



Across Iraq, **96,102 Syrian refugees living in 10 camps** continued to benefit from routine access to water, sanitation and hygiene services. **1,790 Syrian refugees and host community members** living off camp benefited from access to safe water and sanitation facilities and services.

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

Anbar (Al-Obaidy): Despite limited access, service provision continued, including: regular water supply, which however remains unchlorinated due to security restrictions on chlorine provision; repair and maintenance of latrines and bathrooms and garbage collection.

Duhok (Domiz I and II, Akre and Gawilan): Daily water supply, including trucking in low pressure areas and routine O&M of WASH facilities, waste collection continued. In Akre, installation of flowmeters, network maintenance, drilling of a new borehole is 90% achieved. In Gawilan, 1,250 water heaters were received (1 per family) and will soon be installed. In Domiz I, 12 (of a planned 50) holding tanks were completed and connected to 36 existing latrines. Construction of an open channel and installation of PVC pipes continued. Hygiene promotion, cleaning campaigns were undertaken in 12 schools, and hygiene messages passed through household visits/focus groups.

Erbil (Basirma, Darashakran, Kawergosk and Qushtapa): Daily water supply, water quality monitoring, O&M of WASH facilities, garbage collection and de-sludging continued. In Qushtapa, water trucking ceased after finalisation of the water network all sections. In Basirma, installation of the water network, Reverse Osmosis unit is in final stages. In Kawergosk the water network in the temporary area is under finalisation. In Darashakran, two lines of the grey water network were finished. In Qushtapa, construction of the sewerage system was finalised in permanent Zone B. Promotion activities, including disease prevention, water conservation, camp/school cleaning and water heaters safety continued.

Sulaymaniyah (Arbat): Household level water supply continued through a permanent network served by four water tanks, five boreholes. Resources are allocated for 2016 to improve boreholes, main tanks. Garbage collection and operation of water points, latrines and showers continued. Hygiene promotion, environment cleaning campaigns and comprehensive WASH in the upgraded section are planned.



Photos: Qushtapa Camp. Top: completed infrastructure for family latrines. Bottom: Paintings on communal WASH facilities. Prasad Rasal. UNICEF. January 2016.

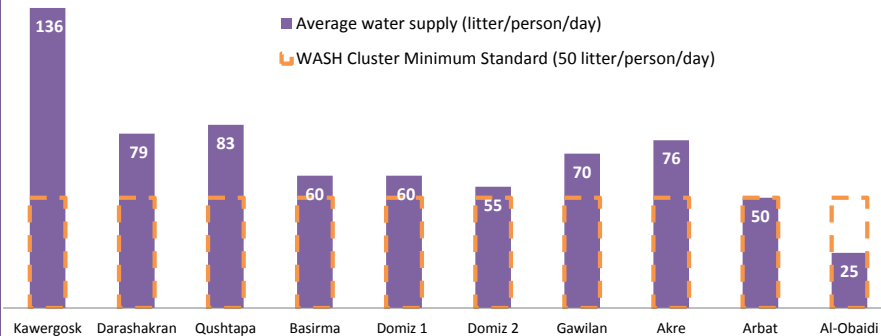
NEEDS ANALYSIS:

The ongoing financial crisis is resulting in electricity shortages, necessitating increased generator use. Government partners cannot however sustain fuel cost for this, seriously hampering pumping and continued water supply for camp, off camp and host communities. This must be addressed urgently, particularly with the upcoming hot season.

The Mosul dam water project, which would support safe drinking water for 35,000 people in Domiz I and II, eliminating the need for costly water trucking remains underfunded.

In all camps, efficient use and conservation of water remains an area in which community advocacy is required - particularly with the approaching hot season and aforementioned challenges in water supply.

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IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY 2016

	Total Assisted	Planned Response, by end-2016	End-Year Targets
# of target beneficiaries with access to adequate quantity of safe water	97,807	162,481	260,288
# of individuals benefiting from improved access to adequate quantity of safe water	96,102	3,898	100,000
# of target beneficiaries with access to appropriate sanitation facilities and services	96,187	125,003	221,190
# of beneficiaries who have experienced a hygiene promotion session	96,102	101,498	197,600