



100% Syrian refugees in camp settings continue to receive food assistance.

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

- WFP provided assistance to **33,743** beneficiaries in seven camps including Akre, Arbat, Basirma, Darashakran, Gawilan, Kawergosk and Qushtapa camps.
- 65,859** beneficiaries were targeted in September with food vouchers in Domiz camp. Since the start of the voucher programme, over US\$39 million has been injected into the local economy.
- A potential funding pipeline break was averted in September that would have led to the **reduction of the voucher value from US\$31 per person per month to US\$25**.
- WFP and UNHCR developed and shared key messages with beneficiaries and other stakeholders on WFP funding crisis and an assurance that every effort was being made to secure additional funding to ensure continued assistance to the Syrian refugees.
- Due to on-going security operations in Anbar Province, WFP delivered **1,100 food parcels for the Syrian refugees** in Al Obaidi camp at a higher cost of delivery due to the need to use an alternate and longer route from Erbil via Baghdad and Southern Iraq rather than through Ninewa and Salahadeen. In keeping with WFP "Do No Harm" policy, and minimize potential risk to beneficiaries from Islamic State elements within the camp, WFP and its implementing partner in Al Obaidi and the camp administration agreed to distribute the food parcels in unmarked bags.
- UNHCR implementing partner ISHO continues to support **two bakeries in Al Obaidi camp**. The bakeries provide a minimum of four pieces of break daily to each refugee. A total of **171,613 pieces of bread were distributed to 1,264 beneficiaries in the camp**.
- Construction of voucher retail shops inside Domiz camp and Darashakran began in September. Subject to availability of funding and completion of works, the voucher operations inside Domiz camp will start inside Domiz and in Darashakran camp in November.



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.

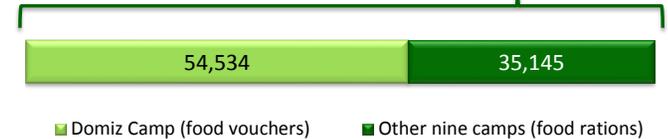
UNHCR's contingency plan for Iraq points out that host communities' capacities and structures to absorb refugees will reach its limits relatively quickly. Many have arrived with limited means to cover basic needs and are now increasingly in need of assistance.

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



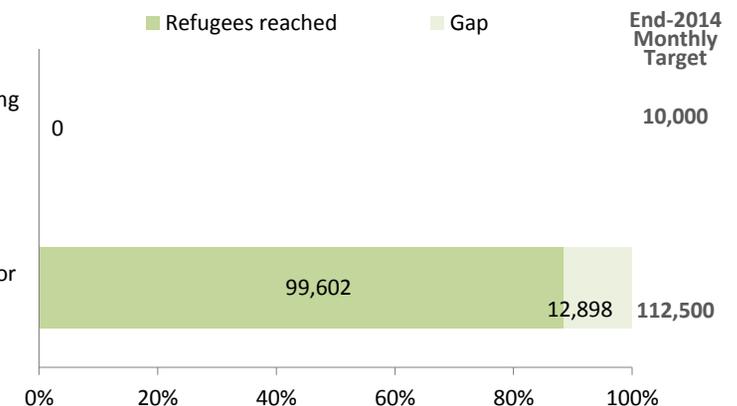
Modalities of Food Assistance



MONTHLY PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:

Due to lack of funding, 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)

99,602 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 215,387 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.