



## 50,548 Syrian refugees received food assistance.

### Modalities of food distribution:

- **Food vouchers** : in 9 camps (Domiz 1&2, Akre, Arbat, Basirma, Darashakran, Gawilan, Kawergosk and Qushtapa).
- **Food parcels**: one off distribution in Gawilan camp

Due to ongoing military operations, WFP was unable to deliver food parcels to Al-Obaidi camp in Anbar governorate. Food distribution is undertaken by ISHO, a UNHCR local partner.

### DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

In total, 49,260 beneficiaries in the 9 camps in Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI) received assistance through WFP food vouchers. The voucher transfer values in December were maintained at 22,300 IQD (\$19) per person for extremely food insecure families, while moderately food insecure families received 11,700 IQD (\$10) per person.

A total of 4,003 individual food parcels was distributed by WFP team to 1,288 vulnerable individuals in Gawilan camp/Duhok who had been excluded following the food security assessment (one off distribution).

As part of its commitment to affected populations, WFP continued to receive feedback from families who recently moved into the refugees camps and made arrangements to assess their food security status. Based on the results from these assessments and families who meet the additional vulnerability criteria agreed upon with UNHCR and WFP management in September, these new arrival families will be provided assistance.

The transition from paper vouchers to SCOPE electronic vouchers in Darashakran and Kawergosk refugee camps/ Erbil is underway. Beginning in January 2016, 2,870 targeted Syrian refugee households that have been registered on the SCOPE database will receive SCOPE electronic vouchers. A communication strategy to relay the change of modality to beneficiaries is being designed by implementing partners and WFP programme officers.

For the ninth month this year, WFP was unable to deliver food commodities to Al-Obaidi camp/ Anbar and distributions of individual food parcels did not take place.

UNHCR through its local partner ISHO continued providing food assistance: Apart from the in-kind food assistance, the total amount 36,097,500 IQD (\$30,800) was distributed.

**In-kind food assistance:** Baking and distributing 2 pieces of bread per refugee per day for all camp population benefiting 1,445 refugees (including unregistered refugees).

**Cash for food:** valued 15,000 IQD (\$13.8)/month/person: total 1,451 refugees received 21,765,000 (\$18,600). In December, due to budget limitation and new arrivals from Al-bukamal/Syria, the 25,000 IQD/person/month was decreased to 15,000 IQD/person/month.

**Complementary cash for food assistance:** 819 registered refugees received the complementary food assistance value 17,500 IQD (\$15)/person/month. Total amount distributed is 14,332,500 IQD (\$12,250).



- \* Tiered approach continued in Dec. 2015:
- 1,157 individuals received US\$19 paid in IQD
  - 48,103 individuals received US\$10 paid in IQD
  - 1,288 individuals received 4,003 food parcels



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**WFP individual food parcel: 16.28 kg per person/month = 2,100 kcal/person/day**

Food items and quantity of each food parcel: Bulgur: 3 kg; Pasta: 4 kg; Lentils: 1.8 kg; Rice: 4 kg; Vegetable Oil: 0.91 kg; Sugar: 1.5 kg; Salt: 0.25 kg and Tomato Paste: 0.8 kg.

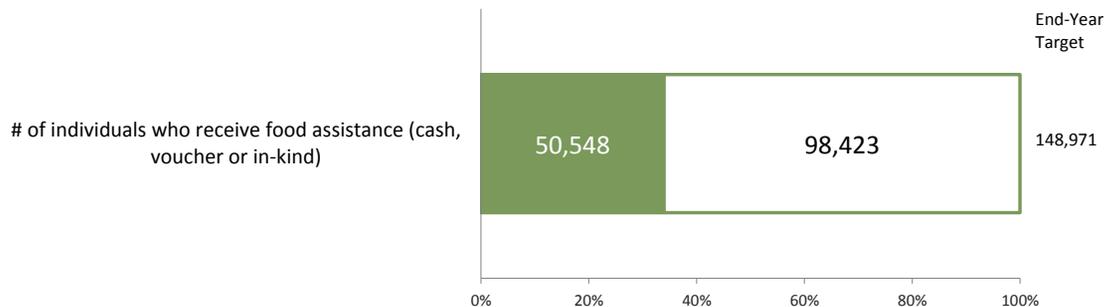
### NEEDS ANALYSIS:

WFP budget requirements to assist Syrian refugees in Iraq in 2015 is US\$56.5 million.

WFP requires US\$7.6 million for the period

### IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: December 2015

■ Total Assisted □ Planned Response, by end-2015



Planned response based on full funding of 3RP for an expected direct beneficiary population of 250,000 Syrian refugees and 1.5 million members of impacted local communities by end-2015.

There are currently 244,642 Syrian refugees registered by UNHCR.

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