



OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:

Overview

The 2017 and 2018 3RP planning for protection sector entailed discussions with protection partners on the process and timelines, objectives, outputs and indicators. Thereafter, the sub-sectors held consultations and made their submissions for compilation of protection sector response matrix.

4,207 Syrians arrived in KR-I through Peshkabout border crossing, no one was admitted into KR-I on asylum grounds.

UNHCR mobile registration exercise has covered 7 urban and peri-urban areas in Duhok since July 2016 during which 3,653 refugees were assisted including 492 newly registered individuals and 2,890 individuals verified.

UNHCR facilitated relocation of PARC registration office from Nusaran/Hakmawa to new premises in Italian village in Erbil. This is expected to lead to improved quality of various protection services.

4,000 copies of Anti-fraud Campaign materials were distributed by UNHCR and other protection actors including community outreach volunteers in Sulaymaniyah.

Community Based Protection (CBP) UNHCR and partners organized participatory assessments targeting groups of men, women, boys and girls from the refugee and IDP communities living in camp and urban areas. The assessment covered protection, community self-management, child protection/SGBV and education. The findings will be used for programming and will be shared in due course.

1,130 DAFI/Hopes applications were received as at 31 October 2016. 150 applicants met the requirements while 700 applications require equalisation. Plan and timelines for next steps were shared.

Sexual and Gender-based Violence (SGBV) Training for UNHCR, NGO partners and government staff on Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) was carried out in Duhok and Erbil by UNHCR PSEA focal point. Relevant work plans were developed and the programme will be extended to Sulaymaniyah.

UNHCR GBV international consultant conducted assessment and field visits to four DCVAW field offices in Sulaymaniyah. Key activities included review of documents related to DCVAW, reports on implementation of the law, previous training reports, articles and data related to GBV issues in the governorate and the country.

Child Protection (CP) UNHCR's Case Management Expert held meetings with UNHCR partner staff and fielded visits to three locations in Sulaymaniyah. Key areas of focus included assessment of child protection needs in Sulaymaniyah, analysis of documentation gaps, on the job mentoring and coaching and assessment of existing case management capacity and gaps.

Resettlement (RST) Resettlement Unit has submitted 911 individuals (91.1%) against the revised quota of 1,000 to US, 337 individuals (84.25%) against the quota of 500 to UK and 500 individuals (100%) against the quota to Canada.

84 cases of 380 persons were referred to UNHCR for resettlement consideration out of which 14 cases of 53 persons were to UK and 70 cases of 327 persons to the US. There were no rejected cases due to improved screening and scrutiny processes.

10 cases of 43 persons were accepted by the US while 2 cases of 11 persons departed to the US and 01 case of 3 persons departed to UK.

IOM pre-screening mission interviewed 145 cases of 545 persons while Australia interviewed 20 cases of 93 persons from Duhok via video teleconference. 500 persons were processed by the Canadian mission to KR-I from 8-13 October.

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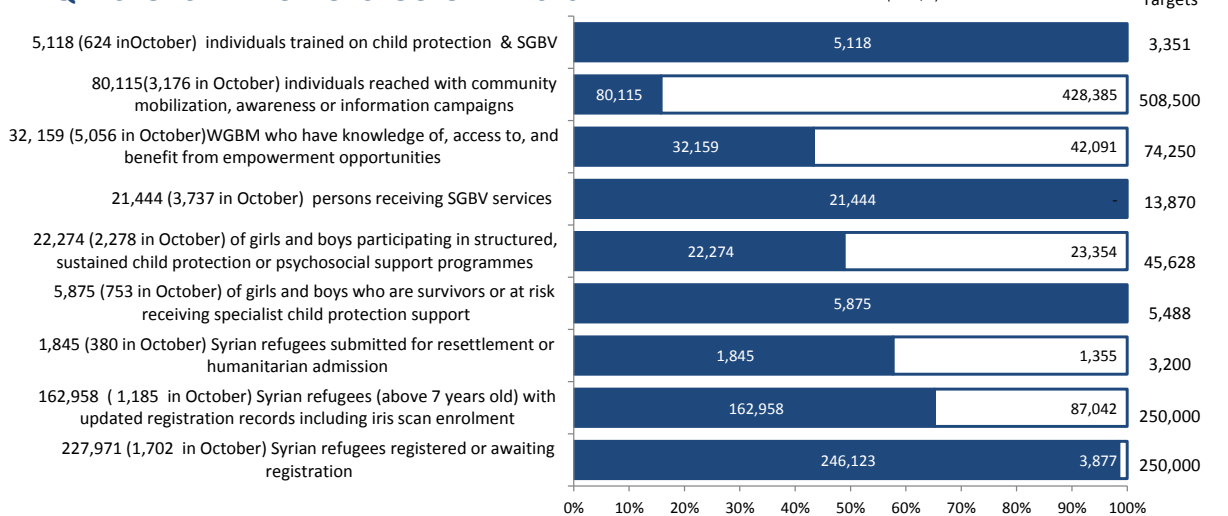
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NEEDS ANALYSIS:

During protection monitoring visits undertaken by UNHCR and CDO in Sulaymaniyah, key concerns identified by Syrian refugees were access to food assistance, cash assistance, lack of jobs and insufficient health services provided by public hospitals.

UNHCR Duhok supported the Residency Department's 3 day mobile mission to Gawilan camp, which helped resolve a long standing issue to access to residency card for Gawilan and Akre residents. However, only 567 residents of camps were processed and none from urban areas were processed. UNHCR is following up with the Residency and will advocate accordingly.

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: OCTOBER 2016*



*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-2016. By 31 October 2016, 227,971 Syrian refugees (88,611 households) live in Iraq. 39% = 88,611 live in 10 camps and 61% = 139,360 in non-camp/urban areas. 96% = 219,468 live in Kurdistan Region-Iraq (KR-I): in Erbil Duhok and Sulaymaniyah and 4% = 8,503 live in other locations in Iraq.

