

## SITUATION REPORT No.7, 28 AUGUST 2013

### RESPONDING TO THE INFLUX OF SYRIAN REFUGEES

#### IRAQ COUNTRY OFFICE

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- To date, over 48,000 people have crossed the border of which approximately 50 per cent are children. Fifty-two per cent are above the age of 18 and 3 per cent are above the age of 60. The gender breakdown is 47 per cent female / 53 per cent male.
- On 28 August the CP team identified 23 separated children, 17 unaccompanied children and 11 Monitoring and Reporting Mechanism (MRM) cases (killing and recruitment).
- Eighty-thousand litres of non-potable water was delivered to the camp on 28 August and distributed to water tanks for use in latrines, bathing facilities and water bladders.
- Two 25,000L water tanks were erected today. An additional two tanks have been ordered from Copenhagen and another from Baghdad, bringing the total number of 45,000L tanks to five, substantially increasing the amount of water available in the camp.

#### SITUATION OVERVIEW

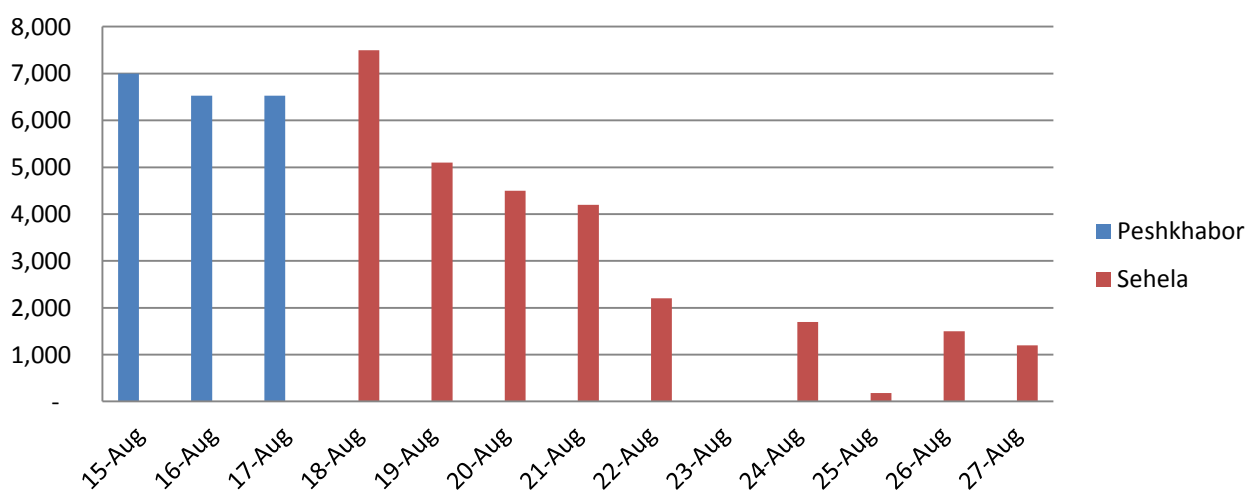
##### Border Crossing

Sehela border was opened on Tuesday, 27 August with approximately 1,200 crossing. This is slightly lower than Monday but brings the total number estimated to have crossed to more than 48,000 since 15 August.

##### Daily statistics of Syrian refugees crossing the border (UNHCR)

Date	Border crossing point	Persons
15 August – 23 August	Sehela / Peshkhabour	Up to 44,000
24 August	Sehela	1,700
25 August	Sehela	179
26 August	Sehela	1,500
27 August	Sehela	1,200
<b>Total</b>		<b>More than 48,000</b>

**Estimated No. of Syrians Crossing into Dohuk, Kurdistan, Northern Iraq**



## New Syrian arrivals in each location (UNHCR)\*

Governorate	Location	Population (persons)
Erbil	Kawrgosk Camp	Approx. 15,000 (1000 individuals in Kawrgosk town)
	Bahrak warehouse (temporary Shelter)	Approx. 4,400
	Qushtapa temporary site – Formerly Kawa site	Approx. 2,844 refugees are in schools and other buildings in Qsuhtapa area. Another 2,000 arrived in Shinaz park on Sunday evening.
	Basirma temporary site	160 families and 27 singles transferred from other locations in Basirma (332 families and 1,356 individuals in schools and other locations).
Suleimaniyah	Temporary accommodation (Arbat facility) in schools until new site is complete	900 persons are in tents (2,300 persons are accommodated in schools, a mosque and library).
People outside temporary sites		Approx. 23,000

- *These figures are estimations based on the best available information at the time of reporting.*

The total number of Syrian refugees in Iraq prior to the new influx was 154,635 persons.

