



Overview Basic Needs Assistance: January to August 2017

In camps:

- 20,343 (92% of the target for winter 2016-17) households received seasonal support through cash or in-kind assistance.
- 4,308 (31.3% of the end year target) households received Core Relief Items in-kind.

Outside camps:

- 5,142 households (35% of the end year target) benefited from the Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) program.

AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

- UNHCR, jointly with WFP and the KRSO (Kurdistan Statistics Office) initiated a Joint Vulnerability Assessment (JVA) exercise in KR-I 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.

Assistance in Camps in August: 1,482 families benefited from Core Relief Items Assistance

- The standard Core Relief Items include: blankets, mattresses, kitchen sets, cooking stoves, water and kerosene jerry cans, plastic sheets and hygiene kits.
- Other Non Food Items such as clothes sets, diapers have also been distributed in camps.
- Beneficiaries:
 - Newly arrived families in camps/shelters lacking household materials.
 - Assessed families whose Core Relief Items required replacement (worn out ones, or lost in fire incidents).

Assistance outside of camps in August (urban, peri-urban and rural areas): 731 households benefited from Cash Assistance

The Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) is provided to temporarily 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.

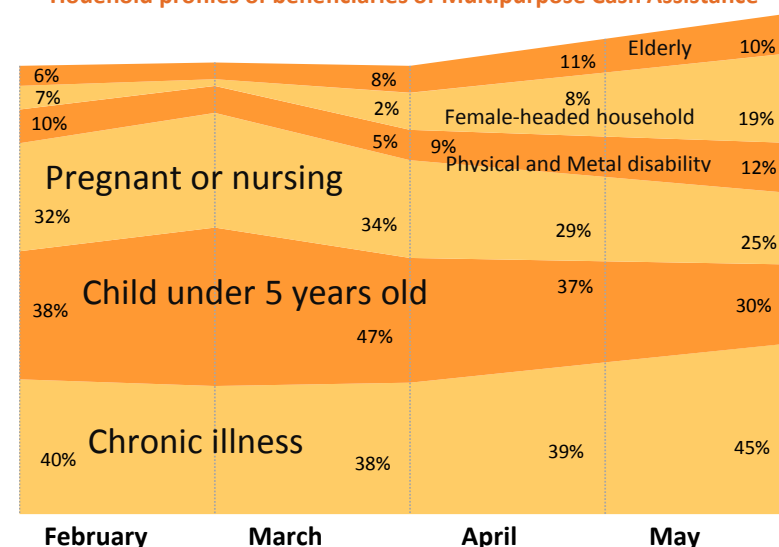
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CRI distribution by YAO, Arbat Refugee Camp, Sulaymaniyah, 2017. Mohammed Ibrahim

Household profiles of beneficiaries of Multipurpose Cash Assistance



* Source: Post Distribution Monitoring February to May 2017

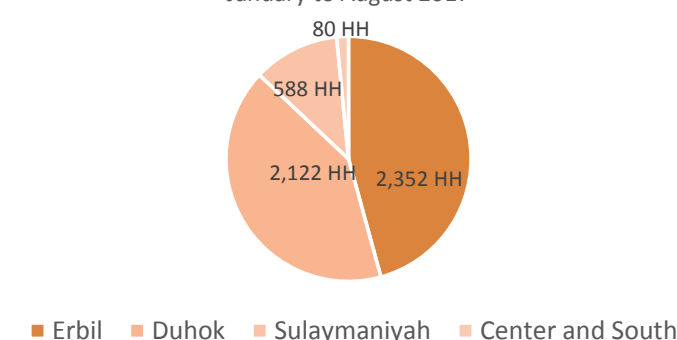
NEEDS ANALYSIS

Beneficiaries profiles, income and expenditures of the Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPCA):

- Income:** 13% of the Multipurpose Cash Assistance beneficiaries are with no income.
- Priorities:** 3 priority reported expenditures of received cash assistance:



Cash Assistance Per Governorate Number of beneficiaries (Households/HH) January to August 2017



IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: AUGUST 2017

