



104,790 Syrian Refugees Received Food Assistance.

Modalities of food distribution:

- **Food voucher (\$19):** in 6 camps (Domiz 1&2, Akre, Basirma, Darashakran and Kawergosk).
- **Food parcel:** in 4 Camps (Al Obaidi, Arbat, Gawilan and Qushtapa).

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS:

83% (87,024 individuals) of all refugees registered in camps are assisted with **food vouchers** while **17%** (17,766 individuals) were reached with individual **food parcels**.

Due to continued funding constraints, WFP maintained a reduced voucher value of US\$19 per person. Despite reductions, WFP injected US\$1.7 million into the local economy through the voucher programme. The voucher value will remain at US\$19 per person in May.

Following completion of the construction of the retail shop in early April, **Basirma** camp has been transitioned from in-kind food distribution to food vouchers. Preparations are in progress for subsequent expansion of the voucher programme in **Qushtapa** camp in May as the construction of shop and voucher distribution points is almost completed.

A shortlist of retailers who responded to the Expression of Interest launched in early March for the remaining two camps in the KR-I, **Arbat** (Sulaymaniyah governorate) and **Gawilan** (Duhok governorate) has been prepared. These retailers will receive the Request for Proposal in May to enable identification and selection for the retailer(s) for the implementation of the voucher operations in these camps by the **summer of 2015**.

Due to ongoing security operations in Anbar Province, WFP continues to experience challenges and delays with the delivery of food to **Al-Obaidi** camp. The situation is closely being monitored in close consultation with Islamic Relief Worldwide, WFP Logistics and Security Section to ensure timely delivery for May food distributions to the remaining refugees in the camp. UNHCR (through local partner) continues to support the camp bakery to ensure provision of bread and to provide complementary cash assistance amounting to US\$15 per person per month to cover their food needs.

WFP individual food parcel:
16.28 kg per person/month = 2100 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: 0.80 kg.



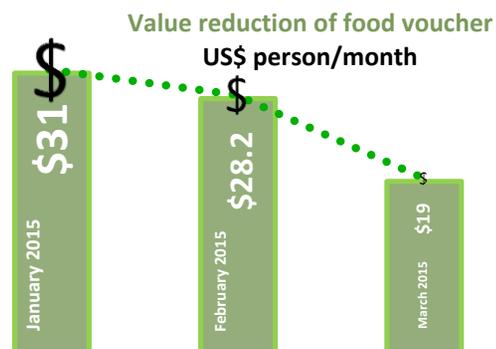
Voucher redemption in Basirma camp, Erbil, WFP/Sepideh Soltaninia

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

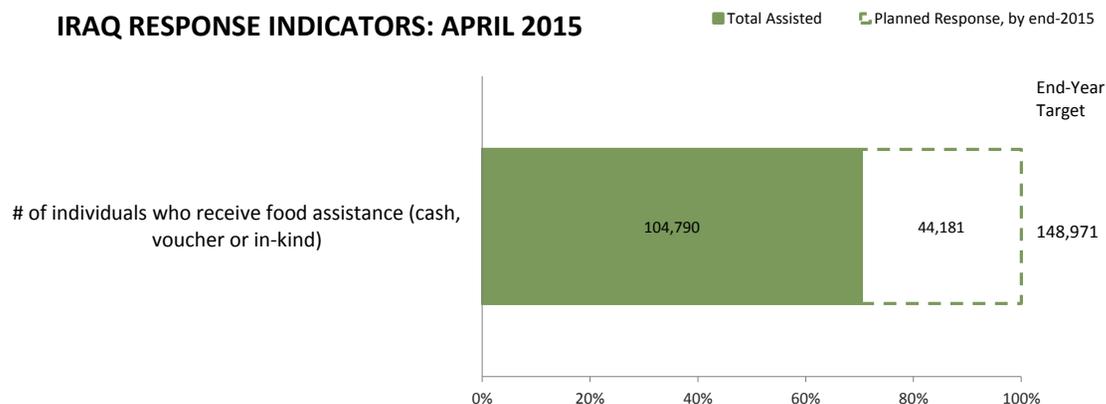
WFP budget requirements to assist Syrian refugees in Iraq in 2015 is US\$56.5 million.

WFP requires US\$12.6 million for the period April to June 2015.

Due to lack of funding children in camp primary schools have not received daily school snacks as part of WFP's school feeding programme since May 2014.



IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: APRIL 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.

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