



TARGETS

As specified in the RRP5



186,000

Syrian refugees receive food assistance



6,000

school children receive food assistance through school feeding



30,000

Syrian refugees in Al-Qa'im camp receive sectoral cash grants.



54,850,451

USD required

NEEDS

- * Meet immediate basic and complementary food needs of refugees living in camps through WFP regular distribution of adequate food assistance and provision of cash assistance by UNHCR to extremely vulnerable individuals (EVIs), notably urban-based refugee families;
- * Ensure regular school attendance and adequate learning capacity of school children in the camps through provision of a daily micronutrient-fortified snack;
- * Obtain adequate information on the humanitarian food assistance needs of refugees in camps and host communities in the Kurdistan Region and Al Qa'im areas through regular assessments, including Joint Assessment Missions (JAM).
- * Meet the emergency food needs of newly arrived refugees.

OBJECTIVES

Food security of all Syrian refugees in need is ensured.

ACTION/OUTPUTS (as per RRP5)

- 1 Provide a full ration of 2,100 kcal through food vouchers and food parcels to up to 156,000 Syrians in the Kurdistan Region and up to 30,000 Syrian refugees in the central region (Al Qa'im) from January to December 2013.
- 2 Provide a daily fortified snack to up to 6,000 Syrian refugee students attending schools in camps in coordination with the Ministry of Education and UNICEF. Snacks will be provided for 20 school days per month while schools are in session and also during special summer classes.
- 3 Coordinate with UNHCR, MODM and partners on registered Syrians for implementation of distribution of in-kind food and food voucher assistance. Obtain refugee registers from the UNHCR database for food and voucher distributions.

KEY December DEVELOPMENTS, MONITORING & PLANNING

In addition to food voucher distribution in Domiz camp and distribution of individual food rations in Al Obady camp, distribution of monthly family food rations to new arrivals continued in transit and established camps in Dohuk, Erbil and Sulaymaniyah governorates with assistance from Barzani Charity Foundation and WFP cooperating partner, ACTED. 8,823 students enrolled and attending various camp schools for Syrian refugees in Al Obady and camps in Iraqi Kurdistan also received daily snacks of micro-nutrient fortified biscuits. The pilot distribution of Plumpy Doz to boys and girls between 6 and 23 months, started in Domiz camp through the public health clinic is still in progress. 4,624 boys and girls have been targeted since the distributed started.

WFP conducted a series of emergency food airlifts from Erbil to Qamishli in northeast Syria from 15 to 26 December. 6,000 family food rations were delivered for distribution to affected families in Hassakeh governorate. WFP also delivered 21 metric tonnes of health kits and other water and sanitation supplies from UNICEF in conjunction with the food airlifts on 18 and 19 December. Ongoing discussions are being pursued with Syrian and Iraqi Kurdistan authorities regarding the establishment of a humanitarian corridor for delivery for further assistance to Syrian families due to the ongoing crisis.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE



165,946 (30,722 Dec) food vouchers have been distributed to Syrian refugees in Domiz camp



39,060 (1,913 Dec) individual food parcels distributed to the Syrian refugees in Al Obady camp



31,648 (7,664 Dec) monthly family food rations in the new camps



8,509 (710 Dec) families in the new camps with children under five years of age received high-energy biscuits to complement food distributions.



864 (0 Dec) families in Arbat with children under 12 also received high-energy biscuits donated by UNICEF.



8,823 (399 Dec) students receiving high-energy biscuits in all camp schools



6,986 (0 Dec) refugees provided with complementary food in the form of cash for 3 months



500,000 meals distributed by local communities, the Kurdistan Regional Government and civil society during the peak of the recent influx

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