

IRAQ: RRP6 MONTHLY UPDATE - OCTOBER 2014

WASH



93,610 Syrian refugees living in camps in Iraq were reached with WASH services

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:

WASH sector has started to implement winterization activities with installation and rehabilitation of solar-electricity powered water heating systems. The Sector partners are also working on maintenance of drainage of grey and rainwater that becomes a problem during winter.

Refugees living in camps are benefitting from the minimum standard of water, sanitation, and hygiene services. Water quality is continuously being monitored to ensure proper chlorination of water supply to camp residents. During the month, water quality reports have been shown that water being distributed meets national drinking water standards.

WASH interventions are moving to longer term, with more sustainable water and sanitation infrastructures installation, partners are working to foster participation of communities with establishing their more ownership as well responsibilities to maintain the facilities they use.

In Domiz, Basirma and Qushtapa camps residents are actively participating in WASH committee meetings. Camp feedback forums have been established to ensure the ideas and opinions are being voiced. There is particular attention given to ensure women's participation and membership in the WASH committees.



NEEDS ANALYSIS:

WASH sector partners are involved on need analysis of WASH intervention in the transitional phase: from emergency to sustainable in the refugee camps.

Specific areas given attention to permanent water network supply system that have completed for a part of Qushtapa camp and sewage network system in Qushtapa and Kawergosk camp in Erbil.

For Arbat camp in Sulaymaniyah, water and sanitation permanent systems are ongoing and will be completed in November.

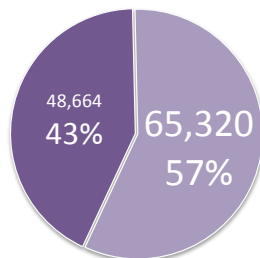
In Domiz, refugees are constructing household family latrines. Partners and agencies are assisting the beneficiaries with technical advice related to design and construction of cesspools and septic tanks.

Newly arrived refugees are receiving assistance with water, sanitation facilities and hygiene kits.

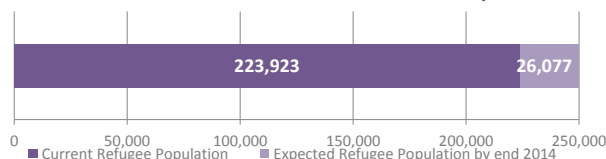
Due to lack of spaces/areas in the present refugee camps, the camps cannot accommodate more new arrivals who leave the camps to urban areas or non-camp public facilities. New sites are being sought to alleviate the problem.

WASH in schools in refugee camps in KR-I

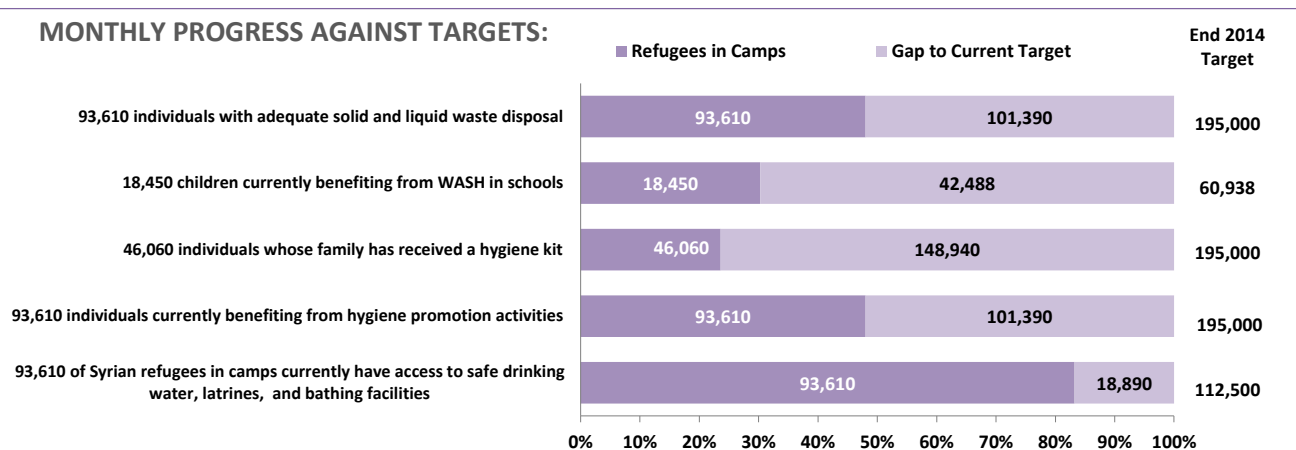
- Through Sustainable Sources
- Temporary Sources



SYRIAN REFUGEE POPULATION IN IRAQ:



MONTHLY PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:



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