



91,961 Syrian refugees living in camps in Iraq were reached with WASH services

JULY HIGHLIGHTS:

All refugees living in camps are benefitting from the minimum standard of water, sanitation, and hygiene services.

Water quality is continuously being monitored to ensure proper chlorination of water supply to camp residents. During the month, water quality reports have been shown that water being distributed meets national drinking water standards.

July is in the middle of cholera season in Kurdistan. During these times hygiene promotion is key. Social mobilizers have been continuing their hygiene promotion messaging. This has been coupled with distribution of hygiene kits to the camp residents.

In July, approximately 45,000 people have been reached with kits.

Also during the month of July the permanent camp in Arbat was opened. The first group of approximately 500 families was transferred into the new settlement. Work in ongoing in other areas of the camp and the remaining 180 will be transferred in August.

The new settlement has more permanent structures with household level water and sanitation services to serve each individual family.



NEEDS ANALYSIS:

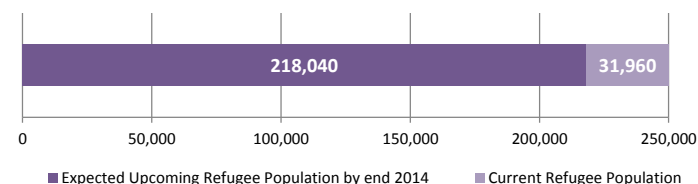
WASH sector partners are working to bring adequate attention back to the refugee camps despite the ongoing crisis with massive influx of IDPs from Mosul and, more recently, from Sinjar.

Specific areas requiring specific attention include moving forward with the sewerage systems in Qushtapa, Erbil. Contractors are moving forward, but there is a need to accelerate the work. For Arbat permanent camp, Sulaimanyah, water and sanitation systems are only partially completed.

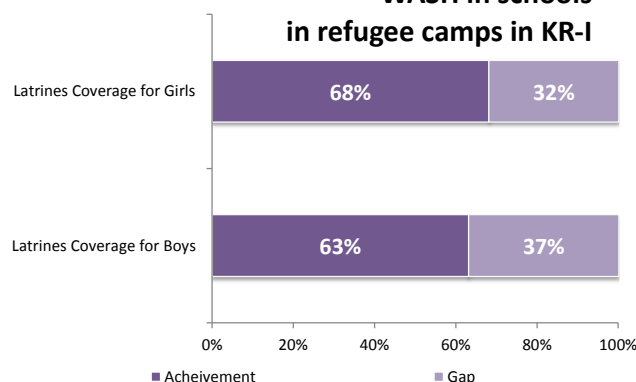
It is critical to complete the water and sewerage system for the remaining blocks as the government would like to urgently transfer the remaining refugees from the temporary camp in order to use the Arbat transit camp to house IDPs.

WASH sector is working to regularize coordination meetings once again despite the ongoing IDP crisis. Modalities for this are being worked out with camp coordinators and camp level WASH partners.

SYRIAN REFUGEE POPULATION IN IRAQ:



WASH in schools in refugee camps in KR-I



MONTHLY PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:

