The continued strategic priority for the Basic Needs Sector is to provide assistance to meet the ongoing basic needs of Syrian refugees, based on a multi-sectoral household profiling and identification methodology, specific to each country. Over 500,000 families have benefited from cash assistance and over 280,000 households received seasonal support through cash or in-kind assistance (over 85,000 in December alone). Some highlights of the Basic Needs Sector across the region in December include: In **Jordan**, over USD 27 million worth of regular cash, winterization assistances and non-food item (NFIs) was provided to vulnerable beneficiaries from the refugee and host communities during December. In **Turkey**, Basic Needs partners provided cash base assistance to over 1.7 million beneficiaries in 2017, of whom almost 1.2 million received monthly cash assistance. Almost 600,000 individuals received Non-food items (NFI). Within the Basic Needs sector, the number of beneficiaries receiving assistance to access adequate shelter solutions was twice the targeted amount for 2017. In **Egypt**, 11,676 households received unconditional, sector-specific or emergency cash assistance in 2017 through the Basic Needs sector. **In Lebanon**, Syrian refugees are spending less every year, reporting per capita monthly expenditures of USD 98, a drop of USD 6 compared to 2016 and USD 9 since 2015, a sign that households have fewer resources. Three quarters of Syrian refugee households have expenditures below the Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB), unable to meet basic needs of food, health, shelter and education, while 58 per cent of households had a per capita expenditure below the Survival Minimum Expenditure Basket (SMEB), meaning they were living in extreme poverty.
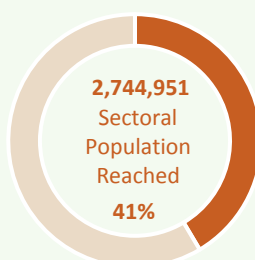
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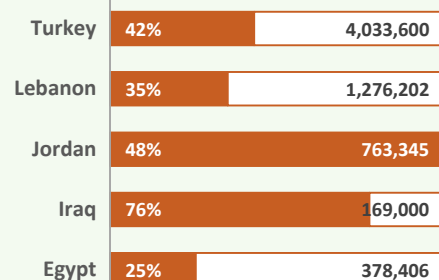Syrian Registered Refugees in 3RP countries as 31 December 2017

*Includes North Africa

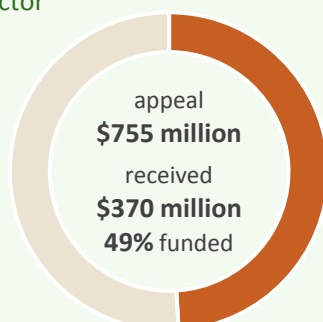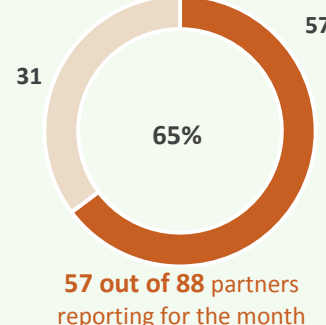**6,620,600** Refugees & Local Community Members Sectoral Target by end of 2017

Regional

2,744,951 Sectoral Population Reached 41%

By Country

Country	Reached	Target
Turkey	42%	4,033,600
Lebanon	35%	1,276,202
Jordan	48%	763,345
Iraq	76%	169,000
Egypt	25%	378,406

3RP 2017 Sectoral Funding Status

Sector

appeal **$755 million**
received **$370 million**
49% funded

By Country

$370 million received

Turkey $32M
Egypt $12M
Iraq $15M
Jordan $125M
Lebanon $186M

Responding Partners

31 | 57
65%

57 out of 88 partners reporting for the month

Sectoral Regional Indicator Progress

Indicator	Reached	Target
152,689 households receiving core relief items in-kind	68%	223,765
517,206 households receiving unconditional, sector-specific or emergency cash assistance	68%	761,035
280,878 households receiving seasonal support through cash or in-kind assistance	62%	454,940
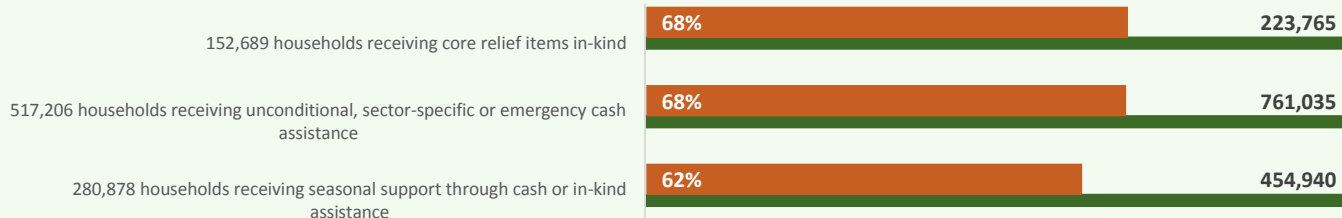
Note: These dashboards reflect selected aggregate achievements of 3RP partners involved in the 3RP Interagency response in Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey. Progress and targets may change in line with data revisions. All data on this dashboard is current as at 31 December 2017.