



102,825 Syrian Refugees Received Food Assistance

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS:

Following a review and harmonization of food voucher values for all five countries hosting Syrian refugees in the region, the WFP voucher value for Syrian refugees in Iraq was reduced in January from US\$31 per person per month to US\$28.20. In February, the value was further reduced to US\$19 due to significant funding constraints.

Preparations for the transition from food parcels to vouchers continued in Basirma and Qushtapa camps. The construction of shops and voucher distribution points is ongoing in both camps with plans to start voucher assistance in April and May, respectively.

In addition to assistance provided to refugees in all camps by WFP and its cooperating partners (Islamic Relief Worldwide - Iraq, ACTED and INTERSOS), REACH assisted 3023 non-camp refugees in Erbil and 917 in Sulaymaniyah with family food rations of 23.25 kg.

STEP also provided pupils at the camp school in Arbat with fruits three times per

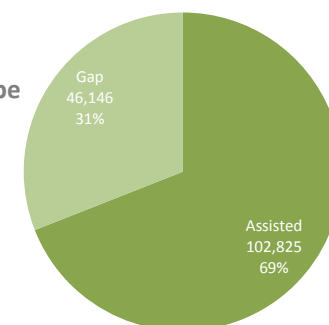


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NEEDS ANALYSIS:

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 March - May 2015, of which 46 percent remains unfunded, to ensure continued food assistance to vulnerable Syrian refugees in Iraq.

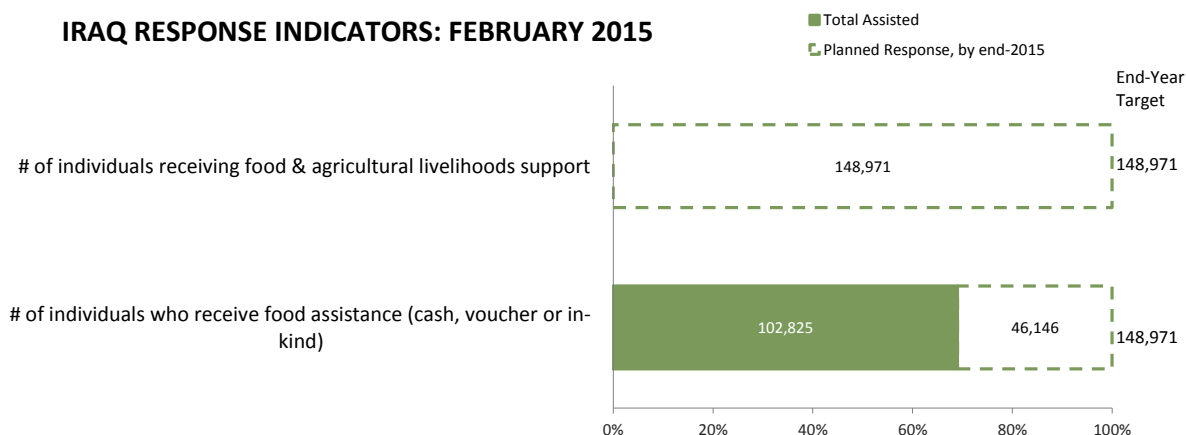
**Assisted
VS
Target to be
assisted**



Modality of food distribution:

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

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: FEBRUARY 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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Reconciliation of figures ongoing.

