



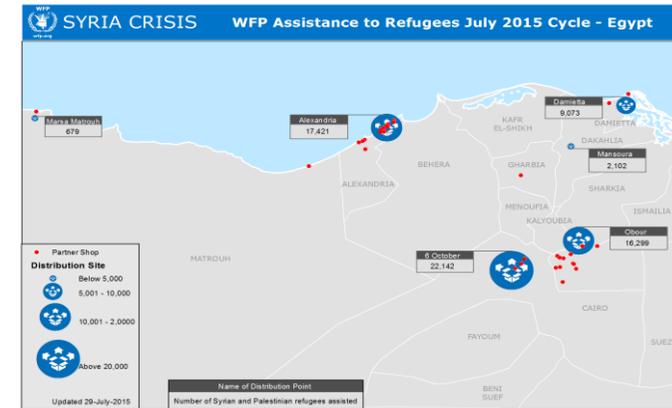
**USD 1,065,555** were injected into local economy through vouchers/e-cards in JULY 2015

**JULY HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Total of **67,716** beneficiaries were reached during July distribution (**64, 878** Syrian and **2,838** Syrian Palestinian Refugees), meeting almost **98%** of the month's target.
- The reduced voucher value will continue to be US\$17 per person per month instead of planned US\$24.2, applying 30% reduction.
- The joint WFP/UNHCR vulnerability assessment of the Syrian refugees is on-going in Greater Cairo (Save the Children), Alexandria and Damietta (Caritas) and with around 65 percent of registered refugees assessed.
- UNHCR signed a new agreement with the Egyptian Red Crescent to take over from Save the Children at the beginning of August and continue with the socio-economic vulnerability assessment of the remaining 35 percent of registered beneficiaries to be completed by latest October.
- Appeals for re-inclusion are ongoing , for the July cycle, 800 individuals had been re-included
- Given incumbent funding shortfalls, further reductions in caseload may be unavoidable in the coming months.



WFP Food voucher distribution in Egypt, Photo ©WFP



**Key Figures:**

Planned Sector Response:  
Status:



**NEEDS ANALYSIS:**

- The monthly change in the inflation rate has slowed down recording - 0.9 percent in July compared to June (CAPMAS).
- Annual inflation in the food price index was 11.1 percent in July, slowing down from the 15.1 percent recorded in May. Monthly change in food price inflation decreased by 1.7 percent during June 2015. The slowing down in prices is mostly due to a drop of 11.8 percent in vegetable prices that has offset a 7.5 percent increase in prices of fruits, 1.4 percent increase in meat and poultry , and 0.9 increase in dairy products prices (CAPMAS).
- The Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) was recently launched presenting relevant health and nutrition data of 2014 for Egypt. Selected findings below provide a reflection nutrition status that results from access to food and eating habits, which are also relevant to Syrians residing in Egypt.
  - 4 out of 10 children under 6 months of age are being exclusively breastfed.
  - Less than one quarter of children aged 6-23 months were being fed accordingly to the minimum Infant and Young Child Feeding Standard for diet diversity and meal frequency.
  - 20% of Egyptian children under five are stunted, 8% are wasted, 6% underweight and 15% overweight.
  - Slightly more than one quarter of children aged 6-59 months were anemic.
  - More than one third of children aged 5-19 years were overweight or obese.
  - Anemia among girls aged 5-19 years is 21 % compared to 18% among boys of the same age group.
  - Around 25% ever-married women are anemic.

**REGIONAL RESPONSE INDICATORS: JULY 2015**

