



Basic Needs Assistance (cash and in-kind) during February 2016:

- 275 households received Basic Needs Assistance (Core Relief Items)
- 9493 households received 2nd round winter fuel support and 1706 HHs received Non-food item winter support

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS:

Winter support to Refugees across KR-I both in and out of camp continued in February. The second round of kerosene distribution of 200 liters per household intended to provide heating for January and February continued.

A total of 9,493 households received winter fuel support during the month while a further 1,706 receive winter support in the form of none food items:-

Duhok: 83 HH in-kind kerosene out of camp UNHCR
1,569 HH in-kind kerosene out of camp German PWJ
1,771 HH cash for kerosene out of camp UNICEF/Tearfund

Erbil: 6,070 HH in-kind kerosene in camp UNHCR

Sulaymaniyah: No distribution for winter as winter assistance distribution was completed in January when 1,886 HHs were assisted.

Additionally for winter support in Basirma camp 362 families received XPS floor insulation panels from UNHCR. In Gawilan SCF distributed kerosene heaters to 1363 households. UNICEF/Acted distributed children's clothes to 204 HHs and in Domiz 1 the international Islamic Charity Organisation of Qatar in coordination with the camp management distributed 200 kerosene stoves.

275 CRI kits were distributed to newly arrived families and 342 individuals reunified with their families received mattresses. In Duhok UNHCR through QANDIL distributed additional kitchen sets to 2567 HHs of families above 6 members and replacement CRI's to 9 families whose shelters were storm damaged.



Extra kerosene distribution for vulnerable families in Darashakran refugee camp, Erbil, March 2016, UNHCR/ O.Zhdanov

Duhok: Reports an on-going requirement for fire extinguishers in all refugee camps as well as a fire truck for Domiz2. Hygiene kits in all camps 216 trash bins in Domiz2 and construction of shading at distribution points for none camp refugees.

Refugees again highlighted their preference for cash assistance rather than in-kind assistance, particularly out of camp where some families claim that the cost of travelling to distribution centres outweighs the value of the items distributed.

Field teams monitoring outside the camps report that refugees have informed them that due to the lack of job opportunities and the fact that WFP is not providing food assistance to refugees outside camps they are considering relocation, particularly making attempts to travel to Europe where they feel they will have more opportunities.

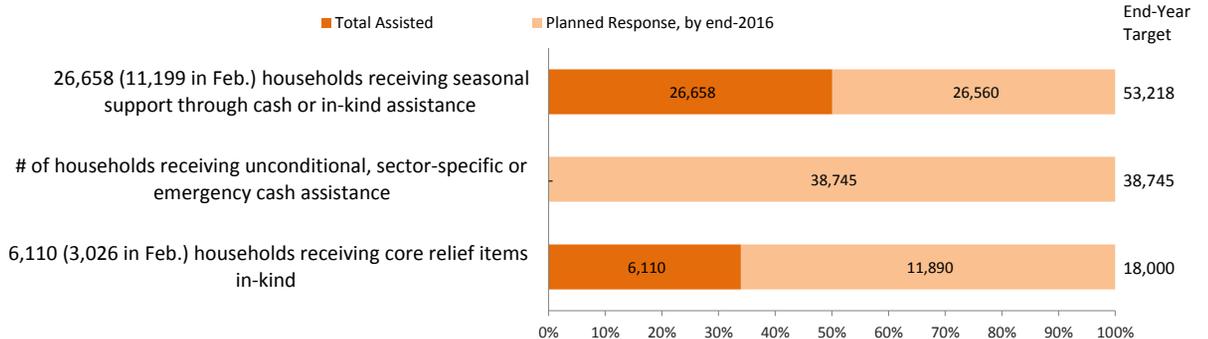
NEEDS ANALYSIS:

Sulaymaniyah:

Sulaimaniyah is experiencing electricity cuts which will affect the protection and well-being of the Syrian refugees, particularly those residing in camp that does not have access to backup generators. This also affects the water supply as the pumps also require electricity. A solution is required as a minimum to ensure continuation of the water supply.

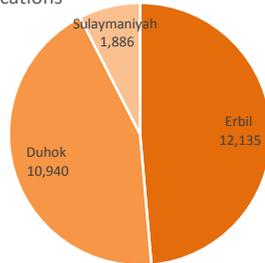
Erbil: In Basirma camp DRC is awaiting UNHCR's approval of CRI distribution to new arrivals.

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: FEBRUARY 2016



Planned response based on full funding of 3RP for an expected direct beneficiary population of 250,000 Syrian refugees and 1.5 million members of impacted local communities by end-2015. There are currently 246,051 Syrian refugees registered by UNHCR (39% in camps and 61% out of camps).

Winter assistance (Kersone in-kind and cash)
Number of household (HH) beneficiaries/locations



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