



91,946 Syrian refugees living in camps in Iraq were reached with WASH services

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

As part of Sector's continued effort to maintain and upgrade sanitation facilities for the 50,700 Syrians currently residing in Domiz Camp (Duhok Governorate): 600 individuals (120 families) benefitted from the construction of 38 new sewage holding tanks (NRC and FRC); the rehabilitation of 169 toilets and construction of 75 new toilets; and the rehabilitation of 19 showers (NRC).

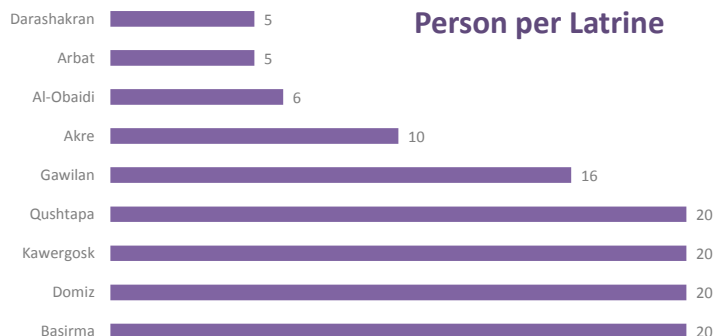
In the same camp, FRC completed the construction of 150 meter drainage for grey water. 1,015 individuals in Domiz benefitted from an NRC distribution of 203 kits containing items for personal washing and hygiene. FRC distributed over 1,700 tools for cleaning toilets, assisting in the maintenance of a clean environment for camp residents.

In Qushtapa Camp (Erbil Governorate), Danish Refugee Council (DRC) is coordinating the WASH response to a prior outbreak of scabies in the camp. WASH facilities for 284 slabs have been completed so far. As agreed between UNHCR and UNICEF in the plan for 2015, ACF will take responsibility of WASH. UNICEF will continue supporting the water supply and related services.

In Kawergosk Camp (Erbil Governorate), all WASH facilities, including minor repairs and maintenance have been finalized in order to receive refugees in the permanent site. In Darashakran Camp (Erbil Governorate), Relief International (RI) distributed 2,074 hygiene kits to refugees in the camp. ACF continues to maintain 58 latrines and 25 showers in Darashakran camp that were constructed for refugees from Kobane. In Basirma camp, ACF started the work on the sewage system in the area of concrete slabs of the western side of the camp. Camp clean-up was conducted on 15 January 2015 with the participation of the community and all actors inside camp.

UNICEF jointly with Qatar Red Crescent (QRC) finalized a water pipeline for 1,280 refugees in Block C of the Arbat refugee camp (Sulaymaniyah Governorate), which provides potable water and will reduce the risks of waterborne diseases. The project is co-funded by UNICEF (70%) and QRC (30%) and will be expanded to other Blocks of Arbat refugee camp.

Water is being delivered to 958 refugees (489 female and 469 male) in Al-Obaidi camp, in Al-Qaim, after being connected to another water pump station. Construction of UNHABITAT-implemented water network for Faida (160 house connections) is almost done, distribution network and transmission line is 100% completed.

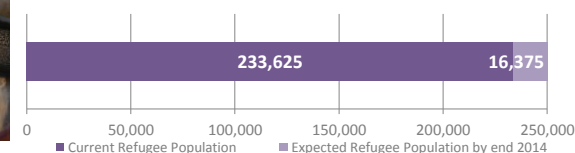


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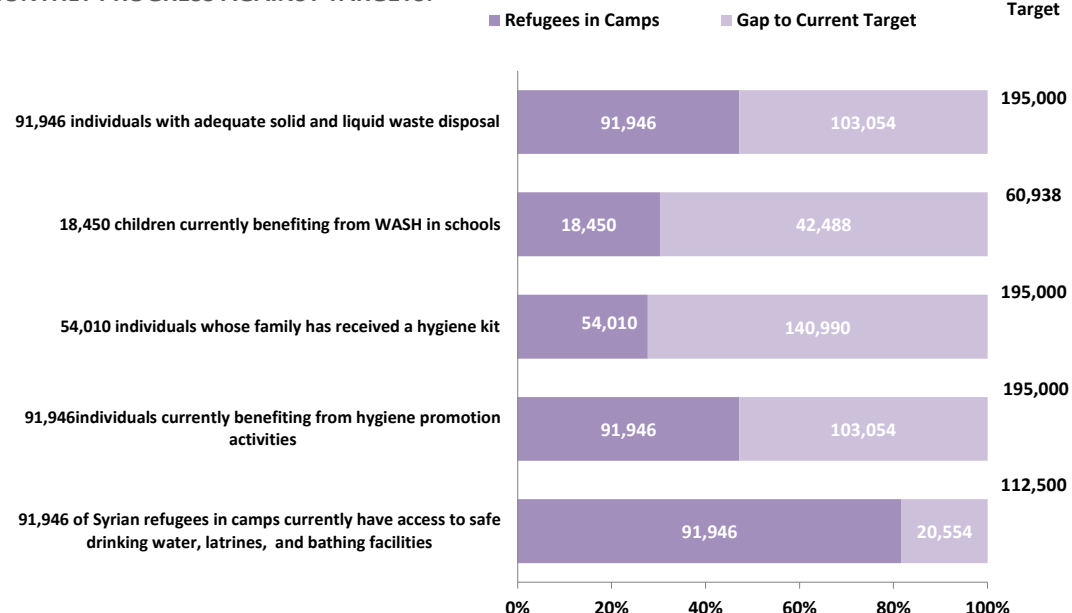
In Darashakran Camp (Erbil Governorate), the drainage of grey water continues to be an issue. UNICEF and additional camp actors are working to solve this concern by developing a grey water drainage system.

In Basirma Camp (Erbil Governorate), water quality remains a problem due to saline water in the borehole connected to the water network.

SYRIAN REFUGEE POPULATION IN IRAQ:



MONTHLY PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:



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