

IRAQ:RRP6 MONTHLY UPDATE - OCTOBER 2014

EDUCATION



OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:

Schools in refugee camps opened on the 10th of September. **There are 16,121 children enrolled in formal education (7,841 boys and 8,279 girls)** supported by **554 teachers in 8 camps and schools** across Erbil, Duhok and Sulaymaniyah. **Non-formal education activities are being provided to 2,063 children.**

In close cooperation with the KR-I MoE and the DoE of Erbil, UNICEF completed **teacher training in 4 refugee camp schools (Darashakran, Kawergosk, Basirma and Qushtapa); 170 teachers (85 males, 85 female)** completed the training. The training included lesson planning, how to conduct learning assessments, child centered methodology, and psychosocial support. In the same camps, partner community mobilisers organised an awareness campaign and went tent to tent to meet and speak with all families of school-age children. Educational advocacy messages were delivered and information on enrolment, attendance and specific educational needs collected.

A mobilization campaign was held in Darashakran Camp to register children in the newly opened Kindergarten built and an **additional 128 kindergarten school age children** were enrolled.

241 students (129 girls, 112 boys) were registered in Sarikani Refugees Non-Camp School, Sulaymaniyah governorate and received school bags and stationaries from UNICEF, and textbooks from the DoE. Partners are providing transportation for students living far from the school.

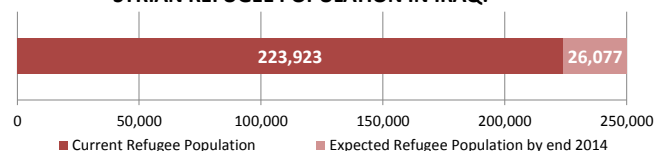
In Sulaymaniyah city a sector partner is conducting a life skills pilot program for **105 vulnerable Syrian refugees and Iraqi host community adolescents aged 13-18**. The pilot is testing six modules focused on identity, goal setting and decision-making.

In Duhok governorate, the construction of 2 refugee school is almost complete. In Erbil Governorate, 6 schools (two in refugee camps and four in host communities) for grade 1-9 will be completed soon (i.e., expected to be completed end of November).

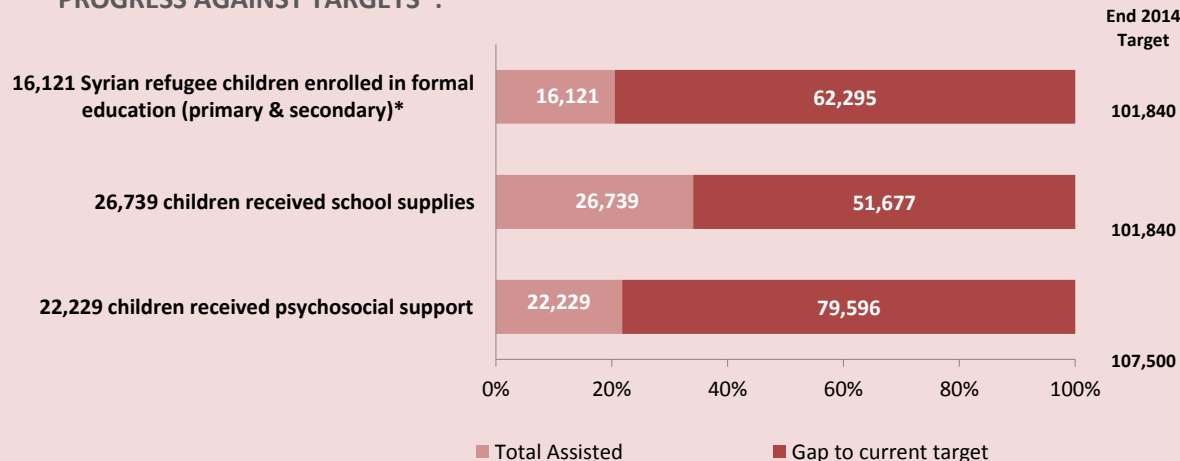


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SYRIAN REFUGEE POPULATION IN IRAQ:



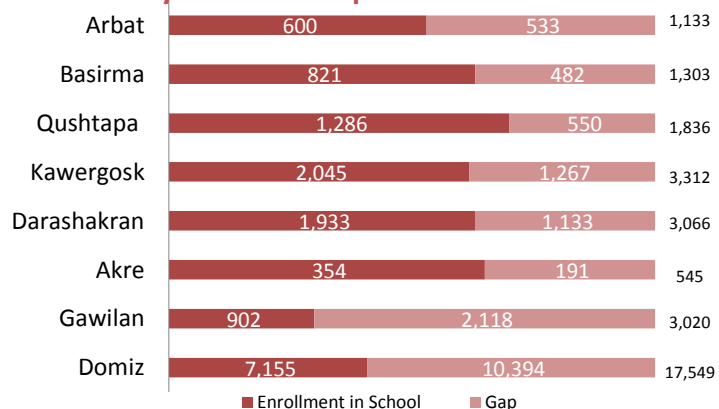
PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS*:



*Schools in refugee camps are currently open and operational. Non-camp schools are open in Erbil and Sulaymaniyah, registration still on-going. Targets based on expected population of 250,000 Syrian refugees in Iraq by end-2014. There are currently 215,387 Syrian refugees in Iraq.

Children Enrolled in Primary Schools Camps*

Current Target



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

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