



56,930 Syrian Refugees and members of impacted host communities were assisted by food sector in camps and non-camps as following:

- In camps: 56,012 Syrian refugees received food assistance through food vouchers in 8 camps (Domiz 1&2, Arbat, Basirma, Darashakran, Gawilan, Kawergosk and Qushtapa) and unrestricted cash distributions at Akre camp (chart below).
- In non-camps: 918 Syrian refugees and impacted members of host community were supported on food-related livelihoods assistance in Qushtapa, Harries and Disarma sub

AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

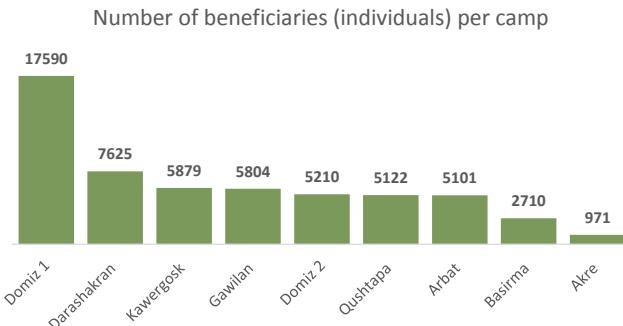
In camps: A total of 56,012 Syrian refugees received assistance from WFP in August 2017 under the regional Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation (PRRO).

All beneficiaries received IQD 22,000 (USD 19) per beneficiary, per month.

Findings from the Joint Vulnerability Assessment (JVA) of Syrian refugees are expected to be available in mid-August 2017. These will be further analysed and triangulated with other data collected. Ultimately, the results of the assessment will produce a set of targeting indicators, which will enable a needs-based refinement of targeting.

WFP's resilience pilot to train 100 Syrian refugees in digital skills and online freelancing concluded in August 2017. A graduation ceremony was held at the American University in Sulaymaniyah, where 90 students out of the 100 received their certificates. Graduating students received their conditional assistance covering the month of August 2017. Of the graduating students, 22 were placed in internships, starting in the coming weeks. Planning is underway to scale-up this conditional assistance.

FAO, in collaboration with Directorates of Agriculture, completed a training course on bee keeping in the agriculture directorates where beneficiaries received all the items related to the production of honey. Beneficiaries were also trained on cucumber production in greenhouses set up in Qushtapa camp.



In camp and non-camp areas: Refugees and their host community received training to improve their technical skills and know-how in vegetable crop cultivation in greenhouse and backyard gardens, and were provided with inputs and equipment that can quickly improve household food availability and income. In addition, beneficiaries received intensive training courses on food processing (bee keeping and honey production) from previous experiences and due to the direct impact and good sustainable incomes.



Syrian refugee families and members of impacted host community receive training on bee keeping and honey production in Harries district, Erbil, KR-I, FAO/Iraq



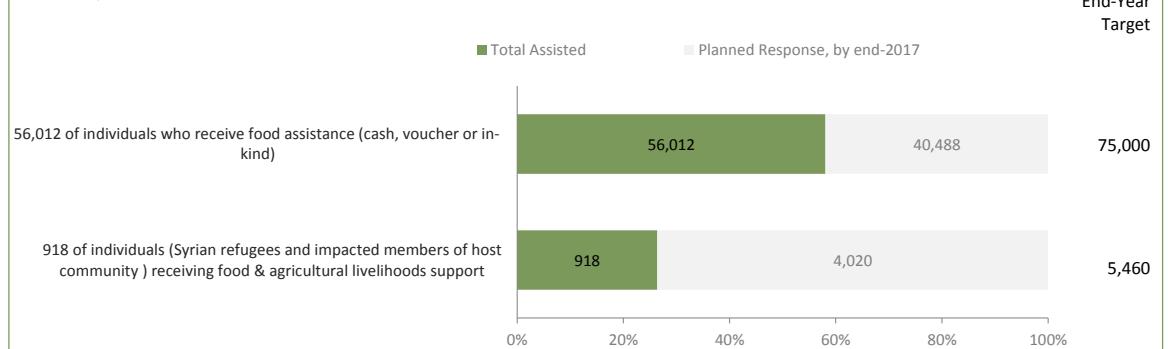
The WFP Country Director meets a lady in Arbat refugee camp. WFP/Shwan Mawlood

NEEDS ANALYSIS

FAO is in need for USD 1,133,946 to expand its current livelihood intervention programme and reach a larger number of Syrian refugees and their host community in and out of camps.

WFP faces a net funding requirement of USD 2.9 million for the refugee operation in Iraq over the next six months.

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: AUGUST 2017



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