



44,292 Syrian refugees received food assistance.

Modalities of food distribution:

- **Food voucher (22,300 IQD):** in 7 camps (Domiz 1&2, Akre, Basirma, Qushtapa, Darashakran and Kawergosk).
- **Food parcels:** in 2 Camps (Gawilan and Arbat).

Due to ongoing military operations, WFP was unable to deliver food parcels to Al-Obaidi camp in Anbar governorate. Food distribution is undertaken by ISHO, a UNHCR local partner.

AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS:

In preparation for the start of targeted assistance, WFP continued its communications and outreach across the nine camps in the KRI to share the findings of the food security and vulnerability assessment. Based on results of the food security assessment, WFP reduced its food assistance to over 50 percent of the previous caseload.

Thanks to the valuable support from UNHCR, local authorities, camp administrators and camp managers, and WFP cooperating partners, food and voucher distribution in all the nine camps was completed as planned. During the food and voucher distributions, WFP and UNHCR jointly activated help desks to provide information to the beneficiaries. Over 5,000 families contacted the help desk on the results of the assessment. 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 over Four hundred and forty six million, one hundred and nine thousand, one hundred Iraqi dinars (44,109,100 IQD) into the local economy through its voucher programme.

The transition of the two remaining camps in the KR-I – Arbat and Gawilan – to voucher assistance progressed in August with the start of the construction of the retail shop scheduled to be completed ahead of the September cycle of distribution.

For the fifth 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 August 2015 benefiting 912 refugees (including unregistered refugees). Complementary food assistance value 17,500 IQD (total beneficiaries 725 refugees with total amount 12,687,500 IQD). Cash for food valued 25,000 IQD/month (benefiting 866 refugees). Daily distribution of ice blocks to the camp population.

WFP individual food parcel:

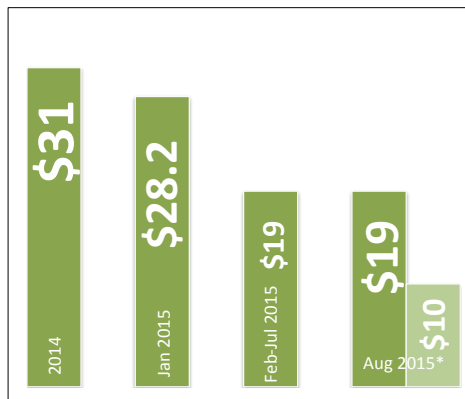
16.28 kg per person/month = 2100 kcal/person/day

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.

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Food Voucher Value US\$ person/month



* Tiered approach implemented in August 2015:

- 37,127 individuals received US \$19
- 532 individuals received US\$10

This approach reduces the caseload to 50 percent (45,204 of individuals in August) compared to 102,899 individuals in July 2015).



Voucher redemption, Darashakran camp, Erbil. WFP/Yuri Yousif

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

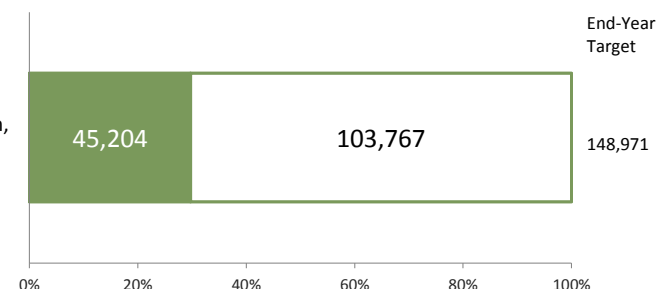
WFP budget requirements to assist Syrian refugees in Iraq in 2015 is US\$56.5 million.

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

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: August 2015

■ Total Assisted □ Planned Response, by end-2015

of individuals who receive food assistance (cash, voucher or in-kind)



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.

