

# IRAQ: RRP6 MONTHLY UPDATE - JULY 2014

## FOOD SECURITY



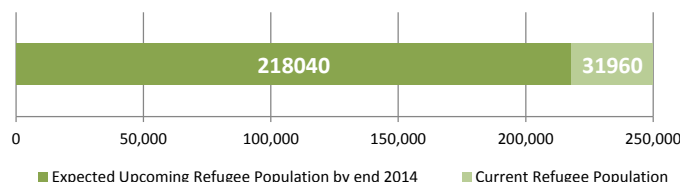
**100%** of Syrian refugees in camp settings are currently receiving food assistance.

### JULY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Distribution of in-kind food to Syrian refugees was completed in Akre, Arbat, Gewilan and Qushtapa camps targeting 11,576 Syrian refugees.
- The continued implementation of enhance beneficiary verification in Domiz camp led to a substantial decrease in number of beneficiaries from 72,165 in June to 66,989 in July. The verification process enabled the seizure of UNHCR registration documents belonging to families who have returned to Syria or who have moved elsewhere. Food voucher programme injected over US\$2 million into the local economy. Since the start of the programme, WFP's voucher programme has injected over US\$34 million into the local economy. The participating retail shops continued to provide free transport between the camp and voucher redemption shops as well as inside Domiz camp.
- A split food distribution was conducted in Arbat transit and Arbat camp in July. Pending completion of construction of the permanent camp, WFP provided individual food parcels to 620 beneficiaries remaining in the transit camp while 2,013 beneficiaries received their food in the permanent camp.
- WFP continue to monitor the situation in Anbar in order to access over 900 Syrian refugees in Al Obaidi camps. Main access roads and bridges for the delivery of food parcels were destroyed in military operations between ISIL and Iraqi security forces.
- No school feeding assistance provided, given that schools are closed for the summer holidays.



### SYRIAN REFUGEE POPULATION IN IRAQ:



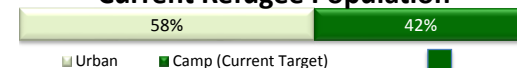
### NEEDS ANALYSIS:

As per the request of the Government, humanitarian assistance focuses on those living in camps. Based on WFP monitoring reports and Multi-Sector Needs Assessments, refugees in the camps are dependent on food assistance.

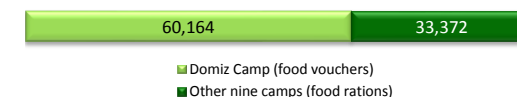
UNHCR's contingency plan for Iraq points out that host communities' capacities and structures to absorb refugees will reach its limits relatively quickly. Many have arrived with limited means to cover basic needs and are now increasingly in need of assistance.

As the Syrian refugees needs continue ranging from protection, social services, food assistance remains evident. Hence, there is a critical need to provide food assistance to save lives for extremely Vulnerable Individuals (EVI) in the camps and non-camp settings.

### Current Refugee Population



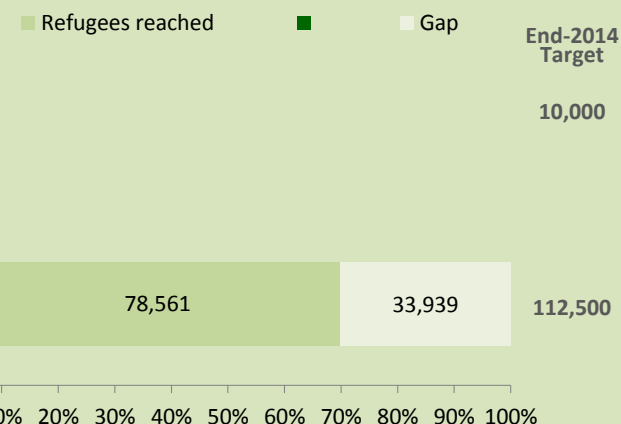
### Modalities of Food Assistance



### MONTHLY PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:

There are no students currently receiving high-energy biscuits in all primary camp schools in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (12 schools in 6 camps) due to the summer holidays

78,561 individuals in camps currently receiving in-kind, cash or voucher assistance to meet food needs



Targets based on expected population of 250,000 Syrian refugees in Iraq by the end of 2014. There are currently 218,040 refugees in Iraq. As per Government policy, food assistance is provided to in-camp refugees only. All Syrian refugees registered in camps are currently provided food assistance.