

# IRAQ: RRP6 MONTHLY UPDATE - JUNE 2014

## WASH



**96,443** Syrian refugees living in camps in Iraq were reached with WASH services

### JUNE HIGHLIGHTS:

**Water consumption in the summer** months is dramatically increasing as a result of both personal domestic use, and as a result of installation and use of air coolers. **Meeting these increased needs, while considering the available resources is a tricky balance.** Water conservation measures continue in camps through social mobilization activities, repairing faulty connections, reducing illegal connections and ensuring more equitable distribution.

There are two active sub-working groups: technical working groups for both technical solutions for Domiz camp and Disability working groups are moving into the warm summer months, and as part of cholera preparedness/preventions, hygiene promotion activities are focusing on key messaging to minimize the likelihood of diarrheal disease outbreaks.

Upwards of 101,314 people have been reached through hygiene promotion activities.

All refugees living in camps are benefitting from the minimum standard of water, sanitation, and hygiene services. Issue of equity remains, particularly in regards to equal access to water. A water conservation working group developing strategies to address these inequalities.

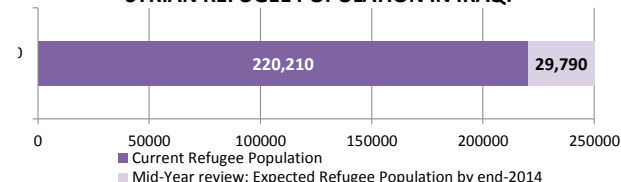


### NEEDS ANALYSIS:

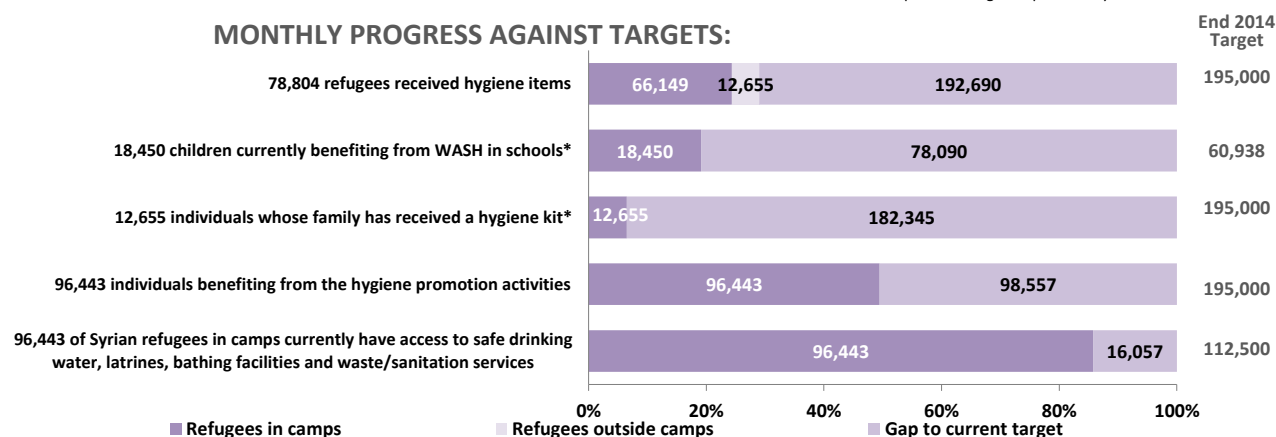
Following the outbreak of violence and insecurity across northern parts of Iraq and the massive displacement of people into the KRG and surrounding areas, WASH partners have stepped to respond. It has been and continues to be a huge undertaking requiring time and resources. This double hatting and need to respond to current emergencies has resulted in a **temporary shift to focus to the most critical and urgent life saving priorities faced by IDPs.** Be that as it may, partners are increasing their capacities and doing their best to **manage and respond to both refugees and to internally displaced people.**

Government and partners are currently meeting the minimum guideline for water provision for KRG (50 liters per person per day). As temperatures increase, we are seeing a spike in water usage and camp residents are calling for an **increase in the amount of water being provided.** Due to high usage many residents are reporting water shortages and unequitable access. Camp administrators, WASH partners and government authorities are working together to **reduce water waste**, implement water conservation measures and collaborate with camp WASH committees to address these issues.

### SYRIAN REFUGEE POPULATION IN IRAQ:



### MONTHLY PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:



\* Figure remains as May report, since schools are closed for the summer.

\* The number of hygiene kits distributed decreased due to several factors including the timing of the last distribution (end of May) and next distribution in the beginning of July and also due to the focus of efforts on the critical lifesaving response to the IDP. It will normalize in the next month.

### WASH in schools in refugee camps in KR-I

