

Distribution of drainage and sanitation kits to prepare for winter

Water quality issues in several locations were apparent, specifically regarding nitrate and phosphate contamination. There were also concerns over biological water quality, for which agencies are procuring water quality test kits. Investigations are under way over concerns regarding the contamination of water networks due to old piping that is permitting sewage.



Syrian refugees carry water to their shelter after distribution © Tarek Hamam/ UNHCR 2015

November and December have seen renewed interest in WASH goals from the Ministry of and in the media. This has been partly generated by the media response to Typhoid. As a result, WASH agencies will be working with the Ministry of Public Health and select municipalities on strategies to reduce water-borne diseases due to the poor environmental sanitation conditions.

PROGRESS AGAINST 2014 TARGETS

		End-2014 Target
# of persons provided with necessary/standard storage containers	192,962	534,138
# of persons provided with improved water supply at an adequate level of service	1,444,233	857,000
# of person who benefited from improved sanitation facilities	193,362	370,924
# of persons living in Informal Settlement who benefited from reduced risk of flooding	-	46,540
# of persons who have experienced an HP session	726,614	904,700

Source: figures reported above reflect the information reported to Sector Coordinators by Partners participating in Working Groups—achievement have been corrected from previous months

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