

## Winter NFI Assessment Report December 2015

### Background:

In Kachin and Northern Shan State (NSS) camps, the Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster, in collaboration with a wide range of implementing partners, coordinates the distribution of winter Non-Food Items (NFIs). Last year, priority camps for distribution were determined by climatic considerations and NFIs were selected to help mitigate the negative effects of winter weather. A blanket distribution of winter NFIs was carried out in Category I and II of prioritized camps, including *all* caseloads of newly arrived IDPs. Target beneficiaries were men, women, boys and girls. With protracted displacement in Kachin and NSS now into its fourth year, continuing blanket distribution of whole new sets of winter NFIs is no longer feasible and a more targeted approach is needed due to funding challenges.

### Objectives:

The main objective of this assessment is to identify the key winter NFI needs of IDPs living in Kachin and NSS camps. Data collected will be used to guide the distribution of winter NFI assistance based on the identified priorities.

The specific objectives of this assessment are:

- Determine *priority camps* by assessing climate and new displacement/high-level security areas.
- Determine *essential winter NFIs* and *the need for replenishment of selected winter NFIs* by assessing inventory/winter NFI storage capacity and usefulness ratings.
- Determine *possibility of voucher system* by assessing market availability/access.

The aim is to conduct a detailed analysis before the procurement of winter NFIs to ensure accurate data has been obtained prior to distribution for winter 2015/2016.

The time frame of this assessment:

- June/July 2015 – Planning and preparation by Cluster members and camp management agencies (CMAs) and NFI partners.
- August 2015 – Data collection by CMAs.
- September 2015 – Finalized report (with Myanmar translation) to be shared with Cluster members, CMAs and NFI partners.

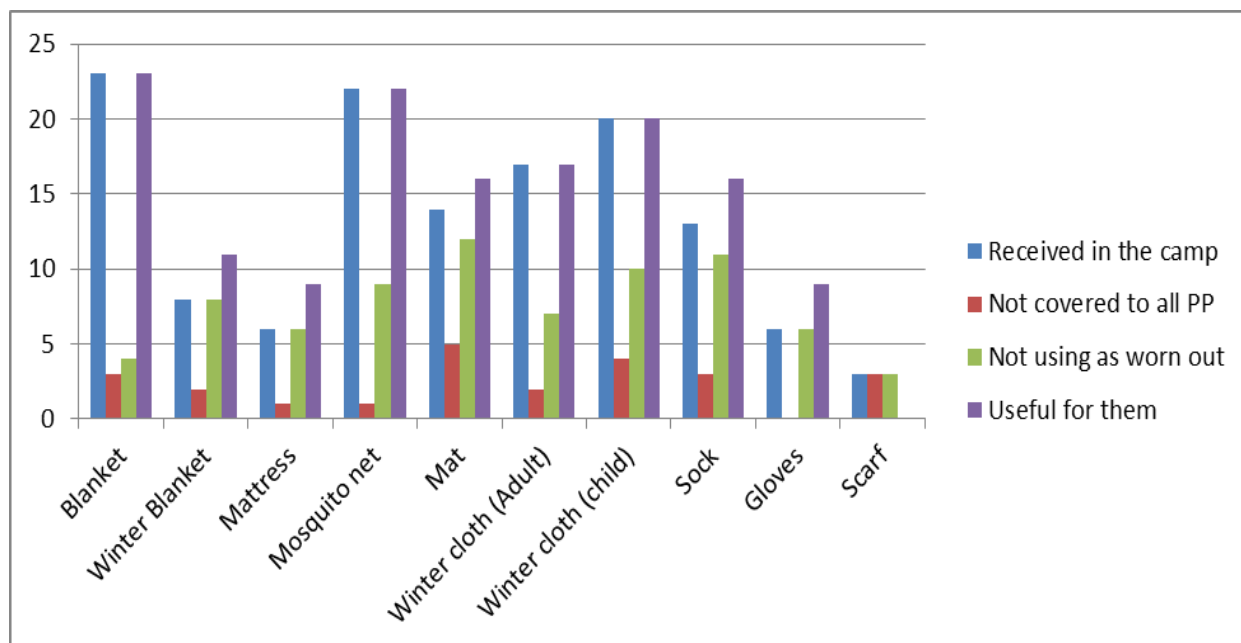
### Methodology:

For this assessment, data was collected from 23 camps that are situated in high-altitude border areas and fall under Category I and II of prioritized camps. See Appendix A. Camp lists were shared with CMAs to choose which camps to use for the assessment.

