



## NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

There are **18,486 children enrolled in formal education supported by 554 teachers in 8 camps and non-camp settings** across Erbil, Duhok and Sulaymaniyah.

**Non-formal education activities are being provided to 6,476 children in Erbil and Duhok** and continue to expand in Child and Youth Friendly spaces (camp and urban settings) with registration of school-age children (Grades 1 to 6) increasing each week, enriched with the supply of additional learning material. Activities include the provision of alternative education, early childhood care and development (ECCD), and recreational activities for refugee children.

In close cooperation with the KR-I MoE and the DoE of Erbil, **partners completed the second round of teacher training in 4 refugee camp schools (Kawergosk, Darashakran, Qushtapa and Basirma) for 125 teachers.** The training included lesson planning, how to conduct learning assessments, child-centered methodology, and psychosocial support.

In Darashakran camp (Erbil), to increase awareness about the schools in the camp and boost enrolment, several meetings for parents were held. These meetings are expected to increase the children's role in the schools. **In Qushtapa camp, the students were moved from the old damaged tented school to the newly constructed 13-classroom school next door. A total of 1,374 students are enrolled in the school.**

Construction is on-going to establish Education Support Centres in Kawergosk, Darashakran, Qushtapa and Basirma to provide additional space for training, catch-up classes and to improve overall education interventions. A new caravan school of 12 classrooms was completed in Arbat refugee camp and 810 children are currently enrolled. Students from Kobane have also started to attend this school.

To enhance the School-Based Management (SBM) and strengthen the Parent Teachers' Associations (PTAs), the MOE KRI and partners have established a system of fixed monthly grants to cover expenses for cleaning and maintenance of school buildings for the 14 Schools in the refugee camps.



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**66,260 school age children (6 - 17)**  
**31, 764 school age children in camps**

## NEEDS ANALYSIS:

There are an estimated over **66,260 school age children (6 - 17) among the refugee population.**

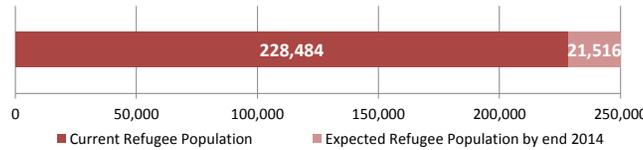
The lack of Arabic textbooks remains a challenge in the majority of the camps. Sector partners are working with the Ministry of Education to be provided electronic copies of materials and the rights to print these for distribution.

There are limited service providers for ECCD for children aged 3-6 in the refugee camps resulting in overcrowded classes in the available schools. Additional financial support and space is required to expand ECCD programming.

There is a shortage of the Syrian teachers in both camp and non-camp schools due to the influx of new students from Kobane. Teachers' concerns about contract extensions are driving many to seek better paying jobs. Partners are discussing with relevant DoE's to discuss the possibility of training volunteer classrooms assistants that could alleviate this problem.

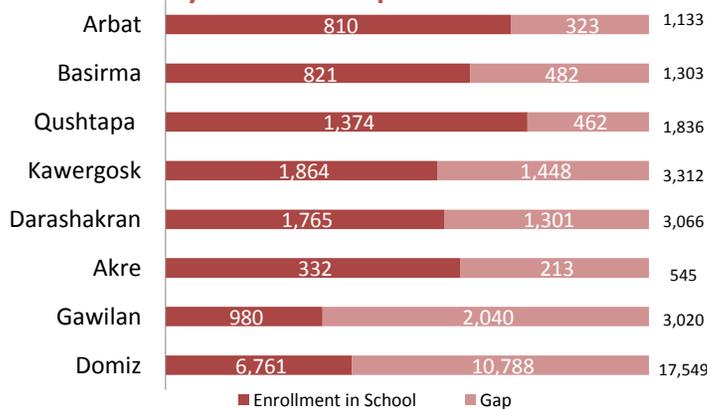
There is an on-going need for bridging/catch-up classes for new arrivals (mostly Kobane refugee children) to integrate back into the formal education system.

SYRIAN REFUGEE POPULATION IN IRAQ:



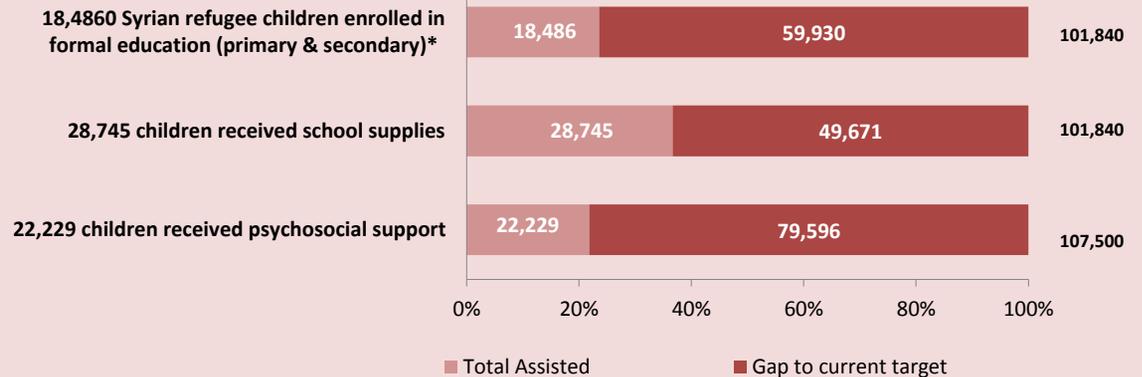
## Children Enrolled in Primary Schools Camps

Current Target



## PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS\*:

End 2014 Target



\*Schools in refugee camps are currently open and operational. Non-camp schools are open in Erbil and Sulaymaniya and Dahuk registration still on-going. Targets based on expected population of 250,000 Syrian refugees in Iraq by end-2014. There are currently 228,484 Syrian refugees in Iraq.

