

2019 Summer Assistance Key Messages

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These are the key messages partners are asked to use when discussing summer assistance with IDPs.

- In light of the decreasing funds availability, IDPs should not expect blanket summer assistance to be provided by humanitarian partners this year. Summer items such as fans, cool boxes, and air water coolers (AWC) are durable goods expected to last for several seasons, which have been provided to most IDP populations in 2017, 2018, and 2019. In a few cases, where IDPs have not received such assistance, humanitarian partners and MoMD may provide some assistance.
- MoMD may provide AWC in some locations where IDPs have not yet received them, or to particularly vulnerable groups. This is the decision of MoMD.
- For AWC and fans, additional electricity is required to run them during the hottest months. Camp Management actors continue to work to increase electricity generation where possible, however, at this point, most of the camps are at comparable levels of electricity supply compared to out of camp populations.
- For AWC, additional water is required to run them (around 10 litres per hours). As done in previous years, MoMD is expected to increase water deliveries to support AWC, however, this is not possible in all locations. IDPs are cautioned not to misuse their drinking water in order to run AWC and be aware of the fact that if water quantity is limited, there may not be sufficient amount to cover all their needs (i.e. drinking, washing, cleaning and running of AWC).
- AWC can be filled with water that is unsafe for drinking, but if IDPs are collecting water for AWC, they are advised to not mix it with their drinking water or use the same containers as that may lead to contamination of the drinking water supply.
- As done in previous years, MoMD is expected to continue distributions of ice (for cooling, not drinking) to vulnerable populations. If IDPs do receive ice from MoMD, they are cautioned not to use it in drinks.
- IDPs are advised to avoid doing activities outside during the hottest parts of the day, and to ensure that all family members, particularly young children and elderly people are drinking sufficient amounts of water, between 2,5 - 3 litres per day.