

Cash and in-kind assistance continues, including for vital winter support across the region

HIGHLIGHTS:

In Iraq, as of October, 500 Syrian refugee families who are at risk of eviction have received their first round of cash assistance for rent and 326 in the second round will receive their cash by the end of 2016.

As part of the seasonal assistance programme, 15,872 households received kerosene (and kerosene jerry cans as required). 336 families in Soran, Shaqlawa, Choman and Mergasur districts received winter (onetime payment of USD 400) cash assistance in October.

Also in Iraq, shelter upgrading projects were conducted in Domiz 1 camp, where the shelters of 506 vulnerable families were successfully upgraded.

In Lebanon, 73,190 households were profiled for monthly multi-purpose cash transfers, which reached 52,181 Syrian households (out of the 124,800 targeted households). A total amount of USD 84.5 million of multi-purpose cash assistance was distributed to Syrians and Palestinians (from the targeted USD 183 million).

Also in Lebanon, 70,707 households were assisted with core relief items so far until October 2016.

In Jordan, around 45,000 families have been reached with cash assistance this year, while some 52,000 families have been reached with in-kind basic needs assistance.



Kerosene distribution in Darashakran refugee camp, Erbil Governorate. © Zhdanov

Sector Response Summary:



4,349,000 Refugees & Local Community Members targeted for assistance by end of 2016
1,586,920 assisted in 2016



Syrian Refugees in the Region:



4,740,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2016
4,780,900 currently registered



3RP Overall Funding Status:



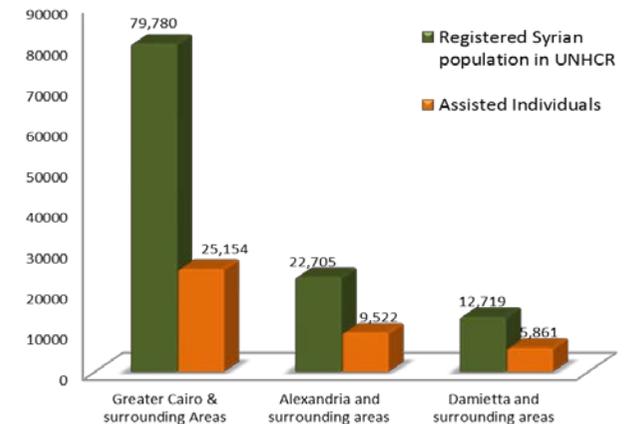
USD 4.54 billion required in 2016
USD 2.41 billion received in 2016



40,000 SYRIAN REFUGEES BENEFIT FROM CASH ASSISTANCE IN EGYPT

In Egypt, over 40,000 Syrian refugees benefited from cash assistance in October. The data collected through the Egypt Vulnerability Assessment for Refugees (EVAR) shows that, despite the distribution of food vouchers and cash assistance, living conditions of Syrian refugees remain difficult.

Breakdown of cash assistance beneficiaries by Governorate



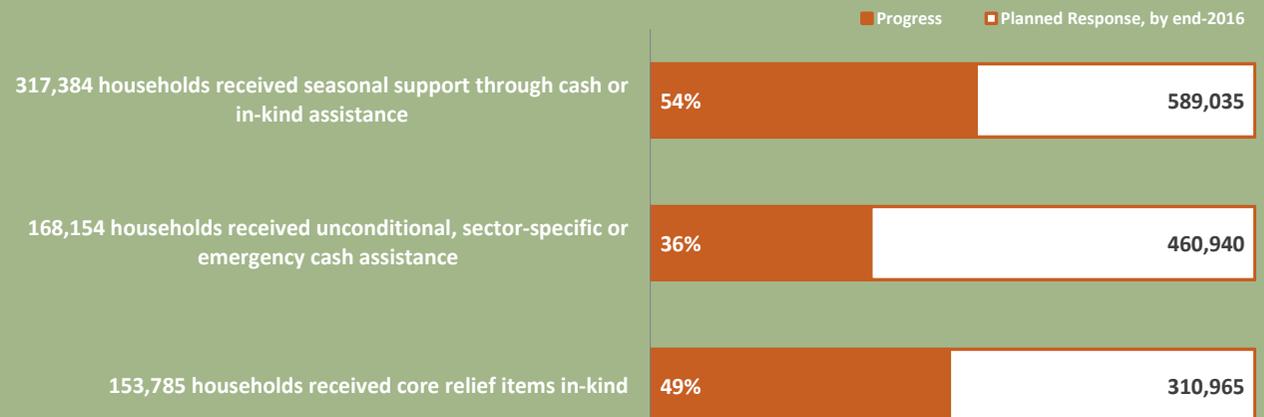
NEEDS ANALYSIS:

The Basic Needs Sector continues its strategic shift towards the use of unconditional cash assistance instead of in-kind contributions, while also providing basic domestic items for new arrivals, replacement items for refugees who have been living in camps for long periods of time, and seasonal assistance to help refugees cope particularly for the winter months. The strategic priority for the sector is to provide assistance to meet the ongoing basic needs of over 2 million Syrian refugees based on a multi-sectoral household profiling and identification methodology specific to each country.

Even as the sector scales up its response, recent profiling exercises and assessments show that the majority of Syrian refugee households are entering a cycle of asset depletion, with their savings gradually exhausted and levels of debt increasing.

Across the region, this assistance was critical in helping Syrians face the many difficulties created by harsh weather conditions, including freezing temperatures, snow storms, torrential rain and flooding. Planning is underway for the 2016/2017 winterization activities, and predictable funding is required to ensure that the winter response can be implemented as efficiently as possible.

REGIONAL RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY - OCTOBER 2016*



These dashboards reflect the achievements of the more than 200 partners, including governments, UN Agencies, and NGOs, involved in the 3RP response in Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey. Progress and targets may change in line with data revisions. All data on this Dashboard is current as at 31 October 2016.

* Progress data not yet received for Turkey and Egypt in October 2016