



KEY FIGURES:



245,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2018

246,086 currently registered



USD 226.8 million overall funding required in 2018

33 million (14.5% of total) required for Shelter

HIGHLIGHTS

Some 17,200 Syrian Refugees benefitted from Basic Needs Assistance in January 2018.

8,000 children (girls and boys) received e-vouchers for winter clothes.

The main activities of the sector were achieved in the three KR-I governorates: Duhok, Erbil and Sulaymaniyah, where 97% of Syrian refugees in Iraq live. The sector's assistance includes distribution of Core Relief Items (CRIs), as per the indicators shown in the graphic herewith.

In Duhok: sector partners continued to distribute seasonal CRI assistance to refugees in camps and urban areas:

761 families (2,910 individuals) have benefited from assistance that included high thermal blankets, heating stoves, plastic sheets and kerosene jerry cans. Also, 5,250 children (girls and boys) in Duhok camps received e-vouchers as support for the winter season: in Akre, Domiz 1, Domiz 2 and Gawilan.

In Erbil: 2,750 children benefited from e-vouchers for winter clothes in all camps: in Basirma, Darashakran, Kawergosk and Qushtapa.

In Darashakran and Basirma Camps, UNHCR's winter cash assistance was completed for 3,016 households, with each receiving IQD 460,000 (around USD 380).

UNHCR through Camp Management distributed replenishment CRIs to 66 households (11 in Basirma Camp and 55 in Kawergosk Camp).

In Sulaymaniyah: Though winter assistance was completed in December 2017, 549 families were selected to receive heaters. Some families use the winter cash to switch from kerosene heaters to diesel heaters, while others use cash-for-winter to purchase winter clothes.

NEEDS ANALYSIS

Some 90% of the beneficiaries considered the Core Relief Items as useful, particularly the kerosene for heating during the winter season.

Major gaps persist with regards to services and information provided to populations living outside of camps.

In Duhok, 1,297 complaints were lodged in the Domiz-1 Camp box, majority of which were related to food and CRIs assistance. The received complaints were directed to the relevant organizations for follow up. The families were visited, provided with counselling and referred to appropriate service providers.



CASH distribution by Qandil, 2017, Kawergosk camp, Erbil, Kurdistan region-Iraq. O. Zhdanov

ACHIEVEMENTS



Sectoral Indicators Progress

2 newly arrived households (MHH/FHH) received CRIs and basic items

1199 households (MHH/FHH) received replenishment CRIs and basic items

refugee households received multi-purpose cash assistance (cash grants)

households received cash for CRIs (cash for winter including fuel)

2305 households received NFI (CRI) seasonal support to vulnerable families (in-kind)



7 partners reporting for the month

Reached/Target

2	1,998	2,000
1,199	1,401	2,600
	16,000	16,000
	21,000	21,000
2,305	5,695	8,000

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