



### 104,115 Syrian Refugees Received Food Assistance.

#### Modalities of food distribution:

- **Food voucher (\$19):** in 5 camps (Domiz 1&2, Akre, Darashakran and Kawergosk).
- **Food parcel:** in 5 Camps (Gawilan, Basirma, Qushtapa, Arbat and Al-Obaidi).

### MARCH HIGHLIGHTS:

**81%** (84,126 persons) of all refugees registered in camps are assisted with **food vouchers** while **19%** (19,989 individuals) were reached with individual **food parcels**.

Due to continued funding constraints, WFP maintained a reduced voucher value of US\$19 per person. Despite reductions, WFP injected US\$1.6 million into the local economy through the voucher programme. The voucher value will remain at US\$19 per person in April.

Preparations for the transition from food parcels to vouchers continued in **Basirma** and **Qushtapa** camps, Erbil governorate, where the construction of shops and voucher distribution points is ongoing. WFP plans to start voucher assistance in the camps in **April** and **May**, respectively.

An Expression of Interest for Retailers was launched in early March for the remaining two camps in the KR-I, **Arbat** (Sulaymaniyah governorate) and **Gawilan** (Duhok governorate). The transition to vouchers in these camps is expected to take place in the **summer of 2015**. By then the food voucher system will be in place in the 9 camps in KRI.

In **Al-Obaidi** camp, Anbar governorate, despite repeated efforts to deliver food to the camp, WFP was unable to deliver individual food parcels to Al-Obaidi due to ongoing insecurity. As a result, no distributions of in-kind food took place. UNHCR (through local partner) provided complementary food assistance, a total of US\$11,235 to 749 refugees (US\$ 15/refugee). An Addition of two pieces of bread/refugee/day are provided to 868 persons, including 112 unregistered persons.

### 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: 0.80 kg.



Food distribution in Arbat camp, Sulaymaniyah, WFP/Neiaz Ibrahim



\$70.30 million required in 2015  
\$10.35 million received in 2015



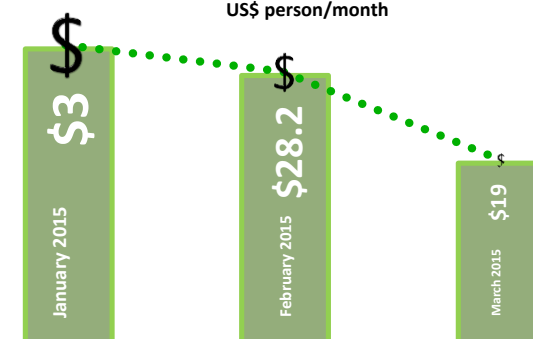
### NEEDS ANALYSIS:

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

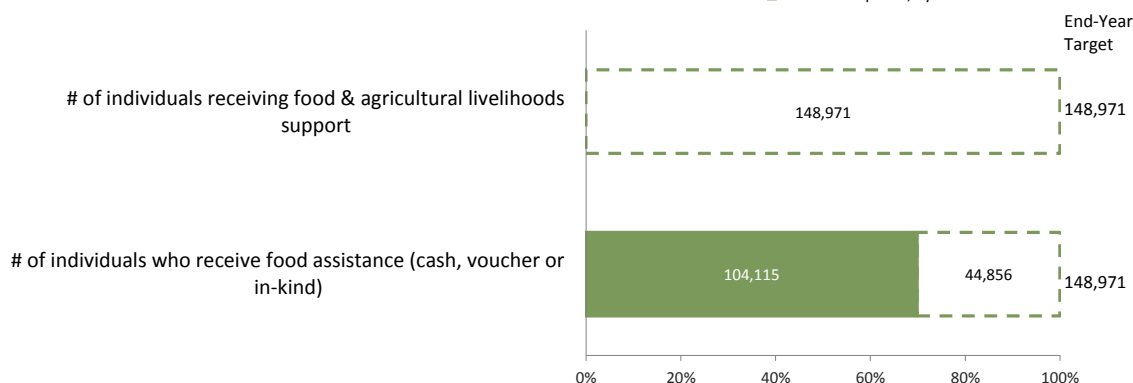
WFP requires US\$12.6 million for the period April to June 2015.

Due to lack of funding children in camp primary schools have not received daily school snacks as part of WFP's school feeding programme since May 2014.

#### Value reduction of food voucher US\$ person/month



### IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: MARCH 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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