



47,822 Syrian refugees received food assistance.

Modalities of food distribution:

- **Food voucher:** in 8 camps (Domiz 1&2, Akre, Basirma, Darashakran, Gawilan, Kawergosk and Qushtapa).
- **Food parcels:** in 2 Camp (Arbat and Al-Obaidi).

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

Food vouchers (in 8 camps) :

Following the start of targeted assistance in all the nine camps in Kurdistan Region of Iraq, WFP continued its communications and outreach with beneficiaries, camp administrators and camp managers to share the findings of the food security and vulnerability assessment.

Based on consultations with WFP management and colleagues in the region, WFP and UNHCR agreed on additional vulnerability criteria for consideration of appeals from families who had been assessed and found to be food secure. Families meeting these revised conditions were contacted and re-included for assistance in September.

During the food and voucher distributions, WFP and its cooperating partners continued to provide information to the beneficiaries. Based on the feedback from some of these families, WFP made arrangements to assess families that were missed out during the initial round of food security assessment.

WFP and its cooperating partners continued in-kind food and voucher distributions in all camps across the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, injecting five hundred and thirty two million, four hundred and ninety thousand, five hundred Iraqi dinars (532,490,500 IQD) into the local economy through its voucher programme.

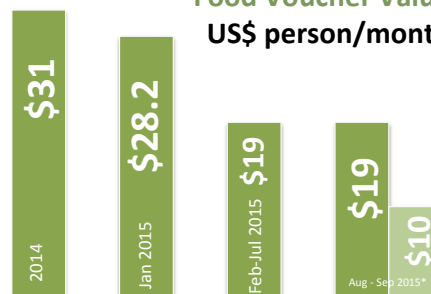
The transition of assistance from in-kind food to voucher was successfully completed in Gawilan. Due to delays with the shop construction, transition in Arbat camp which will ensure that all camps in the KR-I have vouchers operations, is planned to start in October.

Food parcels (in 2 camps) :

Arbat Camp individual food parcel: 16.28 kg per person/month = 2100 kcal/person/day
Food items and quantity of each food parcel: Bulgur: 3 kg; Pasta: 4 kg; Lentils: 1.8 kg; Rice: 4 kg; Vegetable Oil: 0.91 kg; Sugar: 1.5 kg; Salt: 0.25 kg and Tomato Paste: 0.8 kg.

Al-Obaidi Camp, Anbar: For the sixth month this year, WFP was unable to deliver food commodities to Al-Obaidi camp and distributions of individual food parcels did not take place. UNHCR through its local partner ISHO continued providing food assistance: Baking and distributing 2 pieces of bread per refugee per day for all camp population during September 2015 benefiting 931 refugees (including unregistered refugees). Complementary food assistance value 17,500 IQD (total beneficiaries 716 refugees with total amount 12,530,000 IQD). Cash for food valued 25,000 IQD/month (benefiting 866 refugees). Plus, the daily distribution of ice blocks to the camp population.

Food Voucher Value US\$ person/month



* Tiered approach continued in September 2015:
787 individuals received US \$19 paid in Iraqi dinars
43,225 individuals received US\$10 paid in Iraqi dinars



Voucher redemption, Domiz2 camp, Duhok WFP/Bijar Muhyadeen

Tiered approach implemented since August 2015:

Number of beneficiaries per food assistance module:

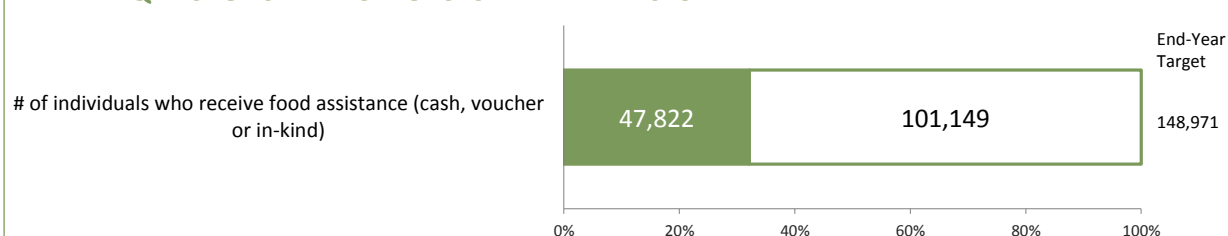


NEEDS ANALYSIS:

WFP budget requirements to assist Syrian refugees in Iraq in 2015 is US\$56.5 million.

WFP requires US\$11.4 million for the period June to August 2015.

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: SEPTEMBER 2015



Planned response 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-2015. There are currently 247,352 Syrian refugees registered by UNHCR (38% in camps and 62% out of camps).