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Modalities of food distribution:

- **Food voucher (\$19):** in 7 camps (Domiz 1&2, Akre, Basirma, Qushtapa, Darashakran and Kawergosk).
- **Food parcel:** in 2 Camps (Gawilan and Arbat).

Due to ongoing military operations, WFP was unable to deliver food parcels to Al-Obaidi camp in Anbar governorate.

JULY HIGHLIGHTS:

WFP and its cooperating partners continued in-kind food and voucher distributions in all camps across the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, injecting over US\$1.7 million into the local economy through its voucher programme.

Efforts to transition the two remaining camps in the KR-I – Arbat and Gawilan – to voucher assistance progressed in July, with the selection of the retailer for the two camps. The construction of the retail shops are scheduled to commence in August.

In total, over 102,899 Syrian refugees received WFP food assistance in July, 87 percent of which were reached with vouchers valued at US\$19 per person.

WFP and its cooperating partner, the REACH Initiative, completed data collection for the Food Security and Vulnerability Assessment of all camp-residing refugees in mid-June. Tent-to-tent surveys were administered in all nine Syrian refugee camps across the KRI. As a result, WFP launched a communication campaign to share the findings with key stakeholders including local authorities, other humanitarian actors and the beneficiaries. Effective August 2015, WFP will adopt a tier approach of targeted assistance whereby families assessed and found to be moderately food insecure will receive vouchers valued at 11,700 Iraqi Dinars per person per month, while those found to be extremely food insecure will receive 22,300 Iraqi Dinars. Over 50,000 previously assisted beneficiaries will no longer receive WFP food assistance.

For the fourth month this year, WFP was unable to deliver food commodities to Al Obaidi camp and distributions of individual food parcels did not take place. UNHCR continued its daily distribution of bread and monthly complementary food assistance of IQD 17,500 (US\$15) per person. In addition, as in May, another IQD 25,000 (US\$20) per refugee was provided given that WFP was unable to distribute food commodities.

WFP individual food parcel:

16.28 kg per person/month = 2100 kcal/person/day

Food items and quantity of each food parcel:

Bulgur: 3 kg; Pasta: 4 kg; Lentils: 1.8 kg; Rice: 4 kg;
Vegetable Oil: 0.91 kg; Sugar: 1.5 kg; Salt: 0.25 kg and
Tomato Paste: 0.8 kg.

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Food Voucher Value US\$ person/month



Voucher redemption, Darashakran camp, Erbil. WFP/Yuri Yousif

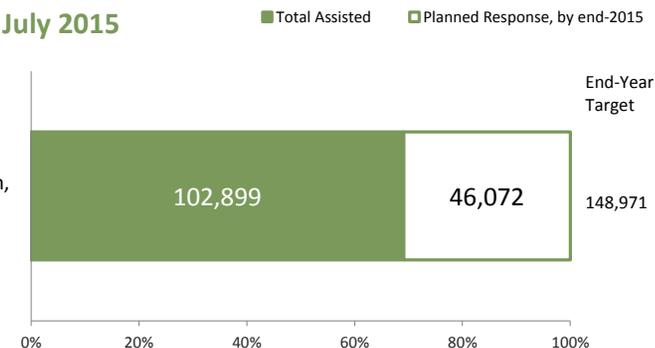
NEEDS ANALYSIS:

WFP budget requirements to assist Syrian refugees in Iraq in 2015 is US\$56.5 million.

WFP requires US\$11.4 million for the period June to August 2015.

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: July 2015

of individuals who receive food assistance (cash, voucher or in-kind)



Planned response based on full funding of 3RP for an expected direct beneficiary population of 250,000 Syrian refugees and 1.5 million members of impacted local communities by end-2015. There are currently 251,690 Syrian refugees registered by UNHCR.

