

IRAQ MONTHLY UPDATE: JANUARY 2018 EDUCATION





KEY FIGURES



245,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2018

246,086 currently registered



USD 226.8 million overall funding required in 2018

30 million (13% of total) required for Education

HIGHLIGHTS

85,000 school-aged children representing **33**% of the total refugee population currently live in and out of refugee camps across Iraq and are in need of support to access formal or non-formal education.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 524 conflict-affected boys and girls (6-11 years) were supported to enrol into formal education programs.
- 935 out-of-school children and children at risk of dropping out benefitted from cash assistance in January.
- 133 conflict-affected boys (6-17 years) supported to enrol into non-formal education programs.
- 367 teachers, facilitators (male and female) were trained on emergency education, life skills and PSS.
- 238 teachers received monthly incentives to teach in refugees schools.

NEEDS ANALYSIS

- Few Arabic schools are available, which limits access to education for refugee children and youth.
- As the schools are few in number, classes are overcrowded and children must often travel long distances to access them.
- Many Syrian refugee children can neither read nor write the local Kurdish dialect. This presents challenges to implementing the transitional plan put in place by the KRG on integrating refugee children into KRG public schools.
- Children living with disabilities are unable to access basic services such as education
- The number of available teachers is insufficient, and volunteers engaged have not received prior educational training, which negatively impacts the quality of Education.



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ACHIEVEMENTS











