

KEY FIGURES:



245,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2018

250,184 currently registered



33 million (14.5% of total) required for Basic Needs

40% received

HIGHLIGHTS

Overall Basic Needs Assistance from January to August 2018:

The Basis Needs sector, led by UNHCR, provided assistance through 2 modalities: Provision of Core Relief Items (CRIs) to vulnerable families mainly in the 9 camps where live and Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance mainly in the urban areas. The objectives of Basic Needs assistance are to:

Support the newly arrived families start their new life, Replace the used/torn items and Protect the refugees from winter cold (that goes below 0 °C Celsius) during 4 months (October to January). This objective is operationalized through provision of Basic Needs items (e.g. High thermal blankets, Insulated mattress, heating stoves, plastic sheets, Kerson’s Jerricans and Cash for winter (\$ 400/household). Some 48,000 families were supported during winter 2017-18. In parallel of the distribution of the CRIs, UNHCR has disbursed some \$ 13 million dollars (\$ 400 per family to purchase Kerson for heating).

In Duhok, the sector has started the first round the distribution of the hygiene kits for men and sanitary kits for women in the four refugee camps, reaching 4,671 households. Phase two of the distribution will commence on the first week of October.

In Erbil, Tool Service Centers in the camps continue to provide services and tools for refugees to upgrade their shelters. 2053 activities were recorded.

NEEDS ANALYSIS

Some 48,000 vulnerable households received Basic Needs Core Relief Items (e.g.. Kerosene for heating in winter months in the 9 camps and Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance during 2017-18).

The need to support 48,000 households (some 100,000 persons) is urgent to protect the refugees from the cold winter and replenish the torn items in the coming months of 2018-19 winter.

Top primary expenditures of Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance

- Rent
- Health care
- Kerosene for heating
- Food

ACHIEVEMENTS



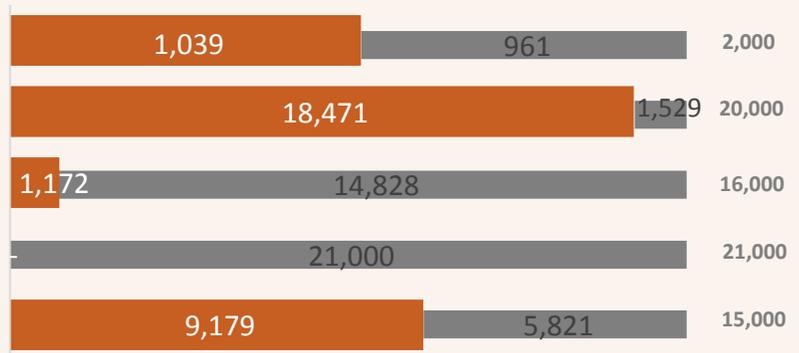
Sectoral Indicators Progress

- 1039 newly arrived households (MHH/FHH) received CRIs and basic items
- 18471 households (MHH/FHH) received replenishment CRIs and basic items
- 1172 refugee households received multi-purpose cash assistance (cash grants)
- 0 households received cash for CRIs (cash for winter including fuel)
- 9179 households received NFI (CRI) seasonal support to vulnerable families (in-kind)



4 partners reporting for the month

Reached/Target



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