



234 Syrian Refugee Households received Core Relief Items (CRIs)

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS:

All new arrivals from Kobane in 2015 are being received and registered at Gawilan refugee camp in Duhok Governorate. The local authorities (DMC) visited the new arrivals tent by tent and issued token cards to facilitate the access to services and CRIs. UNHCR partner QANDIL has provided 108 CRI standard kits for 497 newly arrived refugees in Domiz camps and 97 kits for 514 refugees in Gawilan camp, while 83 families/370 persons have been provided with winterization kits and tent insulation materials. In Akre settlement installation of the sandwich panel partition walls is completed, while fixing of sanitation is ongoing (80% complete). Also 107 baby diaper packages for the age 0-2 yrs. were distributed there. Terre des Hommes (TDH) provided winter coats and rain boots to the refugees between 15-18 years of age in Dohuk governorate.

In Kawergosk camp of Erbil governorate a new UNHCR rub hall was erected in the storage area. In Qushtapa camp, the month of January focused on planning the relocation process to concrete slabs in Qushtapa of 384 families. This will impact from the Basic Needs through the provision of new tents. ACTED distributed 214,500 liter of kerosene to 2145 household during the month of January.

The UNHCR partner in Sulaimaniyah YAO has distributed 27 CRIs to the newly arrived refugees in Arbat camp; the CRIs included tent insulation kits and polystyrene boards. 226,000 litres of kerosene distributed to 1,130 refugee families in the camp (200 L per/family)

Additional winter items have been availed to Duhok: 7,000 sleeping bags will be distributed in non-camp locations targeting 2,134 families in Akre, Bardarash district and Faida sub districts. Additional winter kits, insulation kits and panels will be distributed to around 200 families of new arrivals in Gawilan. Distributions started on 31 January and should be completed by the end of first week in February.

UNHCR Winterization Kit Contents:

- Tent Insulating 3rd Layer
- Thermal Blanket
- Plastic Sheets 20 sq.m
- XSP Insulating Layer 23 sq.m
- Kerosene Heater
- Kerosene 100 liter/family/month



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NEEDS ANALYSIS:

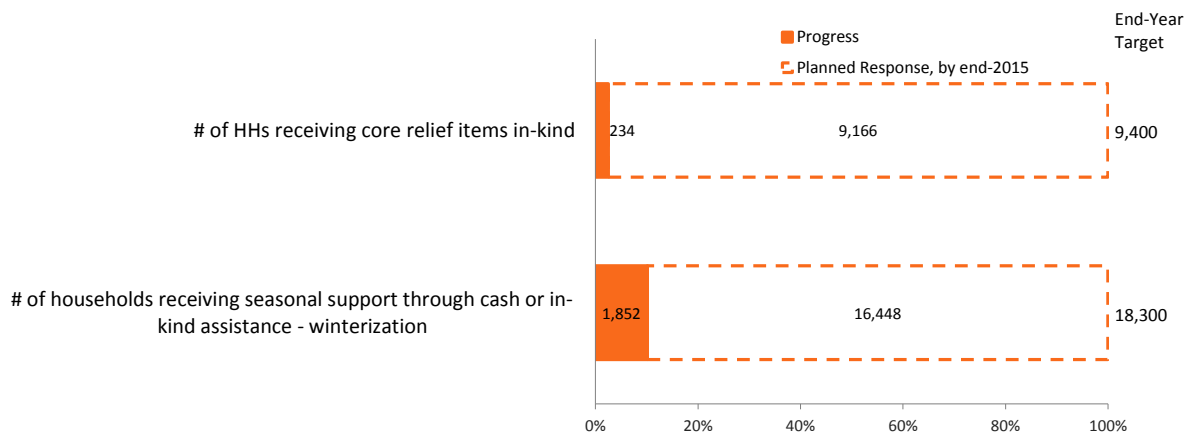
Limited response to the camp population only (around 38% of refugees have been covered with the winterization assistance) caused many problems, especially among non-camp/urban refugee population.

In Erbil, distribution of winter items needs to continue for winter shelter kits - tent insulation, thermal mattresses polystyrene boards and replacement of some 2339 deteriorated tents. Due to heavy rains during the distribution period, some parts/roads in the camps became inaccessible; this caused delays in distribution.

Refugees complained about the quality of the kerosene heaters as they attribute the fire accidents to the poor quality.

In AL-Obaidy refugee camp there are very limited chances to have detailed information and provide proper assistance. Access to the camp for the UNHCR staff is restricted, all activities, including monitoring, distributions, can be implemented by partners only.

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY 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.