# **Winterization Rapid Assessment**

Zaatari Camp - August 2016

Shelter & NFI Needs





To guide upcoming winter assistance distributions in Zaatari camp, REACH in collaboration with UNHCR conducted a Winterization Rapid Assessment from 15-22 August 2016. Data was collected by a mixed-gender team of nine UNHCR and partner enumerators who conducted interviews at the family level across a random sample of 388 households. Findings are generalizable at the camp level with a 95% level of confidence and 5% margin of error.

This factsheet presents key findings about winter shelter repair and NFI needs in the camp.

# **Overall** winter preparedness

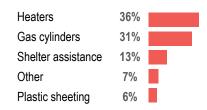
Respondents' perceptions of their families' current level of preparedness for Winter 2016:

Very prepared	2%	I
Prepared	11%	
Somewhat prepared	44%	
Unprepared	30%	
Very unprepared	13%	

## Winter NFI needs

#### First priority NFIs

Top 5 NFIs cited as a first priority need:



Most cited reasons for top 3 first priority NFI needs<sup>1</sup>:

	Heaters	Cylinders	Shelter <sup>3</sup>
None	50%	35%	20%
Not enough	37%	63%	2%
Poor quality	20%	1%	76%
Other	0%	3%	2%

### Shelter maintenance needs Suitability

Respondents' perceptions of the suitability of their family's shelter:



Reasons for shelter unsuitability:1

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Leaking roof	54%
Broken flooring	19%
Cracks in windows	13%
Cracks in walls	12%
Cracks in doors	10%
Other	3%

96% of families assessed live in caravans and 4% live in mixed caravan-tent structures<sup>2</sup> 95% of families reported connection to the Zaatari electrical network

#### Heaters

Number of heaters per family:

None	21%	
1 heater	74%	
2 heaters	5%	
3 heaters	1%	

Functionality of families' primary heater:



99% of families reported possessing a primary heater that requires a gas cylinder to operate 40% of families with a functional primary gas heater reported they do not possess a gas cylinder

### Ability to make repairs

Respondents' perceptions of their families' ability to perform shelter repairs themselves:

Very strong	5%	
Strong	19%	
Moderate	15%	
Weak	39%	
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Most frequently cited reasons amongst respondents who perceive ability as weak/very weak:1

Lacking financial ability	80%	
Lacking physical ability	39%	
Lacking technical ability	20%	
No friend/relative to help	8%	
Materials not available	1%	

Plastic sheeting (81%), metal sheeting (48%), and filler for cracks (37%) were the most frequently cited materials families need to conduct repairs themselves.<sup>1</sup>

#### Children's clothing

Perceived adequacy of children's current clothing for winter, amongst families with children (84%):

Very adequate	2%	1
Adequate	9%	
Somewhat adequate	19%	
Inadequate	58%	
Very inadequate	12%	

<sup>1</sup>Multiple responses could be selected

Top 3 clothing items cited as 1st, 2nd, or 3rd priority, of families reporting inadequate/very inadequate:

1	Jackets	80%
2	Shoes	<b>72</b> %
3	Trousers	<b>72</b> %

48% of families with children reported jackets as a first priority need, followed by trousers (29%) and shoes (11%).



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Shelter type was assessed by direct observation from the enumerator <sup>3</sup>Findings are indicative rather than generalizable to the target population