



KEY FIGURES

245,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2018
246,086 currently registered

USD 226.8 million overall funding required in 2018
USD 51 million (23% of total) required for Protection

HIGHLIGHTS

Registration

1,389 Syrian persons of concern were newly registered with UNHCR in January, including new arrivals, newborn children and in situ registrations. Most of the new arrivals originated from Al-Hasakeh and Aleppo.

Border Monitoring

4,318 Syrians entered KR-I through Peshkhabour Border Crossing Point in January (new arrivals and readmissions). 130 Syrians left Iraq and crossed into Turkey through Ibrahim Khalil Border Crossing Point. The majority are believed to have entered Iraq with the intention of seeking asylum in a third country. 2,788 individuals returned to Syria: 1,415 Syrians who got admitted by 15/30 Day Visa Card and 1,373 Syrian long stayers (1,174 registered with UNHCR and 199 unregistered).

Legal Protection

513 Syrians received legal support in January: 231 legal counseling and assistance and 282 legal representation.

Protection Monitoring

668 Protection assessments took place through the Protection Monitoring Tool, during which 3,293 individuals were reached.

Resettlement

2 Syrian cases (4 individuals) were identified for Resettlement.

Community Based Protection

Opportunities remain for a more comprehensive understanding of community-based approaches among humanitarian actors in KRI, in addition to considering community feedback to improve and/or adapt programming. In order to continue promoting mainstreaming, UNHCR should offer further support to its partners to build their capacity in CBP, CP, SGBV and PSEA related issues.

Child Protection

The Child Protection Sub-Sector reaffirmed that the Sustainable CP Programming Framework for Refugees and IDPs (July 2017) will continue to be the strategic guidance for the refugee response, focusing on empowerment and resilience building at community level, and continuing building capacity and ownership of KRG counterparts. DoLSA Duhok conducted 150 family visits in Domiz camp, raising awareness on the disadvantages of early marriage, child labor and on behavioral changes in children.

SGBV

3,434 Syrian persons of concern (2,407 women, 993 girls, 20 men and 14 boys) received GBV services after they were reached with relevant information including risk mitigation and available GBV services. 22 government and 54 NGO staff - service providers and frontline workers - received capacity building on GBV related issues.

NEEDS ANALYSIS

Child Protection

Due to the limited availability of funds, CPWG members and government counterparts agreed to prioritize specialized support (including full case management).



Refugee Children Girls, Qushtapa Camp, Erbil, UNHCR, Alejandro Staller

ACHIEVEMENTS



Sectoral Indicators Progress

- 0 Syrian refugees submitted for resettlement or other admission pathways to third countries
- 160 girls and boys at risk supported with child protection specialized services
- 231 refugees receiving legal assistance
- 964 girls and boys participating in structured and sustained psychosocial support programmes
- 3429 PoCs accessing services after receiving information on SGBV and available relevant services
- 1433 individuals (disaggregated by WGBM) who have knowledge, access to, and benefit from empowerment opportunities.
- 55 individuals trained on CP approaches
- 0 persons with specific needs are identified and referred through the community-based mechanisms
- 405 individuals reached by outreach volunteers, community mobilization, awareness or information campaigns
- 3509 at risk persons reached with GBV awareness activities



18 partners reporting for the month

Reached/Target

Indicator	Reached	Target
0 Syrian refugees submitted for resettlement or other admission pathways to third countries	-	7,000
160 girls and boys at risk supported with child protection specialized services	160	2,840
231 refugees receiving legal assistance	231	119,769
964 girls and boys participating in structured and sustained psychosocial support programmes	964	24,036
3429 PoCs accessing services after receiving information on SGBV and available relevant services	3,429	36,571
1433 individuals (disaggregated by WGBM) who have knowledge, access to, and benefit from empowerment opportunities.	1,433	5,567
55 individuals trained on CP approaches	55	4,445
0 persons with specific needs are identified and referred through the community-based mechanisms	-	10,000
405 individuals reached by outreach volunteers, community mobilization, awareness or information campaigns	405	74,595
3509 at risk persons reached with GBV awareness activities	3,509	66,491