

ES/NF Cluster Winterization Vulnerability Score Card (Annex 2)

The Winterization Vulnerability Score Card approach will be applied to support the ES/NFI Cluster partners in the identifying, prioritizing and targeting of the most vulnerable people at risk of the weather conditions. This good practice on the use of a Vulnerability Score Card is drawn from experiences in Nepal and NRC's Afghanistan recent Vulnerability Score Card in support to the Cluster through the Technical Working Group (TiWG). The Vulnerability Score Card is also in line with DiREC's objective to ensure a proper beneficiary selection and targeting criteria for the winterization response.

The Vulnerability Score Card is not a needs assessment tool nor does it replace the community consultative process but will be used for the screening of assessment data through a vulnerability lens given that humanitarian resources are scarce and assistance will not be based on a "Blanket" distribution approach (*providing assistance to all families assessed despite their economic status or whether they are not in need of winterization assistance*).

The Cluster is aware that communities coping capacities are decreasing, community absorption capacity becoming limited while the poverty rate is below the minimum. Moreover, slow actions by development actors may lead to development deficit and increase humanitarian needs.

Vulnerability Coding:

- **Two (2) is High (cannot access without humanitarian assistance)**
- **One (1) is low (Limited access but needs humanitarian assistance to meet the requirements)**

Households meeting the vulnerability criteria (<i>Households with any of the below vulnerability criteria will be shortlisted for screening by the Selection Committee</i>)				
No.	Vulnerability Category	Points	Score	Recommended
	Female Headed Household	2		
	Elderly Person Headed Household (over 60 yrs old) and with members below 18yrs) :	2		
	Elderly Person Headed Household (over 60 yrs old) and with members above 18) :	1		
	Disabled headed household with members above 18yrs	1		
	Disabled headed household with members below 18yrs	2		
	Child headed (under 18) household	2		
	Families with chronically ill members: (<i>have a disability, chronic illness or special needs (physical, mental, sensory, behavioural, cognitive or emotional impairment or limiting conditions, drug addict</i>)	1		
	Very large family (8 members or more):	1		
	Total first Priority score:	2 above		

A. Household Capacity for Heating				
No.		Points	Score	Recommended
	Household has no heating capacity (no cylinder or cannot afford the gas, no firewood, no other heating fuel) and monthly income is below 5000 AFS	2		1 st Priority

	Household has partial capacity for heating (eg. Cylinder or can afford gas, limited firewood or limited other heating fuel) and monthly income is below 5000 AFS	1		2 nd priority
	Total first Priority score:	2 above		

B. Household capacity for complementary items (Blankets, Clothing)				
No.	Status	Points	Score	Recommended Assistance
	50% of Children have less than 2 pairs of warm clothing	1		
	50% of Women have less than 2 pairs of warm clothing	1		
	50% of Men have less than 2 pairs of warm clothing	1		
	Household size of 7 has less than 2 double size blankets	2		
	Total first Priority score:	2 above		

C. Checklist for shelter assistance (provision of tent/upgrading of existing shelter/rent for 3 months) – shelter checklist is applicable if Family shelter is partially damaged including damaged roof, need for windows or doors, (can be repaired) and needs sealing off or facing eviction of current shelter arrangements				
No.		Points	Score	Recommended assistance
		Yes		If the score is yes, continue with the assessment
	Family does not have capacity and cannot afford the materials to repair their shelter due to low income or support	2		Provide materials based on further needs assessment and include cash assistance to enable family repair their shelter, closely monitor, provide technical support
	Household/family has capacity to repair their shelter but cannot afford the materials due to low income or support	1		Provide materials based on further needs assessment and closely monitor, provide technical support
	Family live in a damaged tent or makeshift shelter (under plastic sheet) and are directly exposed to weather and has no means to improve their shelter conditions	2		Replace damaged tents, provide tents or additional plastic sheets for those living under plastic sheets
	Family is renting their current accommodation but facing threat of eviction, no other support or option to be hosted and will not be able to pay the rent for the three months due to low income (monthly income less than 5000 AFS)	1		Follow-up and further assessment needed to provide cash for rent for three months
	Total first Priority score:	2		