



TARGETS

As specified in the RRP5



132,000

Refugees in camp with basic needs satisfied



132,000

Refugees in camp with access to sanitation facilities



27,500

Beneficiaries of WASH in schools, youth/child-friendly spaces and public places



132,125

Beneficiaries of hygiene promotion



37.5 million

USD required

NEEDS

The rapid increase in the number of refugees threatens to overwhelm the capacity of the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) and its UN and NGO support agencies to meet the basic needs of the refugees especially in the WASH sector. The Emergency WASH working group has decided to prioritise the needs of the 132,000 refugees expected to be in camps by the end of 2013. Of the 218,000 refugees expected to be in host communities; the WASH agencies will only target 10 per cent, or some 21,800 of the most vulnerable groups and those where there is a "significant increase" in the strain on local services, particularly water and sanitation.

Since the Kurdistan Regional Government's move to open its border with Syria on Thursday (15 August), more than 50,000 Syrian nationals have crossed the border into the Kurdistan Region. This new influx created a gap in WASH response that the Government of Kurdistan supported by the UN agencies, NGOs and the Red Crescent movement are currently addressing.

OBJECTIVES

Ensure regular access for all Syrian refugees living in camps and vulnerable population to sufficient and safe drinking water; to secure, clean and maintained sanitation and hygiene facilities in camps; and ensure access to hygiene and water use education (including hygiene kits) for all refugees.

ACTION/OUTPUTS (as per RRP5)

- 1 Refugees have access to safe drinking water in camps and in host communities
- 2 Clean, culturally and gender appropriate sanitation facilities
- 3 Safe hygiene behaviours and hygienic living conditions

KEY AUGUST DEVELOPMENTS

- The humanitarian WASH community has led by the KRG, UNHCR and UNICEF have mobilized and deployed emergency response teams, supplies, and interventions to address the needs of the new influx of refugees. The figures in this paper take into account the newly assisted refugees (pending update from some sector partners).

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE



20,000 beneficiaries connected to the water network (Domiz camp) + 2,047 in Al-Obaidy Camp



84,000 beneficiaries of water trucking (including new refugees)



54,539 beneficiaries with access to adequate latrines (including new refugees) + 2,047 in Al-Obaidy Camp



34,039 beneficiaries with access to shower facilities (Domiz and Al-Qaim camps)



32,261 beneficiaries received hygiene items + 556 in Al-Obaidy Camp



62,261 beneficiaries reached through hygiene promotion (Domiz and Al-Qaim camps)



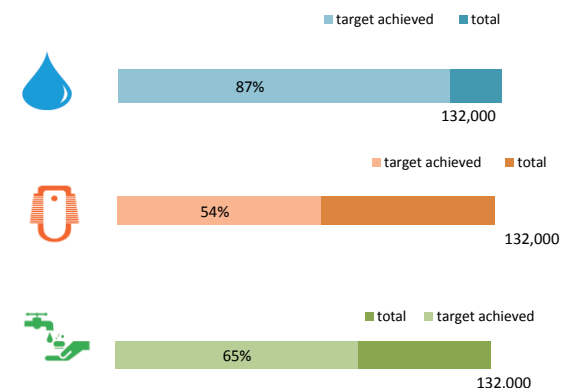
43,628 beneficiaries with access to solid waste collection and disposal services. (Domiz camp)



5,350 beneficiaries of WASH in schools (Domiz and Al-Qaim camps)

WASH RESPONSE

Overall % of target achieved as per sectoral targets.



Leading Agencies: UNICEF Source: WASH 4W Domiz camp up to July 25, 2013, UNICEF Sitrep 22 August 2013, 5th September 2013. For general questions, please address: wash.coordination.iraq@gmail.com
Reporting Agencies for this month: