPONSE 2018/2019

The 2018 Iraq HRP allocates \$10m to assist 145,000 households across Iraq during winter. The Shelter Cluster advocates to prioritize the following people in need:

- 485,000 displaced people living in camps
- 180,000 displaced people out of camps living in critical shelter
- 420,000 returnees living in critical shelter, including war-damaged houses

Within this target, those living at higher altitude should be assisted first.

The following guidelines have been published by the Shelter Cluster to support partner responses:

- [Climatisation Guideline v7.1](#)
- [NFI Technical Guideline v13](#)
- [SOK Technical Guidelines v2](#)
- [Kerosene Policy Paper v5.3](#)

To date 11 Shelter Cluster partners have secured funding for winter assistance and started implementing their operational plans: CNSF, CRS, DRC, GRC, ICRC, IOM, IRW, PWJ, TEARFUND, UNHCR and UNICEF.

As in previous years, humanitarian actors rely on the provision of kerosene by MoMD for heating and cooking purposes.

Camp

97,000 households currently reside in camps in Iraq. Identified needs for winter NFI in camps will be covered with the support of UNHCR and IOM, whilst 70,000 children will receive clothing from UNICEF. Based on MCNA VI data, clothing in camps is a critical need. To date no partner was identified to respond to the broader need including adults.

In some camps, tents have never been replaced, and have sustained more than 2 winters. As such, their need for replacement is critical, considering the harsh weather conditions during summer and winter. While UNHCR is continuing replacement of all UNHCR tents at their lifespan, coordination with MoMD to replace 37,000 MOMD tents is ongoing.

Out of camp

Based on IOM DTM and MCNA VI data the Shelter Cluster has identified 100,000 households among non-camp IDPs and returnees in critical need of winter NFI:

- Out of camp IDPs - 30,000 households in prioritized locations¹
- Returnees - 70,000 households in prioritized locations²

Currently partners will be able to reach 53,000 households out of camp with winter kits, cash for winter or Sealing Off Kits. However critical gaps in identified priority areas remain (see below table).

¹ Locations where 10% and more of the IDP population are in need of a heater, based on MCNA data. 10% is the average need across Iraq for this population group.

² Locations where 14% and more of the returnee population are in need of a heater, based on MCNA data. 14% is the average need across Iraq for this population group.

Coordination and Gaps

A national coordination tool has been developed for further information sharing and coordination. All partners involved in the winter response are strongly encouraged to use the tool on a regular basis, and revert to the Shelter Cluster Team with updates.

<https://bit.ly/2AwEE6L>

Beside large urban centers such as Mosul and Ramadi³, critical gaps for winter NFI assistance for IDP and returnees living in below locations have been identified⁴.

	Governorate	District	HH in need of Winter NFI
IDP out of camp	Baghdad	Mahmoudiya	123
	Diyala	All except Khanaqeen & Baldarooz	1,275
	Kirkuk	Kirkuk	281
		Daquq	234
	Ninewa	Telafar	348
		Hamdaniya	338
	Qadissiya	All	738
	Salah Al Din	Tooz	872
	Sulaymaniyah	Sulaymaniyah	2,638
		Kalar	334
Chamchamal		115	
Total			7,296
Returnees	Anbar	Ka'im	1,110
	Baghdad	Abu Ghraib	775
		Mahmoudiya	1,769
		Kaghimia	289
	Diyala	Khanaqeen	4,780
		Kifri	558
	Kirkuk	Kirkuk	1,363
		Hawija	987
		Daquq	213
	Ninewa	Hamdaniya	5,411
	Salah Al Din	Balad	1,140
		Shirqat	2,707
Total			21,102

³ Based on IOM DTM and MCNA VI data, 56,000 families need winter assistance in these two locations

⁴ Based on IOM DTM and MCNA VI data