



## 55,047 Syrian refugees received food assistance

Modalities of food distribution:

- **Food vouchers** : in 8 camps (Domiz 1&2, Arbat, Basirma, Darashakran, Gawilan, Kawergosk and Qushtapa).
- **Unrestricted cash**: pilot distribution at Akre Castle camp.
- **Food Parcels**: Ad hoc distributions in all 9 camps in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and to some families in urban areas in Basra

### JULY HIGHLIGHTS:

A total of 55,047 Syrian refugees received assistance from WFP in July 2016. This included 4,477 refugees supported with in-kind assistance, as well as 50,570 who were assisted through the SCOPE electronic system.

Ad hoc in-kind distributions continued in July 2016, reaching 4,447 individuals. This was a response to new arrivals in the camps, and the need to fill gaps while registering beneficiaries in the SCOPE system. The ad hoc in-kind distributions are a temporary mitigation measure to cover gaps in voucher assistance in camps and will end in August 2016.

July 2016 was the first month of WFP's partnership with World Vision, which is assisting refugees in seven camps with e-vouchers, as well as unrestricted cash in Akre. Operations went smoothly and the next cycle is expected to start on the 14 August 2016, when additional protection cases will be included.

WFP is working closely with UNHCR through the Communicating with Communities mechanism in order to finalise a strategy to deal with beneficiaries' complaints and to refine targeting criteria. Since the signing of a new Field Level Agreement (FLA) in July 2016, cooperating partners have had a stronger presence in the refugee camps, which gives refugees more opportunities to approach the helpdesk.

Refugees who do not live in camps are not provided with food assistance based on previous assessments which found that most non-camp refugees are food

### Modality of distributions



- \* 49,591 received e-vouchers at USD 10 per person, per month
- \*\* 979 refugees received USD 10 per person, per month in cash
- \*\*\* 4,477 refugees received food rations

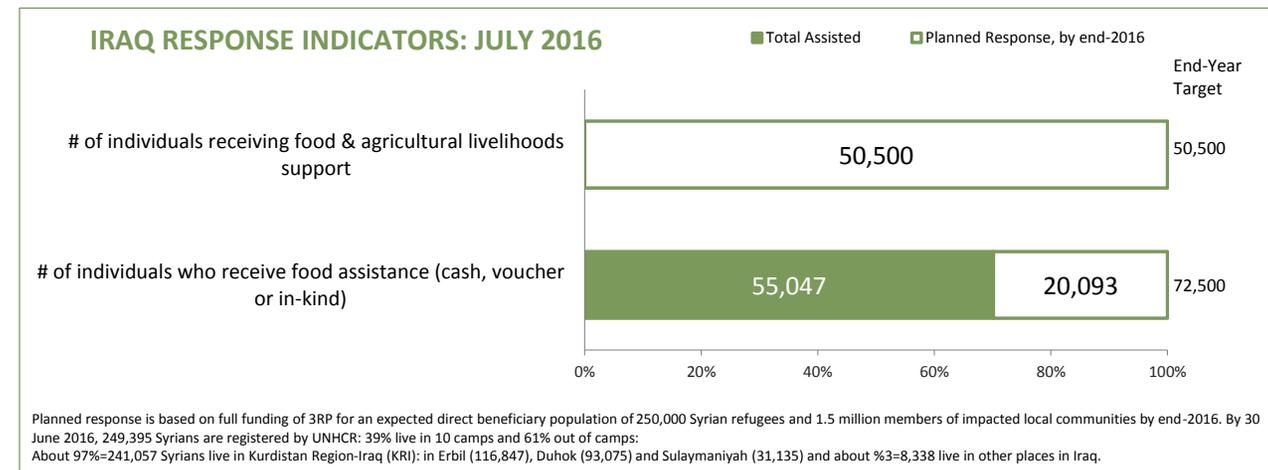


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### NEEDS ANALYSIS:

WFP and UNHCR have signed an agreement to distribute food parcels to non-camp refugees in Basra Governorate. WFP's Basra sub-office will receive the parcels to cover three months of assistance, starting in August 2016.

Due to generous donations following the London conference on Syria in February 2016, WFP's refugee project in Iraq is fully funded until the end of 2016.



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