



- **13,954** households are assisted in summer 2015

### AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS:

#### Erbil:

Provision of summer seasonal support was finished in August. Active preparations for forthcoming winterization are ongoing.

Scabies infection remains one of the main reasons for replacement of the CRIs. 24 HHs received various items to minimize the subsequences of the infection. In Basirma relocation is ongoing; therefore CRIs distribution is postponed until relocation process is completed. 21 HHs, mainly newly married families have received full CRI kit.

#### Duhok:

Distribution of summer kits was continued, mainly in non-camp settings. In total 1033 kits were distributed in the governorate, including 206 camps and 827 out of camps families. Considerably high level of new arrivals have been registered this month, 472 families have been received in various camps of Duhok and received CRI kits.

Various agencies provided additional support: NRC provided 1,955 hygiene kits vouchers, BRHA continued to provide one canister (40l) of cooking kerosene for the newly arrived families; PWJ provided sanitary napkins in amount of 2,197 sets.

#### Sulaymaniyah:

Newly arrived families into Arbat Refugee Camp have received 205 CRI kits and 125 new tents. These families have been living in urban areas or moved from other Governorates and have been accommodated in the Arbat camp.

UNHCR conducted rapid survey to better understand their needs for kerosene during winter season. Survey results show that over 75% of refugees surveyed in Arbat Refugee camp prefer cash while 36% would like to have kerosene, mentioning difficulty in market access and transportation as key reasons.

Refugees living in non-camp settings are finding difficulties in paying rent or have settled in apartments/houses that are very inadequate.



Distribution of summer items in Domiz Camp, Duhok. UNHCR/R. Rasheed

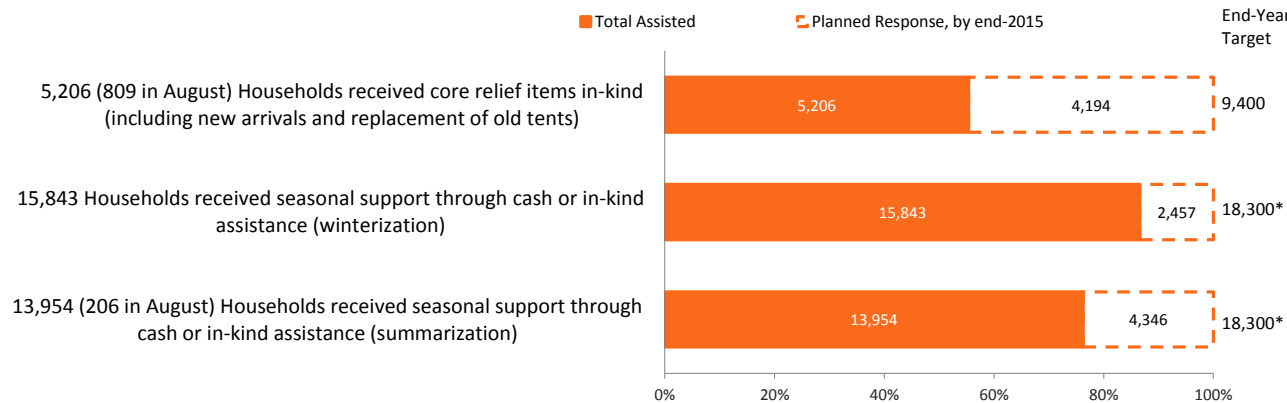
### NEEDS ANALYSIS:

UNHCR validated the plan for tent replacement in the temporary phase of Kawergosk camp, for tents that are 2 years-old. Replacement will happen during the months of September and October.

In Gawilan camp of Dohuk 770 tents need to be replaced prior the winter season.

UNHCR, being the main actor, providing shelter support for refugees out of camp whereas over 60% of Syrian refugees live out of camp with dwindling resources and are in greater need to help pay rent. Various forms of support for forthcoming winter, including cash support, are under intensive discussion and elaboration.

### IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: AUGUST 2015



- \* Planning figure for seasonal support remains within the 3RP target (18,300 Households) assisted for winter 2014-2015 and summer 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 249,463 Syrian refugees registered by UNHCR (38% in camps and 62% out of camps).

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