



TARGETS

As specified in the RRP5



186,000

Syrian refugees receive food assistance



6,000

school children receive food assistance through school feeding



30,000

Syrian refugees in Al-Qa'im camp receive sectoral cash grants.



54,850,451

USD required

NEEDS

- * Meet immediate basic and complementary food needs of refugees living in camps through WFP regular distribution of adequate food assistance and provision of cash assistance by UNHCR to extremely vulnerable individuals (EVIs), notably urban-based refugee families;
- * Ensure regular school attendance and adequate learning capacity of school children in the camps through provision of a daily micronutrient-fortified snack;
- * Obtain adequate information on the humanitarian food assistance needs of refugees in camps and host communities in the Kurdistan Region and Al Qa'im areas through regular assessments, including Joint Assessment Missions (JAM).
- * Meet the emergency food needs of newly arrived refugees.

OBJECTIVES

Food security of all Syrian refugees in need is ensured.

ACTION/OUTPUTS (as per RRP5)

- 1 Provide a full ration of 2,100 kcal through food vouchers and food parcels to up to 156,000 Syrians in the Kurdistan Region and up to 30,000 Syrian refugees in the central region (Al Qa'im) from January to December 2013.
- 2 Provide a daily fortified snack to up to 6,000 Syrian refugee students attending schools in camps in coordination with the Ministry of Education and UNICEF. Snacks will be provided for 20 school days per month while schools are in session and also during special summer classes.
- 3 Coordinate with UNHCR, MODM and partners on registered Syrians for implementation of distribution of in-kind food and food voucher assistance. Obtain refugee registers from the UNHCR database for food and voucher distributions.

KEY OCTOBER DEVELOPMENTS

In addition to food voucher distribution in Domiz camp and distribution of individual food rations in Al Obaidi camp, distribution of monthly family food rations to new arrivals continued in transit and established camps in Dohuk, Erbil and Sulaymaniyah governorates with assistance from Barzani Charity Foundation and WFP cooperating partner, ACTED. The distribution of micro-nutrient fortified snacks to approximately 5,000 students in Al Obaidi and various camps schools in Iraqi Kurdistan region began in October. Pilot distribution of Plumpy Doz to boys and girls between 6 and 23 months started in Domiz camp through the public health clinic. Subsequent distribution will follow in other camps upon completion of an ongoing nutritional survey in other camps in Iraqi Kurdistan. The retailers participating in the food voucher programme in Domiz camp increased the number of free shuttles between the camp and retail shops from two to six min-trucks in an effort to reduce the financial burden on the refugees. A WFP Hotline 0780 929 9941 has been activated for any requests for assistance, complaints or suggestions concerning the food voucher programme. The Dohuk Modification Centre responsible for camp management has also agreed to allocate land for the establishment of retail shops inside the camp in 2014.

A baseline survey targeting Syrian refugees in camps established after the 15 August influx has been completed to establish their food consumption and coping mechanism indices. The survey report is being finalized.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

(October figures in brackets if applicable)



104,834 (14,219) food vouchers have been distributed to Syrian refugees



35,161 (1,975) individual food parcels distributed to the Syrian refugees in Al Obaidi camp

16,041 (6,472) monthly family food rations in the new camps



7,297 (5,080) families in the new camps with children under five years of age received high-energy biscuits to complement food distributions.

614 (250) families in Arbat with children under 12 also received high-energy biscuits donated by UNICEF.



4,862 (not-known) students receiving high-energy biscuits in all camp schools



5,000 (0) refugees provided with complementary food in the form of cash for 3 months



500,000 (0) meals distributed by local communities, the Kurdistan Regional Government and civil society during the peak of the recent influx