



**2,978** refugees are accessing livelihood opportunities as of July 2014

**JULY HIGHLIGHTS:**

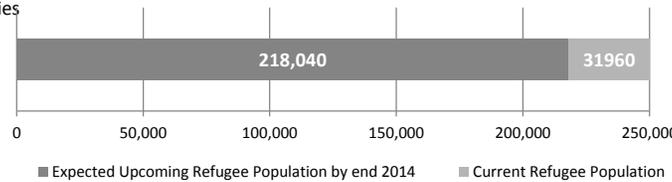
-87 beneficiaries have been placed in employment through job placement facilitation supported by DRC –mainly in construction, malls and oil stations –while 99 people received small business assistance.

-IOM provided vocational training to 20 beneficiaries. 534 refugees have been trained so far.

-UNDP and DRC will be enhancing sustainable livelihood opportunities to 100 vulnerable youth amongst the Syrian refugees and hosting communities in Dohuk and Erbil by providing them with access to livelihood skills trainings required in the job search and job placement.



**SYRIAN REFUGEE POPULATION IN IRAQ:**

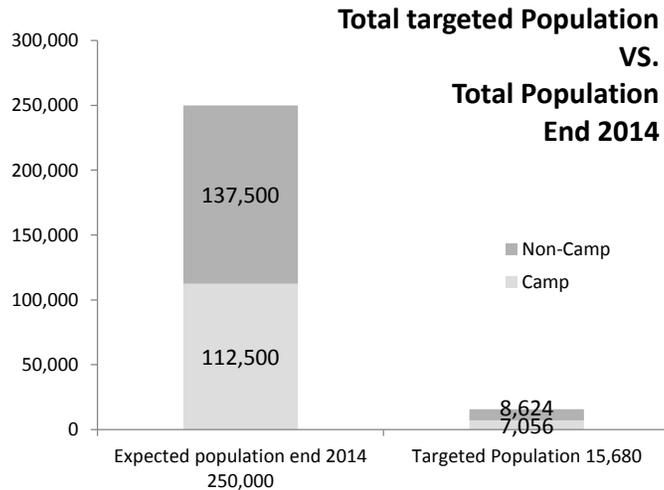


**NEEDS ANALYSIS:**

According to the Needs Assessment conducted by REACH for camp-refugees in April 2014, **47 per cent of the respondents among camp residing refugees have reported no source of cash/income for their household.** The survey response in Basirma, Darashakran and Gawilan camps exhibit much lower figures of households having an income, 28 per cent, 35 per cent and 36 per cent respectively, which indicates refugees living in remote areas are in a disadvantageous position due to distance and the additional burden of transportation costs.

**Forty per cent of non-camp in Sulaymaniyah answered that they do not sufficient income to afford essential items** but only 21 per cent of the respondents in Duhok reported the same (the average in three governorates: 30 per cent). A comprehensive labour market survey on the growing economic sectors in the Kurdistan Region, such as construction, services (hospitality and tourism) and agriculture is needed to be conducted, to ensure skill matching to secure sustainable income sources in future programming.

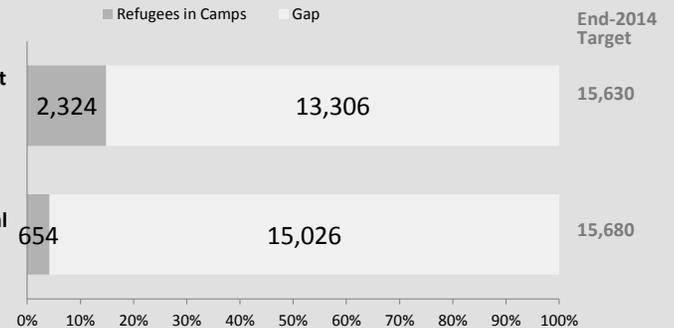
A special attention needs to be paid to the **refugees with vulnerability and special needs**, such as women, youth, and people with disability. The MSNA study indicates that only **18 per cent of female members of non-camp households are earning an income.** The Rapid Needs Assessment on refugees with disabilities in Domiz camp conducted by Handicap International in support of UNICEF indicates **99 per cent of refugees with disabilities were not working in comparison to 86 per cent of the non-disable control group.**



**PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:**

**2,324 (186 in July) persons participating in employment assistance, income generation activities or business development projects**

**654 (20 in July) persons participating in vocational training or skills development programs**



Targets based on expected population of 250,000 Syrian refugees in Iraq by end-2014. There are currently 218,040 refugees.