



100% Syrian refugees in camp settings continue to receive food assistance.

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:

- WFP provided assistance to 37,508 beneficiaries in eight camps including Akre, Al Obaidi, Arbat, Basirma, Darashakran, Gawilan, Kawergosk and Qushtapa camps through the distribution of monthly individual food parcels.
- 65,307 beneficiaries were targeted in October with food vouchers in Domiz camp. Since the start of the voucher programme, over US\$41 million has been injected into the local economy.
- Following the announcement on 10 October by Kurdistan Regional authorities of the border opening at Ibrahim Khalil on 10 October, Syrian refugees fleeing the fighting in Kobane and neighboring parts of Syria arrived in the KRI. Food Security partners including Barzani Charity Foundation and Save the Children provided food assistance to newly arrived families through the provision of hot meals and immediate response rations for those who opted to settle in camps. WFP included the remaining newly arrived families in the regular monthly food distributions in various camps.
- UNHCR implementing partner ISHO continued its support to two bakeries in Al Obaidi camp. The bakeries provide each Syrian refugee a daily ration of at least four pieces of bread. A total of 151,172 pieces of bread were distributed to the 1,229 beneficiaries in the camp.
- The construction of voucher redemption shops inside Domiz camp, in Kawergosk and Darashakran camps are in progress. Arrangements are being finalized in order to roll-out the voucher programme in Darashakran camp in December. Subsequent transition inside Domiz camp, in Akre and Kawergosk will follow as soon as the retail shops are ready.
- There are ongoing consultations between UNHCR and WFP on the list of beneficiaries, particularly in Domiz camp. Noting a discrepancy between WFP distribution list and the master-data provided for the camp, WFP has requested for a distinct list of Syrian refugees who live in Domiz camp and those who live in the host community. The clarification will enable further discussion with local authorities and donors on assistance to non-camp refugees.

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SYRIAN REFUGEE POPULATION IN IRAQ:



NEEDS ANALYSIS:

As per the request of the Government, humanitarian assistance focuses on those living in camps. Based on WFP monitoring reports and Multi-Sector Needs Assessments, refugees in the camps are dependent on food assistance.

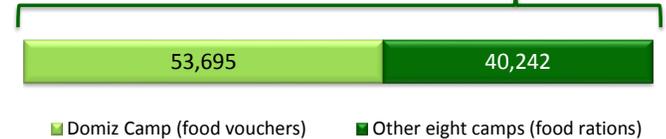
UNHCR's contingency plan for Iraq highlights that host communities' capacities and structures to absorb refugees will reach its limits given the ongoing influx. Many have arrived with nothing to cover basic needs and are now increasingly in need of assistance.

As the Syrian refugees needs continue ranging from protection, social services, food assistance remains evident. Hence, there is a critical need to provide food assistance to save lives for Extremely Vulnerable Individuals (EVI) in the camps and non-camp settings.

Current Registered Refugee Population



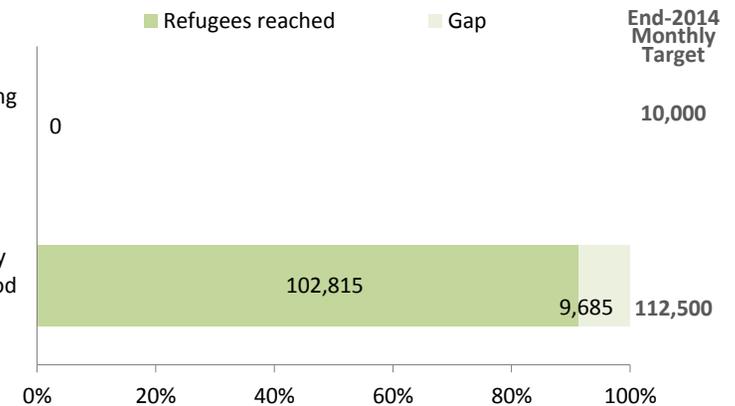
Modalities of Food Assistance



MONTHLY PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:

Due to lack of funding, there are no students currently receiving high-energy biscuits in all primary camp schools in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (12 schools in 6 camps)

102,815 men, women, boys and girls in camps currently receiving in-kind, cash or voucher assistance to meet food needs



Targets based on expected population of 250,000 Syrian refugees in Iraq by the end of 2014. There are currently 223,923 in Iraq. As per Government policy, food assistance is provided to in-camp refugees only. All Syrian refugees registered in camps are currently provided food assistance.