



KEY FIGURES



245,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2018

248,092 currently registered



USD 226.8 million overall funding required in 2018

USD 51 million (23% of total) required for Protection

HIGHLIGHTS

Registration

In February, 1,379 Syrian persons of concern were newly registered with UNHCR, including new arrivals, newborn children and in situ registration. Most of the new arrivals originated from Al-Hassakeh and Aleppo. As of 28 February, 248,092 Syrians were registered with UNHCR.

Border Monitoring

3,760 Syrians entered into KR-I through Peshkhabour Border Crossing Point in February. 131 Syrians left Iraq to Turkey through Ibrahim Khalil Border Crossing Point, the majority of whom are believed to have crossed with the intention of seeking asylum in a third country. 1,801 individuals returned to Syria, including 1,195 Syrians who got admitted by 15/30 Day Visa Card and 606 Syrian long-stayers (482 registered with UNHCR and 124 unregistered).

Legal Protection

613 Syrians received legal support in counseling and assistance (306), and representation (307). UNHCR organized a workshop related to alternatives to detention of children, targeting 25 KRG officials.

Protection Monitoring

375 Protection assessments took place through the Protection Monitoring Tool, which reached 3,108 individuals.

Community Based Protection

In ensuring the implementation of the Accountability Framework in KRI, UNHCR provided guidance for scaling up technical components of complaints and feedback mechanisms, namely ensuring that correct referral pathways are in place, that staff managing mechanisms are adequately trained and that mapping of mechanisms is conducted regularly.

Resettlement

120 Syrian cases (433 individuals) were identified for Resettlement and 11 Syrian cases (35 individuals) were submitted for Resettlement or humanitarian admission.

Child Protection

DoLSA Erbil initiated support in Qushtapa and Darashakran camps supported by community structures as international NGO partners handed over their activities. DoLSA Sulaymaniyah mobile teams continue to provide services for refugees in non-camp locations (Rania and Chamchamal). However the shortage of caseworkers in the camp is of concern, and further funding mobilization is required.

GBV

3,264 Syrian persons of concern (2,335 women, 909 girls and 13 men and 7 boys) received GBV services after they were reached with information on GBV, risk mitigation and available services. 56 NGO staff - service providers and frontline workers - received capacity-building on GBV-related issues.



Young sister who lived half of her life in camp, showing us her new born sister (3 months), Kawergosk Camp, Erbil, KR-I, Shadman Mahmoud, UNHCR.

NEEDS ANALYSIS

Child Protection

The shortage of specialized mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) is a concern. Lack of qualified human resources and actors represent a significant gap.

Community-Based Protection

Opportunities remain to provide more accountable and timely responses to the two-way information needs of refugees and IDPs. Efforts to engage community member in monitoring need to be prioritized.

ACHIEVEMENTS



Sectoral Indicators Progress

35 Syrian refugees submitted for resettlement or other admission pathways to third countries	35	6,965	7,000
401 girls and boys at risk supported with child protection specialized services	401	2,599	3,000
537 refugees receiving legal assistance	537	119,463	120,000
3380 girls and boys participating in structured and sustained psychosocial support programmes	3,380	21,620	25,000
6693 PoCs accessing services after receiving information on SGBV and available relevant services	6,693	33,307	40,000
2609 individuals (disaggregated by WGBM) who have knowledge, access to, and benefit from empowerment opportunities.	2,609	4,391	7,000
86 individuals trained on CP approaches	86	4,414	4,500
8613 persons with specific needs are identified and referred through the community-based mechanisms	8,613	1,387	10,000
2260 individuals reached by outreach volunteers, community mobilization, awareness or information campaigns	2,260	72,740	75,000
6748 at risk persons reached with GBV awareness activities	6,748	63,252	70,000



20 partners reporting for the month

Reached/Target

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