



KEY FIGURES



245,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2018

248,092 currently registered



USD 226.8 million overall funding required in 2018

37 million (16% of total) required for Food Security

HIGHLIGHTS

In February 2018, monthly food assistance continued as planned for 58,016 Syrian refugees in the nine Syrian refugee camps in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq: Arbat, Darashakran, Kawergosk, Qushtapa, Basirma, Gawilan, Domiz I, Domiz II and Akre.

All eligible families received USD 19 per person, per month, in the form of e-vouchers or in the case of Akre, of unrestricted cash, giving greater freedom to choose which food items to buy. This assistance was provided by WFP, with World Vision as the cooperating partner.

Seven families coming over the border from Syria were quickly provided with assistance thanks to coordination between WFP, UNHCR and the Barzani Charity Foundation. They were supported upon arrival in Domiz camp.

The Tech for Food project, which trains Syrian refugees in basic computer skills as well as web design and microwork, began preparations to expand the project to Erbil and other locations. This training gives refugees portable skills and access to income-generating opportunities, no matter where they are.

NEEDS ANALYSIS

Monthly food assistance for Syrian refugees is currently well-funded. Families in need are able to approach the dedicated food helpdesk in each camp, with those deemed to be food-insecure included in the following month's distribution. Camp residents are able to pass concerns on to their representatives who meet regularly with WFP and World Vision staff.



Shopping in Arbat refugee camp, Sulaymaniyah.
WFP/IngerMarie Vennize



Refugees using food vouchers to purchase food items from Qushtapa camp market, Erbil. Hadar Nabaty/UNHCR

ACHIEVEMENTS



Sectoral Indicators Progress

58016 individuals who receive food assistance (cash, voucher or in-kind)

0 Individuals with increase food production in target population



3 partners reporting for the month

Reached/Target

704

58,016

58,720

30,290

30,290