

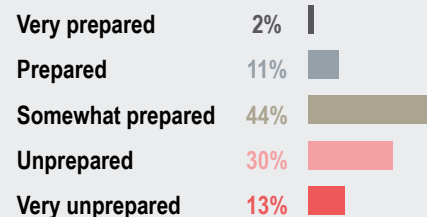


To guide upcoming winter assistance distributions in Zaatari camp, REACH in collaboration with UNHCR conducted a Winterization Rapid Assessment from 15-22 August 2016. Data was collected by a mixed-gender team of nine UNHCR and partner enumerators who conducted interviews at the family level across a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

98% of families reported that they resided in Zaatari camp last winter (November-February 2015). **This factsheet presents key findings about their experiences with WASH and food access.**

Overall winter preparedness

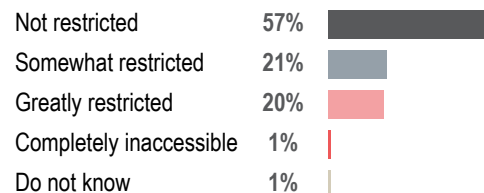
Respondents' perceptions of their families' current level of preparedness for Winter 2016:



WASH and food access in severe weather

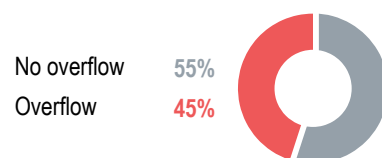
Restricted WASH access

Proportion of families who reported access to WASH was restricted due to severe weather:



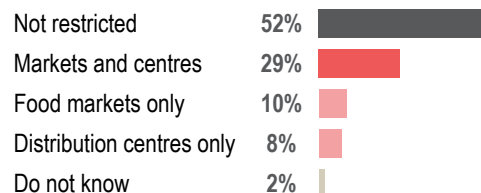
Wastewater overflow

Proportion of families who reported experiencing wastewater overflow due to severe weather:



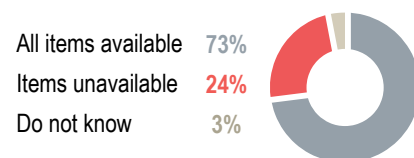
Restricted food access

Proportion of families who reported access to food was restricted due to severe weather:



Food availability in severe weather

Proportion of families who found certain food items to be unavailable due to severe weather:



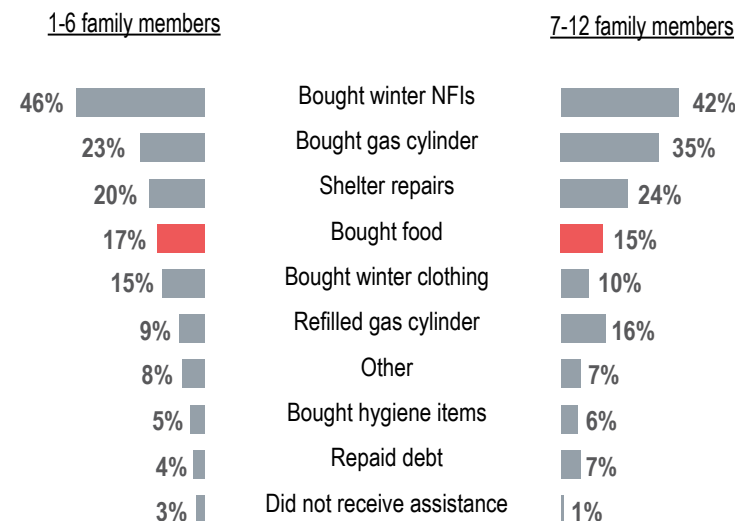
Of the above 24%, **main staples (43%), meat/eggs (36%), and vegetables (36%)** were the most frequently cited unavailable food groups.¹

Cash assistance & food purchase

In preparation for the 2015 winter, all families in the camp received **20 JOD** from UNHCR and **10-30 JOD** (depending on family size) from ECHO. NRC distributed the cash assistance for both agencies.

Use of cash assistance

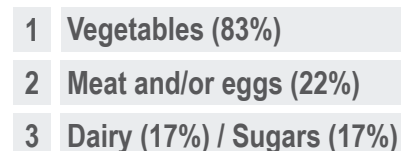
Most frequently cited ways in which winterization cash assistance was spent, by family size:¹



Overall, **17%** of families reported using their winter cash assistance to purchase food.¹ Of these:

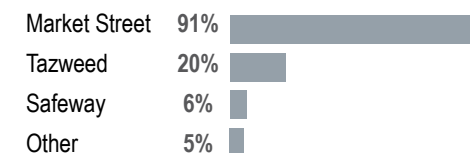
Foods purchased with assistance

Top 3 food groups purchased with 2015 assistance (i.e. ranked as 1st, 2nd, or 3rd):²



Markets accessed with assistance

Most frequently cited food markets at which food was purchased with 2015 assistance:²



¹Multiple responses could be selected

²Findings are indicative rather than generalizable to the target population