Winter NFI Assessment Form (with Myanmar translation) was the main tool used for this assessment. See Appendix B.

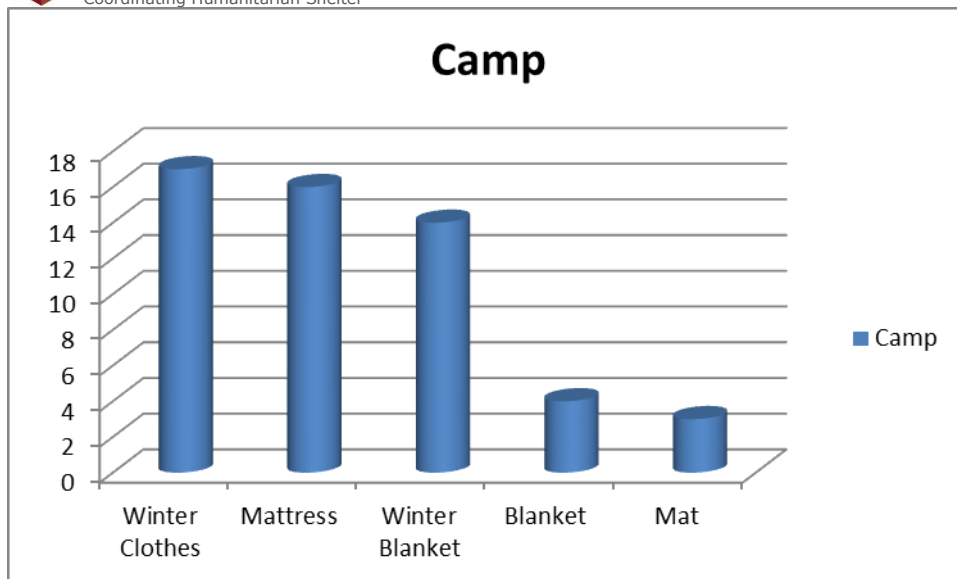
**Findings:**

1. Distribution of NFIs and NFI usefulness ratings



NFI	Number of camps			
	NFI received	NFI not received by all IDP HHs (due to their arrival in the camps after distribution)	NFI useful	NFI no longer used (wear and tear)
Blanket	All	3	All	4
Winter blanket	8	2	11	-
Mattress	6	1	9	-
Mosquito net	All	1	All	9
Mat	14	5	16	12
Winter clothing				
Adult	17	2	17	7
Child	20	4	20	10
Socks	13	3	16	11
Gloves	6	-	9	6
Scarf	3	3	-	-

2. Priorities for winter NFIs



All camps expressed the need for winter NFIs, and almost all camps stated that they currently do not have sufficient winter NFIs.

Priority list:

- Winter clothing – 17 camps
- Mattress – 16 camps
- Winter blanket – 14 camps
- Blanket – 4 camps
- Mat – 3 camps

3. Market availability/access from the IDP camps

- 11 camps – market not accessible
- 6 camps – market in high-level security area
- 4 camps – market not walking distance

**Appendix:**

A. List of Kachin/NSS Camps used in Winter NFI Assessment

No.	Camp	State	Access
1	Chipwi KBC Camp	Kachin	GCA
2	Lhaovao Baptist Church		
3	Pan Wa		
4	Saw Zam		
5	Man Wing Catholic Church I		
6	Man Wing Catholic Church II		
7	Hpare Hkyer (BP 6)		NGCA
8	Dum Bung		
9	Hpun Lum Yang		
10	Je Yang Hka		
11	Border Post 8		
12	Hkau Shau (BP 12)		
13	Maga Yang		
14	Shing Jai		
15	Pajau – Jan Mai		
16	Zai Awng – Mung Ga Zup		
17	Munggu	NSS	GCA
18	Kutkai downtown (KBC Church)		
19	Mungji Pa Dabang (Catholic Church)		
20	Mandung – Jinghpaw		
21	Mandung – RC		
22	Nam Hpak Ka Mare		
23	Nam Hkawng		

B. Winter NFI Assessment Form