**GAPS AND NEEDS**

- **67.1M** Required funding (USD)
- **63%** Individuals unable to be reached with current funds
- **1.9M** IDPs in camps/sites
- **80%** of IDPs in camps/sites are women and children
- **84K** IDPs in camps/sites are persons with disabilities

**RESPONSE**

- 16 partners have secured funds for the appeal.
- 35M in secured funding is intended to provide critical life-saving assistance to 778K individuals through winter interventions.
- Assistance for secured funding will be provided in various modalities: 52% in cash, 36% in in-kind assistance, and 12% in voucher form.
- Cash is the most preferred modality for winter response as it allows for complementarity with other interventions and supports diverse winterization needs such as fuel.
- 81% of individuals are residing in IDP camps, while 19% are outside of camps.
- Recommended life-saving cluster supplies for winter response include: 1) Heating fuel and stoves, 2) Winter clothes kits, and 3) Winterization kits that include thermal blankets and carpets.
- Here is the link to the *Shelter-NFI Winterization Guidance Note*.
- Here is the link to the communities that are not covered or are partially covered.

**CHALLENGES**

- The region has experienced recent climate change, resulting in a shift in the winter cycle. Winters have become more unpredictable, with longer durations and unprecedented severe low temperatures. Additionally, snow storms are hitting further, exacerbating the needs.
- There is an increase in unsustainable negative coping strategies, which is severely impacting the environment and public health. This is also increasing the risks of fire incidents in IDP sites.

### Winterization 2023-2024

**Advocacy Note**

As of 18th September 2023

**Response by modality**

- 52% Cash
- 36% In-kind
- 12% Voucher

**Response by location**

- 12% IDP sites
- 36% Host Communities
- 52% Response

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**Data Sources:** SNFI NWS winterization plans 2023-2024, CCCM Cluster ISIMM and ISIMM plus

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