



Overview Basic Needs Assistance: January to September 2017

In camps:

- 20,343 (92% of the target for winter 2016-17) households received seasonal support through cash or in-kind assistance.
- 6,816 (50% of end year target) households received core relief items (newly arrived families and families whose basic needs items required replacement). The assistance is provided through cash or in-kind.

Outside camps:

- 5,319 (35% of end year target) households benefited from the Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) program: Some \$ 2.8 million has been disbursed.



CASH distribution by Qandil, 2017, Kawergosk camp, Erbil, Kurdistan region-Iraq. O. Zhdanov

NEEDS ANALYSIS

A total of **2,124 Households (HH)** have been assessed in September throughout the KR-I using the UNHCR Protection Monitoring Tool (PMT):

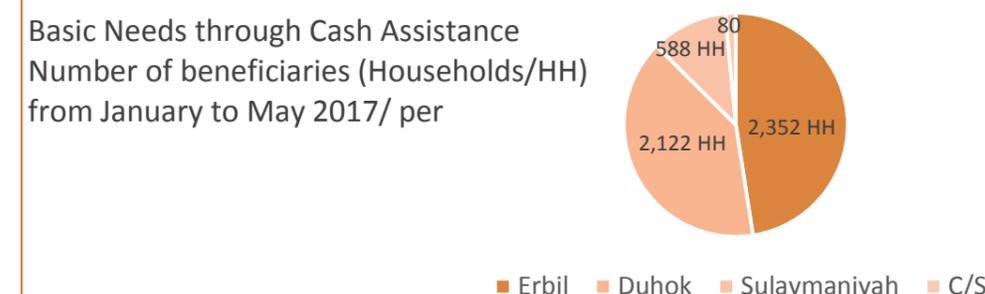
- 51% were reported as having Specific Needs (PSN).
- 77% live in rented houses while the majority reports receiving an income that is lower than the rental fees.
- 41% of the total assessed cases (872 HH) were referred to cash assistance, with some 320 HH having been reviewed and approved for the benefit of MPCA in September.

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

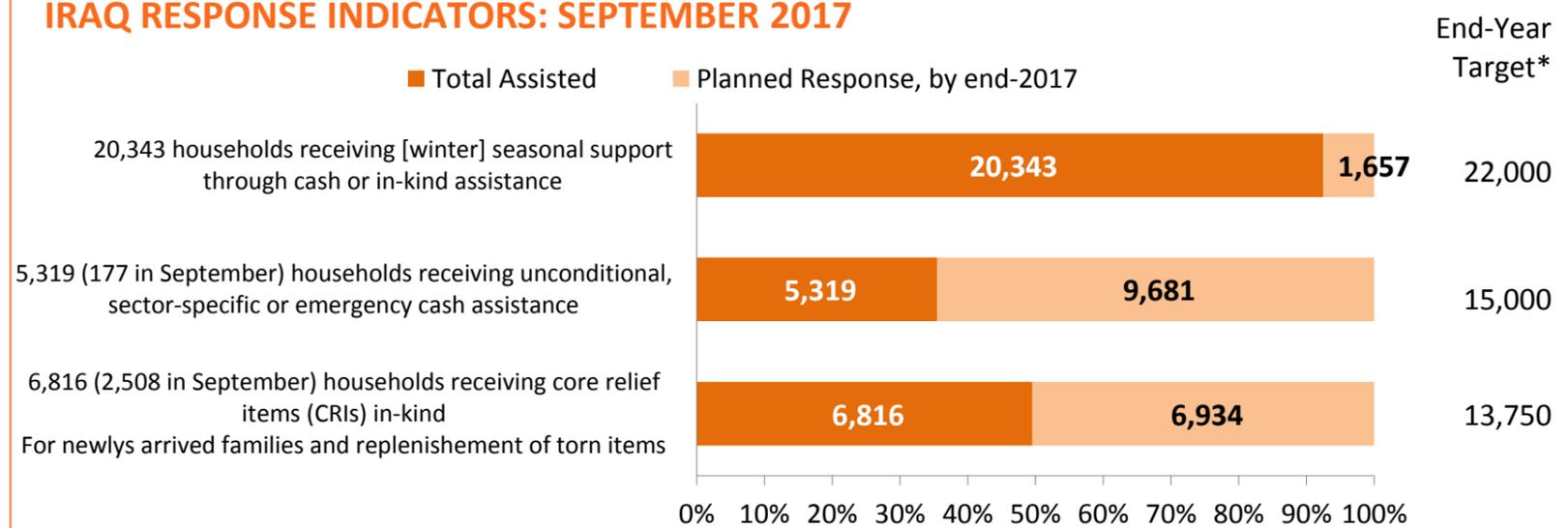
- In camps: 2,508** families received Core relief items including clothes for children.
- Out of camps: 177** vulnerable families received unconditional cash assistance (\$ 200 each).
- Regular assistance to cover refugees' basic needs continued through cash or in-kind in both camps and non-camp areas (targeting new arrivals, as well as refugees who require old items be replaced but lack sufficient means).
- Distribution of children clothes took place in camps: Gawilan camp in Duhok, Kawergosk and Qushtapa camps in Erbil.
- Preparations for the 2017-18 winter assistance programme have begun, with an emphasis on the provision of cash to both refugees in and outside of camps. The lower cash grant amount in camps will be complemented by the distribution of core relief items to those populations identified as having such needs.
- In the framework of the 3RP plan, four agencies, namely UNHCR, UNICEF, IOM and PWJ, are preparing to appeal for some \$ 33 million to cover the needs of the sector over the period 2018-19. Objectives are to cover refugees' basic requirements as they arrive or through seasonal support, and dedicating special attention to the needs of women and children.

- 122 HH were referred for the benefit of winter assistance in light of their vulnerability and needs. This assistance will be provided through cash.
- There are major needs for cash among vulnerable families that remain insufficiently or not covered, in order to enable them meet some of their basic needs, in particular adequate shelter/accommodation, as well as specific health conditions.

- Debt**
- Rent**
- Health care**



IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: SEPTEMBER 2017



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* Figure will be revised to include target population for 2017-18 winter programme.