



### 42,672 Syrian refugees received food assistance.

#### Modalities of food distribution:

- **Food vouchers** : in 8 camps (Domiz 1&2, Arbat, Basirma, Darashakran, Gawilan, Kawergosk and Qushtapa).
- **Unrestricted cash**: pilot distribution at Akre Castle camp.

### MARCH HIGHLIGHTS:

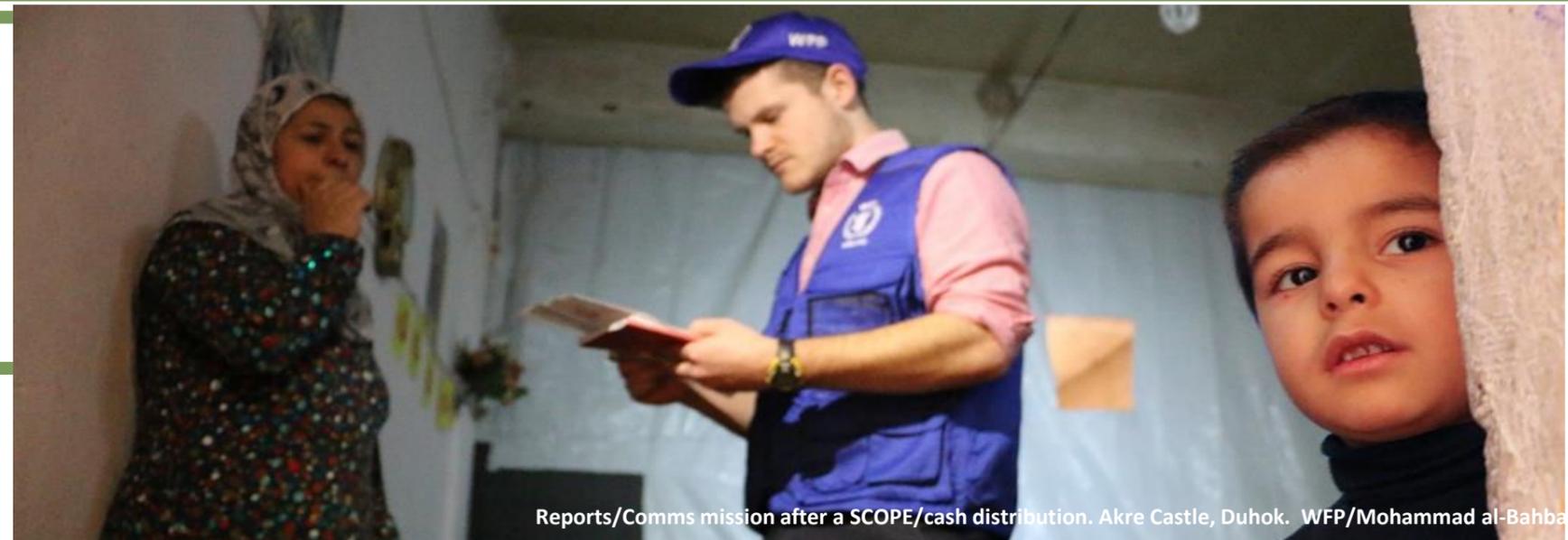
A total of 42,672 Syrian refugees received assistance from WFP in March. Of these, 21,204 were female, and 4,180 were girls under five years old.

The transition to the SCOPE system has been completed in all refugee camps in the KR-I. Food assistance is now provided via SCOPE e-voucher cards, or unrestricted cash in Akre. As part of the ongoing cash distributions pilot in Akre, WFP distributed almost USD 9,000 to 850 Syrian refugees. This unrestricted cash distribution was managed through the SCOPE system.

Extremely food insecure Syrian refugees in the Akre castle refugee camp received USD 19 per person in the March distribution cycle, while moderately food insecure families received USD 10 per person. This in line with the targeting principles used to distribute e-vouchers to refugees in other camps in the KR-I, and was managed using the SCOPE system.

