



APRIL HIGHLIGHTS:

In April, 2015 the number of new arrivals was low, newly registered cases are newly married couples, family reunification cases and families, requesting to be relocated to the camps. A trend has been noticed for the movement of none camp refugees relocating to camps claiming they are unable to pay rent, utilities or other costs due to the continuous economic challenges. Post-Distribution monitoring together with summer needs assessment has been completed in Duhok and Erbil. Report with recommendations shared with partners.

The main points are.

Dohuk governorate:

As the non- camp refugees continue to face the challenging economic situation to pay rent, utilities and other costs, there is a noticeable increase in the number of families requesting for relocation to the camps. Altogether 255 families from Zakho, Sumel and Duhok have now been relocated to Gawilan camp from January to April 2015; 88 tents/ 77 families were provided with UNHCR Tents in Gawilan; NFIs were provided to 183 families/798 Individuals NFIs in Domiz, 53 new arrivals families/253 Individuals with NFIs in Gawilan camp and Akre, including 9 new marriages. In addition to new arrivals there were 72 individuals added to registration forms as new born babies and family reunification cases. 215 disabled persons received adult diapers in Domiz, 101 in Gawilan and 32 in Akre. BRHA distributed 100L of kerosene to 756 families in Duhok centre, to 508 families in Sumel district, 150L of kerosene to 47 new arrival families in Gawilan, also 14 bags of clothes kits and 3kg detergent powder to 14 families in Gawilan were distributed among the refugees; CRS/CARITAS distributed 1,216 blankets to 240 new arrival families/1,216 individuals in Gawilan, BCF - second hand clothes to 600 families and baby diapers to 275 new arrived children in Gawilan.

Erbil governorate:

In Kawergosk camp 12 tents and CRIs have been provided to the newly married couples as well as new arrival, families who got support from the camp managements in pitching the tents; DRC Camp Management has organized the scabies response in Darashakran and Kawergosk camps, coordinating with PHC. Scabies infection became a serious challenge for the camps' residents and required replacement of the infected NFI's. As such, in Darashakran 47 families received 202 mattresses, 234 quilts, 19 pillows, 31 hygiene kits, and 50 families in Kawergosk had NFI's replaced with 288 mattresses, 257 quilts, also 50 hygiene kits were provided by IOM and UPP.

In Basirma camp DRC Camp Management has conducted a comprehensive camp sweep in order to collect accurate data for the first phase of the relocation.

In Qushtapa camp massive relocation started on 8 April and completed by the end of the month. As a result 384 new tents have been pitched for the relocated families; also 2 new families received tents and CRI kits. 3 families have received replacement mattresses and blankets due to scabies infection, 12 CRI kits had to be replaced due to fire incident in the camp.

Sulaymaniyah Governorate

Major attention in Sulaymaniyah is paid to the newly arrived IDP families. Only one newly arrived refugee family have been registered in Arbat camps and received CRIs.

Al-Obaidi refugee camp:

As part of UNHCR support to the Syrian refugees in Al-Obaidi and through Camp management partner (ISHO), UNHCR has distributed 6480 pieces of baby diapers, 4500 pieces of sanitary napkins and 2520 pieces of adult diapers. These items are the part of available items in Al-Obaidi warehouse; due to security situation it is not possible for UNHCR to deliver any supplies. 11,250 liters of Kerosene to all Camp population have been provided as well, mainly for cooking needs.

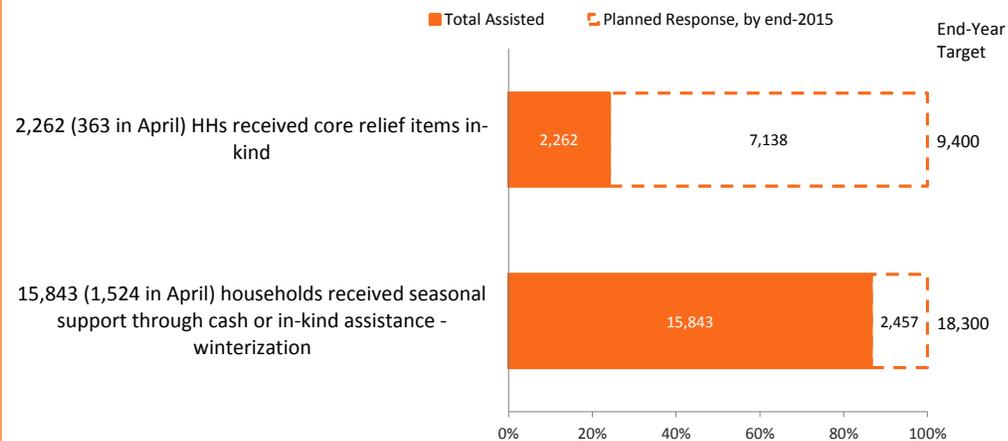


Domiz Refugee Camp, Duhok. UNHCR/R. Rasheed

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

- Baby diapers, sanitary napkins still remain a gap in all camps as well as hygiene kits. No feedback has yet been received from UNICEF. UNHCR is exploring other means to source for Hygiene kits as well as providing ways to provide for diapers and napkins.
- In Erbil camps one of the main constrains is space, hygiene issues and garbage collection. UNHCR, partners, managing the camps and the government authorities are trying to work out possible ways to solve at least part of the issues.
- Distribution of summer kits is requested. Cluster partners provided a Guidance and standard kit recommended for the partners for summer season. It is planned, that not only NFI kits will be distributed, but

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: APRIL 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.

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