



## 2,700 children took part in summer school activities

### AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS:

Summer School activities were completed in four camps in Erbil reaching over 2200 children in the camps and over 500 in the non-camp areas including host communities. Catch up classes were also conducted for grades 1-6 for over 1000 children in preparation for the transition from the Syrian to the Kurdish curriculum.

In the month of August 2014, Back to School campaign is temporarily interrupted due to the current influx of massive internal displacement in Iraq. In all the camps the PTAs (Parents Teachers Association) and community groups have been mobilized to raise awareness for the forthcoming school year and school enrolment process in September 2014.

UNICEF and partners continued construction of eight schools in Erbil and Duhok Camps during the reporting period. Each school has 12 classrooms and has school furniture. Six of the schools are in non-camp areas reaching over 4000 children who were out of school.

In KRG Governorate UNICEF in collaboration with MoE has developed a proposal for Training of over 700 Teachers. This is meant for new academic year and part of Pre Service Training for Syrian Refugee Teachers.



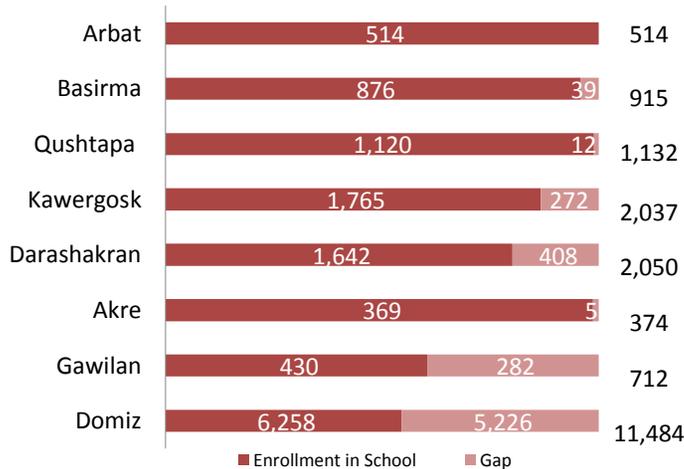
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### SYRIAN REFUGEE POPULATION IN IRAQ:



### Children Enrolled in Primary Schools Camps\*

Current Target



\* Enrollment remains as May report, since schools are closed for the summer.

### NEEDS ANALYSIS:

The influx of IDPs will have a major effect on the start of the new scholastic year 2014/15 on 10th of September.

The issue of curriculum (KRG-Arabic) text books and Teaching and Learning Materials is still unresolved.

The contracting of teachers and hence payment of salaries by the MOE remains an issue and has an ongoing impact on the sector's ability to address the out of school children in the urban area. Current resources are not sufficient to meet the needs and in order to provide access for the number of school aged children in the urban area, new teachers will be needed.

Whilst the sector is supporting the construction of temporary school buildings it is recognized that this is not a realistic solution. Adding a second shift to existing schools will help provide increased access but the education sector recognizes that this would again require extra resources in terms of teachers and textbooks.

### PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS\*:

End 2014 Target

20,916 Syrian refugee children enrolled in formal education (primary & secondary)



16,739(0 in August) children received school supplies



22,229 (0 in August) children received psycho-social support



0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

Total Assisted Gap to current target

\*Due to summer holidays, there is no progress against targets in August.

Targets based on expected population of 250,000 Syrian refugees in Iraq by end-2014. There are currently 215,303 Syrian refugees in Iraq.