Food Security Outcome Monitoring has almost been completed in all camps. The results of the survey will allow WFP to better understand the use of the food assistance provided to beneficiaries, to follow up on recommendations from the previous assessment, and to guide WFP's future programmes.

In collaboration with UNHCR, WFP is cleaning up beneficiary lists. This includes adjusting family sizes, and removing the families who are not residing in refugee camps anymore or who have not collected their



Reports/Comms mission after a SCOPE/cash distribution. Akre Castle, Duhok. WFP/Mohammad al-Bahba



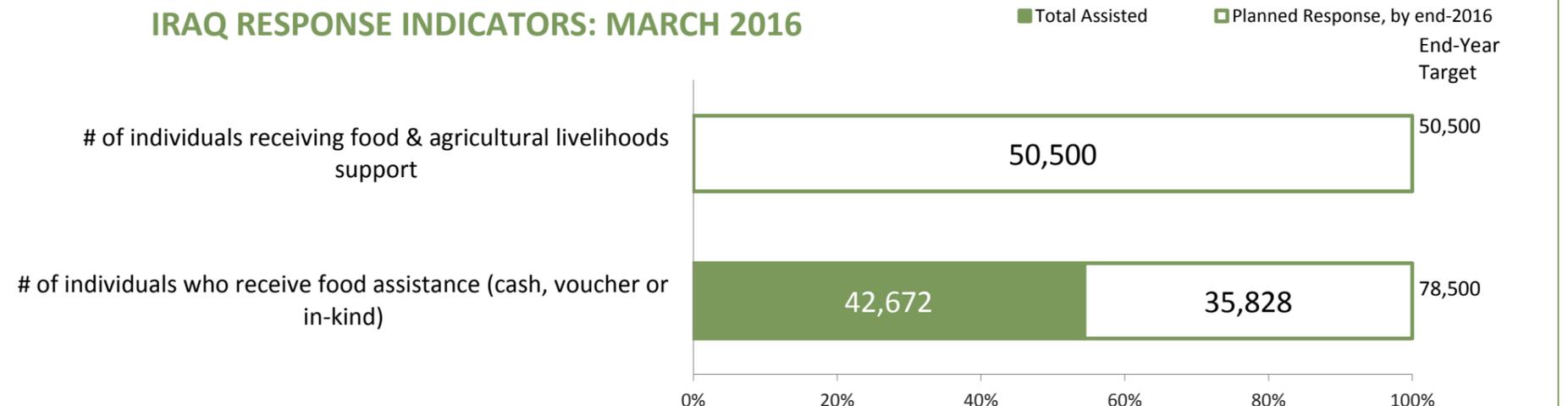
- \* Tiered approach continued in March 2016:
- 1,288 individuals received US \$19 paid in IQD
  - 45,320 individuals received US\$10 paid in IQD
  - 851 individuals received unrestricted cash

### NEEDS ANALYSIS:

Due to ongoing safety concerns, WFP has been unable to provide assistance in the al-Obaidy camp in western Anbar governorate for the past year. WFP continues to monitor the security situation in the area, and is ready to assist refugees in the camp should the resumption of distributions become possible.

The Syrian refugee operation in Iraq has a six-month net funding requirement of USD 10.9 million from April until September 2016. This is the amount WFP needs to continue assisting Syrian refugees in Iraq for the next six months.

### IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: MARCH 2016



Planned response is based on full funding of 3RP for an expected direct beneficiary population of 250,000 Syrian refugees and 1.5 million members of impacted local communities by end-2016. By 31 March 2016, 246,051 Syrians are registered by UNHCR: 39% live in 10 camps and 61% out of camps: About 97%=237,710 live in Kurdistan Region-Iraq (KRI): in Erbil (114,423), Duhok (93146) and Sulaymaniyah (30141) and about %3=8413 live in other places in Iraq.

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