



107,116 Syrian refugees living in camps in Iraq were reached with WASH services

MAY HIGHLIGHTS:

48,661 are accessing water through permanent water systems while water trucking is required in some camps such as Basirma, Domiz and Qushtapa, while water networks are being designed/constructed.

The tripartite agreement for the Sanitation, Drainage and Roads for Domiz camp has been finalized and signed by representatives of Government, UNICEF and UNHCR. The steering committee and project management unit have been established to ensure an effective roll out of the initiative.

Moving into the warm summer months, and as part of cholera preparedness/preventions, hygiene promotion activities are focusing on key messaging to minimize the likelihood of diarrheal disease outbreaks. Upwards of 101,314 people have been reached through hygiene promotion activities.

WASH Coordination

WASH partners meet, discuss and plan on an ongoing basis, with coordination meetings at the Governorate Levels and camp levels. In Erbil and Duhok technical working groups have been formed to streamline and manage the implementation of permanent infrastructure works. In Anbar, the WASH Coordination group led by UNICEF had a special meeting to strategize and resolve key WASH issues related to Al Obaidi Camp.



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NEEDS ANALYSIS:

The WASH response in the KRG has been focused on refugees residing in the camps throughout the region. Working with government counterparts, partners are seeking to determine and address the needs of the non-camp populations. Some hygiene promotion and distribution of hygiene items have been done. Working with the education sector, WASH in schools in one entry point being explored, with a rapid assessment of the WASH facilities in Arabic schools in the three governorates being conducted in the coming month.

Government and partners are currently meeting the minimum guideline for water provision for KRG (50 liters per person per day). As temperatures increase, we are seeing a spike in water usage and camp residents are calling for an increase in the amount of water being provided.

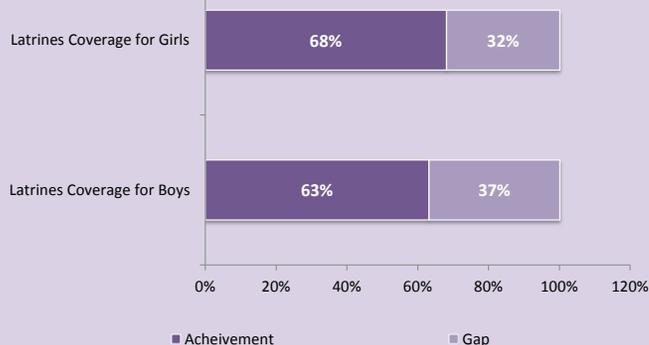
Due to high usage many residents are reporting water shortages and inequitable access. Camp administrators, WASH partners and government authorities are working together to reduce water waste, implement water conservation measures and collaborate with camp WASH committees to address these issues.

Al Obaidi: UNICEF through partner installs Water flow meters to count and manage the flow of water coming to Al Obaidi Camp.

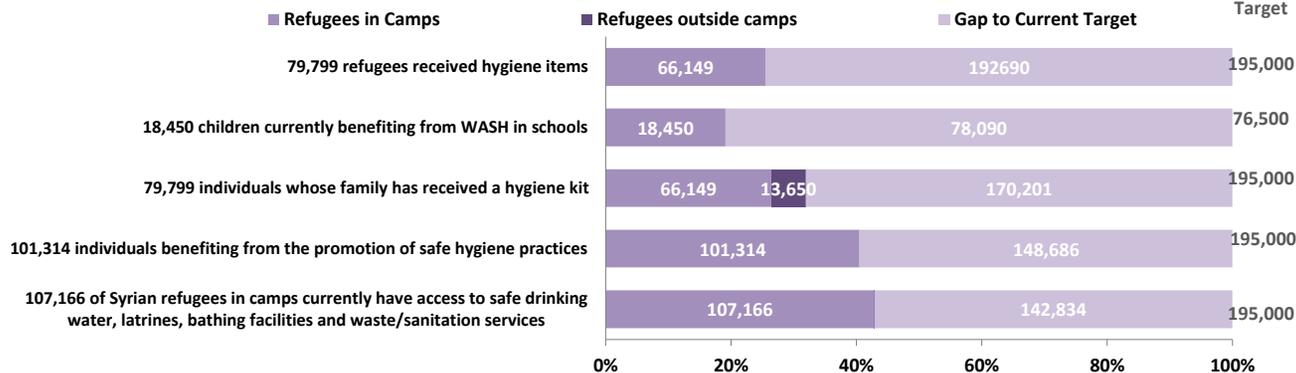
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WASH in schools in refugee camps in KR-I



PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:



Targets based on expected population of 310,000 Syrian refugees in Iraq by end-2014. There are currently 226,174 Syrian refugees in Iraq.

