

IRAQ MONTHLY UPDATE: SEPTEMBER 2018 FOOD SECURITY



KEY FIGURES



245,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2018

250,184 currently registered



37 million (16% of total) required for Food Security

42% received

HIGHLIGHTS

In September 2018, monthly food assistance continued as planned for 48,259 Syrian refugees in the nine Syrian refugee camps in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KR-I): Arbat, Darashakran, Kawergosk, Qushtapa, Basirma, Gawilan, Domiz I, Domiz II and Akre. Currently, a phased joint WFP/UNHCR targeting exercise is underway in the nine camps.

All eligible families received USD 19 per person, per month, in the form of e-vouchers or, in the case of Akre, unrestricted cash, allowing for greater freedom to choose which food items to buy.

The Tech for Food programme brought on board three new cohorts in the four campuses in Mosul, Sulaymaniyah, Erbil and Dohuk. In September, 605 students were engaged in trainings, microwork, and freelancing initiatives. The programme aims to help vulnerable people learn skills and generate income to improve their food security.



Tech for Food students practicing phone app for image annotation.

NEEDS ANALYSIS

So far, families in need are able to approach the dedicated food helpdesk in each camp, where those found to be food-insecure are included in the following month distribution of assistance. In addition, camp residents are able to pass their concerns on to representatives who meet with WFP and World Vision staff on a regular basis.

ACHIEVEMENTS



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