



• **13,981** households are assisted in summer 2015

### SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Active preparations of distribution plans and identification of vulnerable families in- and out of the camps for winterization support have started across all three KRI governorates.
- Massive replacement of tents took place as a response to a heavy storm of 6<sup>th</sup> September, which destroyed almost 1,500 tents and hundreds of household items.
- The reduction of support given to the refugees (including basic needs support) and the economic crisis in KR-I impacted the economic life of the refugees, pushing them to move towards Europe.

**Erbil:** Core Relief Items (CRIs) distribution for non-camp refugees took place in 10 locations across two districts. Summer support was provided to 27 families who could not receive their support earlier. Tents and CRIs have been distributed in Kawergosk and Darashakran camps, as a response to a heavy storm, which destroyed many tents.

**Duhok:** Refugee families keep moving to the camps from non-camp areas. With relatively low level of new arrivals, 127 full CRI kits and some 220 items have been provided to the newly arrived and reunited families in all three camps of Duhok governorate. BRHA provided cooking kerosene for all families in Akre camp. Additional support was also provided to the refugee families through NRC/UNICEF (hygiene kits) and Barzani Charity Foundation (some household items and baby kits).

**Sulaymaniyah:** Needs-based assessment has been conducted: 1,409 Households living in Arbat Refugee Camp and some 2,000 out-of camps refugee families are in need of in-kind seasonal Non-Food items and kerosene during the winter months. It is planned that refugees will be assisted with in-kind (NFIs) and cash support to cover needs for kerosene.

UNHCR partner Qandil assessed 140 families living outside of camp in need of cash for rent or basic items. Of these 140 families, UNHCR approved 77 the most vulnerable cases that will receive IQD 740,000 (USD 600) cash covering up to 3 months for their rental cost. The families are residing in Said Sadiq, Chamchamal, Tasujah, Raparin, Sulaymaniyah city, Rania and Halabja.

#### Anbar: Al-Obaidi Camp:

11,850 liters of kerosene was distributed by UNHCR through ISHO for 182 families. 14 CRI Kits to the newly arrived families were distributed to those entered the camp in September 2015.



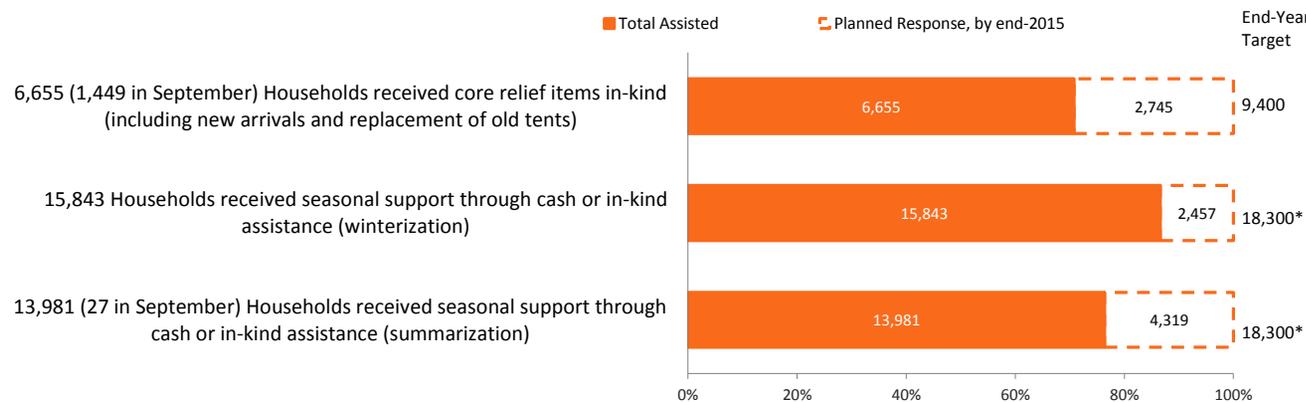
Replacement of tents in Gawilan camp, Duhok. UNHCR/S. Gammah

### NEEDS ANALYSIS:

Numerous Shelter improvements, tent replacements and additional Non-Food Items are needed in Gawilan, Domiz, Basirma camps prior the winter 2015-16. The reduction of support given to refugees (including Core Relief Items) and the economic crisis in KR-I impacted the economic situation of the refugees.

Over 60% of non-camp Syrian refugee population found to be in need of financial support for rent and basic needs. In multiple surveys assessments conducted in Erbil and Sulaymaniyah most families described having to choose between paying for medicine and other living expenses or paying for rent. Most choose to alternate between these needs in order to barely get by. More cash-related support will need to be developed to serve a larger section of the refugee population living out of camp. Due to the security situation UNHCR could not deliver any CRIs to Al-Qaim where there is an acute shortage of tents and CRIs, baby and adult diapers.

### IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: SEPTEMBER 2015



- Planning figure for seasonal support remains within the 3RP target (18,300 Households) assisted for winter 2014-2015 and summer 2015.
- 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 247,352 Syrian refugees registered by UNHCR (38% in camps and 62% out of camps).

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