



Of the 44,000 school age children between ages of 6 to 14 years, 68% (29,182 boys and girls) are enrolled in basic education. (74% in camp and 62% out of camps)

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS:

An estimated 81,021 are refugee children between the ages of 3 – 17 years. Of these 58,821 are school age boys and girls between ages of 6 to 17 years.

Currently, 31,196 students are enrolled in formal education (grades 1 – 12); 15,560 in camp settings, and 15,636 in non-camp settings. Of the 30,437 children enrolled in basic education (grades 1 – 9), 69% are boys and 71% girls. 6,812 students are benefitting from non-formal education activities including alternative education, catch-up classes and recreational activities. Another 1,871 children between the ages of 3 - 5 are attending Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) activities.

In the 4 Camps in Erbil Governorate 5,754 students sat for the school-year examinations with over 90 per cent success rate. 304 students from Erbil governorate have sat for the national 9th grade examinations and are awaiting results.

In Duhok Governorate an education partner gave each primary school for refugees US\$900 for maintenance, cleaning and repair the prefab schools' leaking roofs (Domiz1, Domiz2, Warcity and Gawilan). A collaboration of 2 Education Cluster Partners' summer activities are benefitting 4,594 boys and girls. In Duhok, Education and WASH carried out an assessment for all refugee schools to improve WASH facilities, as a result a bill of quantities were completed ready to start the repair work. Rehabilitation has continued throughout the month, including in Kar, Roj Ava and Afreen schools in Domiz camp in Duhok with the installation of shade over the cabinet roofs. Refresher trainings for teachers on Healing Classrooms training were provided in June in Duhok. Non formal Education for 634 students (305 boys and 329 girls), Early Childhood Development and Care for 652 students (317 boys a nd 335 girls), Mother Toddler model for 64 mothers and Book Bank for 90 students (40 boys and 50 girls) took place in Duhok.



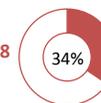
Syrian children taking exams, Kawergosk refugee camp, Erbil, KR-I UNICEF/Umed Rasul

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

There are still disparities in provision of education activities between camp and non-camp settings. While 74 % of children (6-14) are attending schools in camps only 62% of the same age are attending schools outside of camps. Only 5% of children between 15 – 17 years of age are attending formal education. There is a shortage of Syrian teachers in both camp and non-camp schools. Some schools have commenced classes using volunteer teachers who require incentives. Some teachers have not received salaries for some months, and about 400 newly recruited teachers also urgently need payment of their salaries. Overcrowding and distance to schools remain barriers to education. There are not enough partners providing educational activities in ECCD for children aged 3-5 and secondary education. Additional financial support and allocation of adequate learning spaces are required to expand education and in particular for the ECCD programming and secondary education.

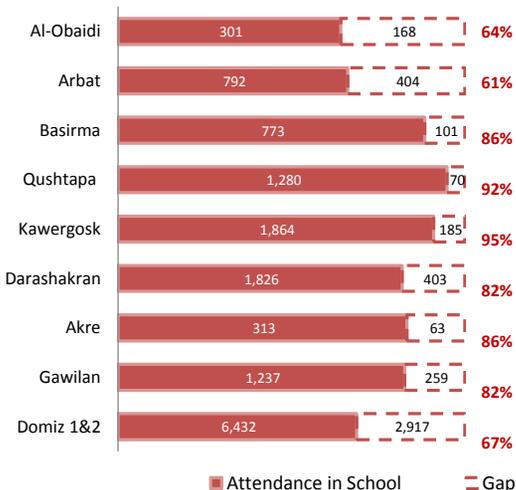


\$41.21 million required in 2015
\$14.18 million received by June 2015



Children (6-14 years) attending primary schools in camps

% attendance



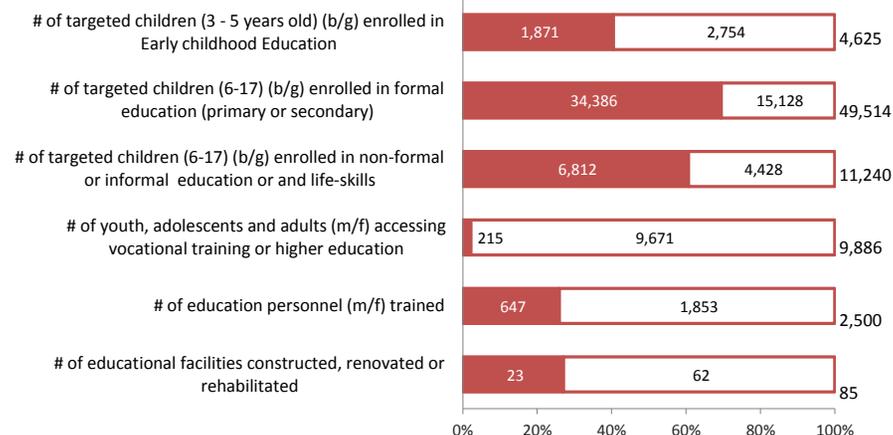
In Sulaymaniyah teachers' contracts were renewed by the Ministry of Education through December 2015. A partner provided US\$900 for 3 months cleaning for Arbat camp school and facilitated the purchase trees for the school. Grade 9 examinations were also successfully carried out in Arbat camp.

The MoE officially approved the proposal to allow Syrian Refugee Students in lower elementary classes at urban schools to register in Kurdish medium schools in the three governorates (Erbil, Sulaymaniyah and Dahuk) which will ease the demand on the Arabic medium schools in KRI. Furthermore, a partner will implement a number of Quick Impact Projects per governorate to reinforce local school capacity.

Summer activities that include chess, music, media, computer, Kurdish and English classes were provided to 170 students in Erbil, 366 students in Duhok, and 153 students in Sulaymaniyah. Parent awareness discussions on child nutrition and hygiene, as well as on the importance of parental involvement in children's education were held with 1,374 parents in Erbil, 30 parents in Sulaymaniyah, and 154 parents in Duhok camp schools.

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: JUNE 2015

Total Assisted Planned Response by end-2015 End-Year Target



Planned response based on full funding of 3RP for an expected direct beneficiary population of 250,000 Syrian refugees and 15 million members of impacted local communities by end-2015. There are currently 249,266 Syrian refugees registered by UNHCR (37.5% in camps and 62.4% out of camps).

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