

Iraq : RRP6 MONTHLY UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 2014

BASIC NEEDS



A total of **4,165** persons were assisted during September, 2014

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

The focus for September was on the preparations for the upcoming winter season.

UNHCR in the process of reviewing the refugee winterization strategy to ensure that most vulnerable population in both camps and non- camps will be covered throughout the winter season. A rapid needs assessment in each governorate started and will be completed by 15 October.

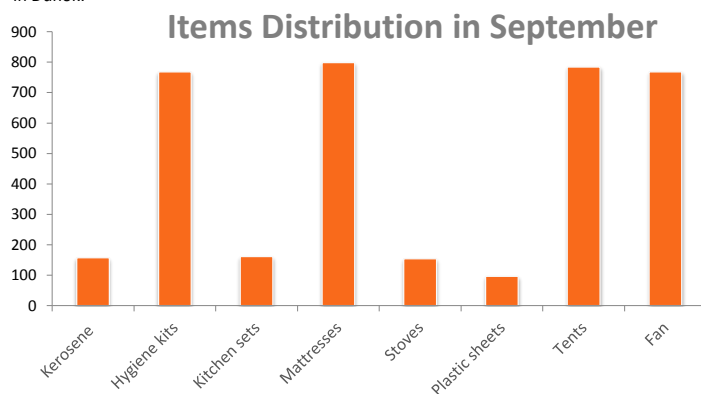
A winterization working group has been established to reinforce coordination and capture multi-sector winter interventions planned by all agencies. Winter packages will be harmonized; priority locations and implementation modalities will be defined.

IOM reported that they plan to distribute relief items and kerosene (quantity/family to be confirmed), both to selected camp and non- camp population for approximately 2,000 – 3,000 families. Relief items include: 1 kerosene heater, blankets, mattresses, pillows, drawer cabinet, carpets/mats, and rechargeable lights.

UNICEF reported that they have plans to distribute sets of clothes for the children for both refugees and IDPs

UNHCR will provide the standard winter kit consisting of core relief items (CRIs) and shelter winter kits. Winter CRI kit consists of 5 thermal blankets/quilts, 1 plastic sheet, 1 water jerry can, 1 heating stoves, kerosene and 1 kerosene jerry can. Shelter winter kit consists of tent insulation kits and polystyrene boards to reinforce flooring materials in camps. Approximately 10% most vulnerable non-camp population will be targeted for winterization assistance in 2014.

New arrivals from Kobane reported to have crossed to Iraq (KRI region) through Turkey. Regular NFI kits were distributed to new arrivals who were accommodated in Gawilan camp in Duhok.



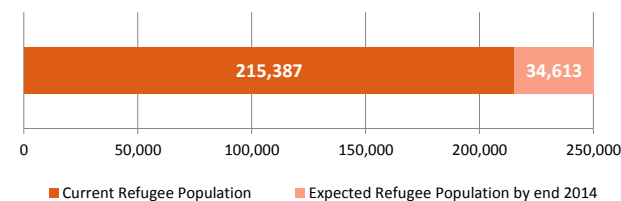
NEEDS ANALYSIS:

Some refugees living in camps will require replacement of damaged and/or deteriorated core relief items.

Needs assessment revealed that several tents in camps were deteriorated and will require replacement before winter season.

Kerosene is crucial item for winter to allow families to use kerosene stoves for heating. Support is required from the central government for KRI to avail a government subsidized rate to cover the needs of higher number of beneficiaries within the limited resources.

SYRIAN REFUGEE POPULATION IN IRAQ:



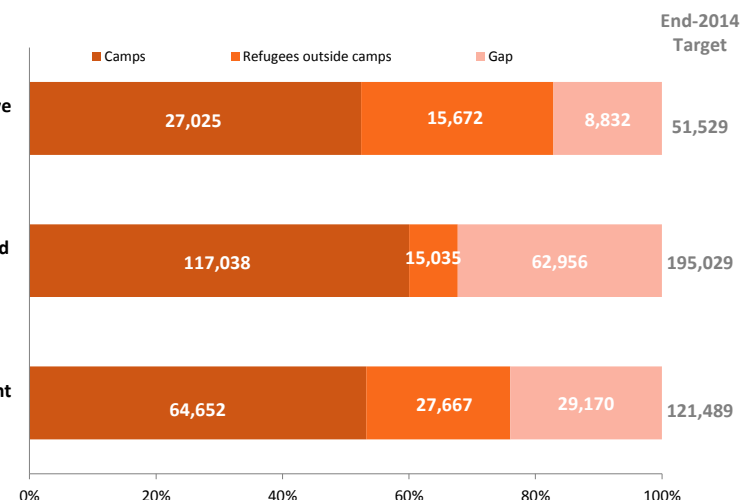
PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:

42,697 (3,711 in September) newly arrived persons who have been provided with core relief items to meet basic needs

132,064 (445 in September) persons who have been assisted with seasonal relief items*

92,319 (0 in September) persons who received replacement of core relief items

* Excluding kerosene



Targets based on expected population of 250,000 Syrian refugees in Iraq by end-2014. There are currently 215,387 refugees.