



Overview

In camps:

- 20,343 (92% of the target for winter 2016-17) households received seasonal support through cash or in-kind assistance. This target does not cover the requirements for winter 2017-18.
- 2,466 (18% of the end year target) households received core relief items in-kind.

Outside of camps:

4,411 households (149 households in July) benefited from the Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) program.

JULY HIGHLIGHTS

- UNHCR, jointly with WFP and the KRSO (Kurdistan Statistics Office) initiated a Vulnerability Assessment (CJVA) exercise in all three governorates. This assessment aims primarily at helping WFP review its food assistance programme but will provide a better understanding of the socio-economic conditions of Syrian refugees in the KR-I so as to better inform programming.

In camps:

- CRI assistance targeted new arrivals who arrive to the camp/shelters with no or lack of any household materials. The NFI provided gives families the opportunity to restart and improve their living conditions. New items were provided to selected families in replacement of worn out ones, or those lost in fire incidents.
- 110 Households received Basic needs assistance: Full Core Relief Items Kit for newly arrival families and replenishment of old or torn items for other families, and replacement of Core Relief Items for households benefited from Non-Food Item (NFI): Full Core Relief Item kits to newly arrived families and replacement of CRI items.

Outside of camps (Urban, peri-urban areas):

- Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) was provided to cover gaps in assistance (e.g. shelter, primary health care, seasonal non-food items) for identified vulnerable families. The objective of the MPCA is to emphasize crisis-affected families' ability to prioritize their own needs, upholding the dignity of the beneficiaries and providing market support to host communities impacted by the displacement.

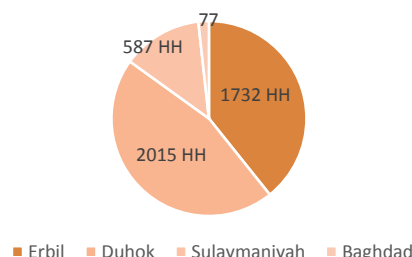
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Cash for CRI distribution for the vulnerable new arrival Syrian Refugees, July 2017, UNHCR_Hayder Salman

Basic Needs through Cash Assistance
Number of beneficiaries (Households/HH) from January to July 2017/
per Governorate



NEEDS ANALYSIS

- The end year target for winter support (22,000 households, from which 92% is covered by July 2017) need to be revised/increased as there is a need to provide support for winter season (November 2017 to February 2018).
- In Arbat camp, Sulaymaniyah, refugees frequently report the deterioration of their living standards. Due to decreased electricity power in the camp, demonstrations and tensions were observed. The lack of job opportunities is affecting the quality of life and has resulted in the increase in the demand of shelter in camp, as well as in queries for assistance and possibilities of resettlement.
- Under-funding restrains the planning process for Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPCA). Vulnerable families are identified but will not necessarily receive assistance.
- MPCA gap till the end year: 60% of the end year target (15,000 households) is planned to be filled depending on the availability of funds.

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: JULY 2017

