



ESNFI Standards Winterization Package

Winterization package is considered by the cluster to only include items for heating as the items listed below and only distributed when the weather is cold, and when the beneficiaries have been affected by a natural or manmade disaster and thus have lost all of their assets. Clothing and blankets should not be distributed on a yearly basis in preparation for winter as these items are considered to have a life-span of more than one year and can for a minimum amount of money be purchased in local markets.

Considering the large impact that household heating in Afghanistan can have on the environment, the cluster strongly recommends providing gas as the main source of heating during winter months. Gas creates less pollution, minimize deforestation and is to a certain degree the safer choice in heating options. If gas balloons are distributed in-kind, they should be empty during transportation and distribution.

People living in rural areas might have limited access to filling and re-filling their gas balloons whereas wood is widely used and available throughout the country. Where gas is the main item in the winterization distribution **awareness raising** on the benefits of switching from wood to gas should be done in parallel to ensure that the assistance is used in a sensible manner.

Winterization support should always be planned according to the availability of heating options in the market, thus, the two following packages are recommended by the cluster depending on market availability.

Where available

Item	Unit	Unit cost	Minimum Quantity	Total cost
Gas cylinder (5 kg)	pcs	\$ 20	1	\$ 20
Cash/voucher for gas	kg	\$ 60	3	\$180
TOTAL Cash for three month				\$ 200

*Additional months of support should only cover costs of gas

Where gas is not available

Item	Unit	Minimum Quantity/month	Total Amount
Heater (Bokhari)	No		1
Wood	Kg	200	600
Kindling	Kg	20	60
Fuel gel	liters	2	6
TOTAL Cost to be not less than \$ 200 including the price for Heater			

In case of cash programming a market analysis is needed to establish the proper amount for the packages listed above. The costs mentioned are estimates based on nationwide averages. Please consider the possibility of inflation as the majority of Afghans will purchase the same items in the same period of time as your programming.



Complementary Assistance

- ✓ Blankets (3 to 4 double size)
- ✓ Winter Shoes/boots (Total 6, 1 male, 1 female, 2 for girls and 2 for boys)
- ✓ Plastic Sheet 4mx5m for covering the floor or the windows
- ✓ Winter Warm Socks (Total 12 (4 adult size and 8 children size))
- ✓ Children Sweater (Total 4, 2 for boys and 2 for girls)
- ✓ Adult Sweater (Total 2, 1 for male and one for female)
- ✓ Woman Winter Shawl (1 piece)
- ✓ Male Winter Wrap (Patto) for male (1 piece)
- ✓ Winter Caps for Children (Total 4, 2 for boys and 2 for girls)
- ✓ Winter Gloves (Total 4, 2 for boys and 2 for girls)

Note:

- ✓ Provision of gas cylinder and gas is preferable due to this being environmental friendly. A Needs assessment to be conducted to understand the availability and preference. The Fuel for winterization to be provided for minimum three months.
- ✓ Depending on the assessment and availability of these items by agencies, alternatively cash assistance valuing **\$200** can be distributed to allow families procure the items (this amount excludes fuel)