



52,192 Syrian refugees received food assistance.

Modalities of food distribution:

- **Food vouchers:** in 8 camps (Domiz 1&2, Arbat, Basirma, Darashakran, Gawilan, Kawergosk and Qushtapa).
- **Unrestricted cash:** Distributions at Akre Castle camp.

*Numbers are still being reconciled

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:

A total of 52,192 Syrian refugees received assistance from WFP in October 2016. All of these people were assisted with cash and e-vouchers through the SCOPE electronic platform.

Of the Syrian refugees provided food assistance in October 2016, 3,183 were considered extremely food insecure and were given vouchers at a value of USD 28 per person, per month. The other 49,009 were considered moderately food insecure and received vouchers at a value of USD 19 per person, per month.

A total of USD 1,011,204 was transferred to 11,160 families to purchase food items in WFP contracted shops in October 2016.

According to monitoring findings, male and female-headed households tend to spend food resources differently, while having chronically ill members in the household negatively influences food consumption.

WFP has been working to increase the buying power of those receiving food assistance. A retail strategy pilot is being finalized for shops in refugee camps and this will help reduce prices in shops.

Refugees who do not live in camps are not provided with food assistance based on previous assessments which found that most non-camp refugees are food secure.

Number of Syrian refugees assisted each month:

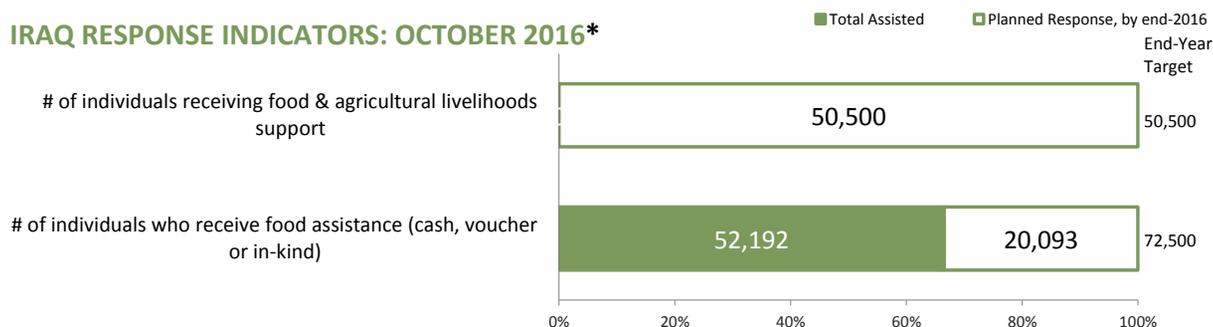


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NEEDS ANALYSIS:

While use of coping strategies to meet food needs has reduced generally, the most frequently used coping strategy is to rely on less preferred or less expensive food. Occurrences of parents reducing the amount of food they eat so that their children are able to have significantly decreased over the course of 2016, according to monitoring.

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: OCTOBER 2016*



* 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-2016. By 31 October 2016, 227,971 Syrian refugees (88,611 households) live in Iraq. 39% = 88,611 live in 10 camps and 61% = 139,360 in non-camp/urban areas. 96% = 219,468 live in Kurdistan Region-Iraq (KR-I): in Erbil Duhok and Sulaymaniyah and 4% = 8,503 live in other locations in Iraq.

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