

# Iraq : RRP6 MONTHLY UPDATE - APRIL

## BASIC NEEDS



### 22,741 Persons were assisted by the sector:

5,055 new arrivals, 7,000 seasonal relief items and 10,686 received replacement of core relief items

#### APRIL HIGHLIGHTS:

- A proper baseline for understanding current needs will be based on the reports provided by the MSNA assessment of non-camp refugees and the assessment which is part of the UNHCR/WFP Joint Assessment Mission (JAM), results expected by May/June 2014
- During CRI distributions, it was noticed that children were frequently being brought into the distribution area, particularly from households where women are responsible for collecting items and are unable to leave their children in the tent unattended. Therefore, ACTED hired Cash for Work staff to supervise children during distributions, keeping them out of the sun and out of harm's way.
- In order to prevent overlap in distributions, UNHCR and its partners will be sharing their beneficiary lists. This is especially important when it comes to targeted distributions that do not reach the entire camp population.
- Multiple actors plan to distribute fans as part of summarization during the period of May/June to cover the Refugees needs.
- UNHCR and its Partners discussed the importance of providing communal shaded areas in all camps to mitigate the effects of summer
- It is planned to introduce an online Refugee Assistance Information System (RAIS) or (ActivityInfo) in June 2014. This would allow an improvement of the quality of reporting by the partners.



#### REFUGEE POPULATION IN IRAQ :

223,113

Current Refugee Population

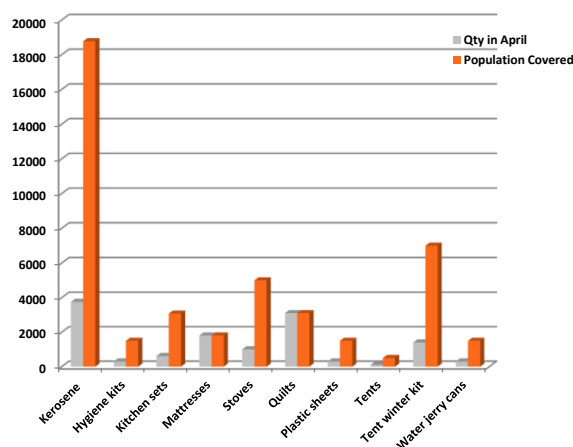
400,000

Expected Refugee Population by

#### NEEDS ANALYSIS:

- A discussion is on-going with the partners about standardization of the Non-Food Items (NFIs) kit for winterization such as blankets, quilts, tent insulation kits, kerosene jerry cans, kerosene and clothes (if possible through cash grants).
- There is a need to convert clothing assistance into cash assistance in order to avoid size and quality issues. UNHCR cash officer will review options for winter 2014/15
- Kerosene distribution: to avoid difficulties in obtaining sufficient stock faced last winter, a demarche will be made at reduced price with KRG to assure the kerosene supply for the next winter.
- Planning figures for next winter – approximately 90,000 new arrivals in 2014 (i.e. excluding those who have already received winter preparedness items) plus 20% of the existing population i.e. 40,000 individuals. Thus planning should be for 130,000 refugees for winter 2014/15.
- Initial Distribution of summarization items will start on May 2014

#### APRIL DISTRIBUTION BY ITEM AND PERSONS COVERED



#### PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:

25,510 (5,055 in April) newly arrived individuals who have been provided with core relief items to meet basic needs.

80,265 (7,000 in April) individuals who have been assisted with seasonal relief items\*

34,708 (10,686 in April) individuals who received replacement of core relief items

\* Excluding kerosene

