

## RAIS+ and Building Blocks (BB) for Winter Assistance 2024/ 2025 – SNFI

### Strategic Overview:

RAIS+ provides a transparent, end-to-end process for SNFI (Shelter and Non-Food Items) Cluster partners in Ukraine to distribute humanitarian aid in a timely and accurate manner. This comprehensive approach helps avoid duplication and minimizes the risk of fraud. RAIS+ tracks all information involved in the aid distribution process, ensuring transparency and accountability at every stage for each item and modality.

The application is designed to allow partners have controlled access, ensuring data security and integrity are maintained while enabling collaboration.

**RAIS+** eventually will serve as a distribution management, monitoring system, and reporting tool, replacing the need for entering additional information in ActivityInfo and offering comprehensive tracking of beneficiaries' assistance, including deduplication.

### Temporary Hybrid Approach for duplication of Winter Assistance 2024-2025:

A hybrid model will be implemented for the 2024-2025 winter assistance, using both **RAIS +** and **Building Blocks (BB)** platforms. Since RAIS + users are still being onboarded, the current operational roles of each platform are as follows:

#### **RAIS+:**

**Primary Purpose:** Used for duplication checks for in-kind assistance (winter NFIs, solid-fuel/ firewood, household NFIs, shelter materials).

**Suggestion:** Partners can record **cash-based** winter assistance in RAIS +, including both provided and planned activities.

**Moving forward:** Cluster partners comprehensively tracking assistance of shelter in-kind/ cash including for winter (through RAIS + will be automatically uploaded in ActivityInfo. Improving quality of the reporting, reducing errors, and avoiding duplicate reporting.

#### **Building Blocks (BB):**

**Primary Purpose:** Used for deduplication of SNFI winter cash assistance (2024/25 season) Two activities:

- i) Winter Energy (CASH-WE)
- ii) Winter cash for utilities (CASH-WU).

**Focus Areas:** Cash for winter energy and winter utilities.

Parent Activity	Sub Activity	Deduplication for Cash	Deduplication vs other modalities
<b>SN201:</b> Winter Heating	Winter Cash for Utilities	<b>Building Blocks (BB)</b>	<b>RAIS +</b>
	Winter Energy	<b>Building Blocks (BB)</b>	<b>RAIS +</b>
	Winter Heating Appliances	<b>RAIS +</b>	<b>RAIS +</b>
<b>SN202:</b> Personal Insulation	NFIs for Winter	<b>RAIS +</b>	<b>RAIS +</b>
	Winter Clothing	<b>RAIS +</b>	<b>RAIS +</b>
<b>SN203:</b> Shelter Insulation	Insulation of Substandard Houses	<b>SIDAR</b>	<b>SIDAR</b>

*Deduplication for winter 2024/2025*

### Important Notes:

There is **no integration** between RAIS + and BB. Partners offering **cash assistance** for winter will need to check RAIS+ for NFI duplication (solid fuel NFI) and then check BB for any duplication related to cash for winter energy or utilities

This dual-platform approach ensures comprehensive coverage and avoids overlap in both cash and NFI winter assistance across agencies as the cluster moves towards making RAIS+ the primary tool for deduplication and response monitoring.