## UNICEF RESPONSE

### SEHELA BORDER

The border was open Wednesday. Estimates of numbers crossing have not yet been reported.

#### WASH

UNICEF distributed 600, 12\*0.5L cartons (3,600L) of drinking water on 28 August. Cleaning is continuing as per normal in the expanded area.

#### Child Protection

On 28 August the CP team identified 23 separated children, 17 unaccompanied children and 11 Monitoring and Reporting Mechanism (MRM) cases (killing and recruitment).

**Bajed Kandala (New transit centre next to border)** - No new information to report.

### SULIEMANIYEH

#### Arbat (Transit Camp)

#### WASH

Eighty-thousand litres of non-potable water was delivered to the camp on 28 August and distributed to water tanks for use in latrines, bathing facilities and water bladders. UNHCR/KURDS have installed 100 latrines and 95 out of 100 shower units. UNICEF is going to cover the GAP in latrines and shower units by delivering an additional 25 of each on 29 August.

#### Child Protection

Two tents for child protection activities were received and will be erected on 29 August. The first



*The new CFS space in Arbat. UNICEF*

child protection sub working group (CPSWG) will be convened on 29 August.

### **Education**

An assessment was undertaken of an additional five schools (out of 11) in Arabat town to assess the damage of the schools after their use as temporary shelters for the refugees. This brings the number assessed to eight. UNICEF is assessing all schools that were used as shelters and in order provide support to the Government for their rehabilitation.

## **ERBIL CAMPS**

### **Kawrgosk (Permanent Camp)**

#### **WASH**

Two 25,000L water tanks were erected today. An additional two tanks have been ordered from Copenhagen and another from Baghdad, bringing the total number of 45,000L tanks to five, substantially increasing the amount of water available in the camp.

Twenty five latrines arrived on 28 August and another 25 will arrive on 29 August. In addition, 4x30m<sup>3</sup> onion tanks have been ordered from Copenhagen and will arrive with the first shipment this week. Two additional 45,000L tanks will follow soon thereafter.



*Latrines loaded for delivery to Kawrgosk - UNICEF*

#### **Education**

The final site for the school remains a pending issue to be resolved on 29 August. Meanwhile a banner has been erected near the likely site informing the community that education is the right of every child and that a school will be opening here soon. The recruitment of the teachers, who will be drawn from the refugee community, is on-going and expected to be finalized soon. The Kurdistan Student Union continued the registration process today.

#### **Child protection**

The CPU will open and start activities will start on 29 August. The CFS remains pending until a space is allocated.

**Dara Shakran (Permanent Camp)** - No new information to report today.

### **Qushtapa (Temporary Camp)**

#### **Education**

A site (150m\*300m) has been allocated to UNICEF for a school and a CFS. The site is located in the centre of the camp which is an ideal location.

**Basirma (Temporary Camp)** - No new information to report.

### **Bahrka (Temporary Camp)**

#### **WASH**

As a result of the UNICEF mission on 26 August, six bathing units were procured and will be delivered to the site on 28 August. An additional 25 units are coming from Al-Qaim camp and will arrive and be installed on 31 August.

## **Education**

A suitable site has been identified for the location of the school. Tents have been ordered - along with education kits and materials for both teachers and student - and will be erected on Saturday. Informal learning activities are expected to start from 1 September. Teachers have not yet been identified but the student registration process is underway.

## **Protection**

CFS and CPU space has been identified. The protection team delivered 25 kits, a combination of psychosocial, CFS and recreational. They will be distributed once the CFS is opened.

## **OTHER MATTERS**

A joint assessment mission with UNICEF, WHO, UNHCR, IOM and UNFPA was conducted on 28 August at Kawrgosk, Qushtapa and Bahkra camps. The purpose of the mission was to assess the health and nutrition status of the camp and non-camp populations. The report will be shared among partners this week.

## **MORE INFORMATION**

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**DAILY TALLY - ESTIMATED NO. SYRIAN CROSSING INTO DOHUK, KURDISTAN,  
NORTHERN IRAQ (UNHCR)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Border crossing point</b>	<b>Persons</b>
15 August	Peshkhabour	Up to 44,000
17 August	Peshkhabour	Up to 13,500
18 August	Sehela	Up to 7,500
19 August	Sehela	Approximately 5,100
20 August (as of 2pm)	Sehela	Approximately *4,500 (500 on the way)
21 August	Sehela	Approx. 4,200
22 August	Sehela	Approx. 2,200
23 August	Sehela	Border closed
24 August	Sehela	1,700
25 August	Sehela	179
26 August	Sehela	1,500
27 August	Sehela	1,200
28 August	Sehela	TBC
<b>Total</b>		<b>More than 48,000</b>

CAMP AND TRANSIT AREA LOCATIONS

