



103,601 Syrian Refugees Received Food Assistance

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS:

Following a review of food voucher values for all the five countries hosting Syrian refugees in the region, the voucher value for Syrian refugees in Iraq was reduced in January from US\$31 per person per month to US\$28.20.

- In an effort to ensure provision of its food assistance, WFP informed all key stakeholders including the Kurdistan authorities that effective February 2015, the voucher value would be reduced further to US\$19.

- WFP organized a number of meetings in Akre, Darashakran, Domiz and Kawergosk with key stakeholders including refugee representatives, cooperating partners, the retailers, camp management and representatives of local authorities to further explain the reasons for the voucher reduction, adding that effort to advocate for continued funding are still ongoing. During the meetings, issues regarding problems with beneficiary lists were also discussed.

- Implementation of the WFP food voucher operations began in Kawergosk in January. Food assistance is now provided to Syrian refugees in four camps including Domiz, Akre, Darashakran and Kawergosk.

- Planning for a move to targeted assistance has started. UNHCR and WFP have exchanged terms of reference for their respective experts who will lead the targeting exercise.

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 and Al-Obaidi).



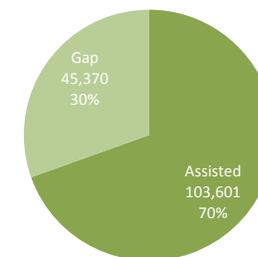
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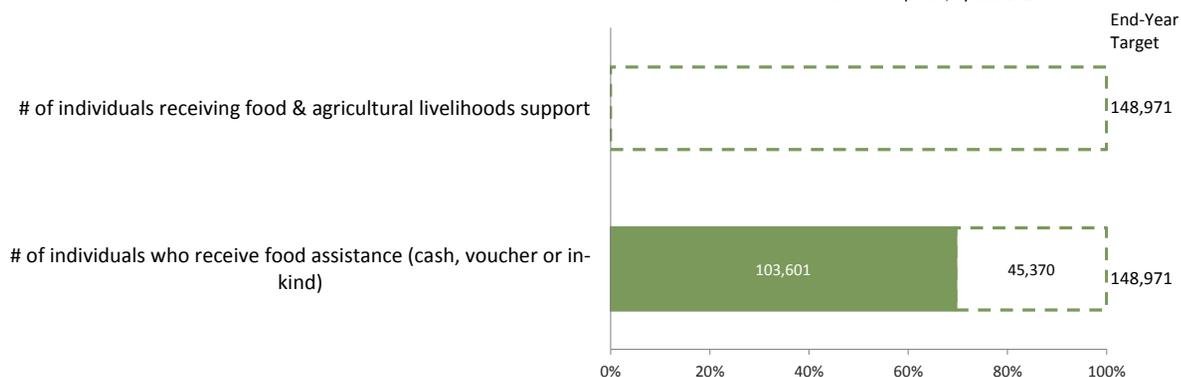
WFP budget requirements to assist Syrian refugees in Iraq in 2015 is US\$56.5 million. As things stand, WFP requires US\$4.1 million for the period Feb-Apr 2015 to ensure continued food assistance to vulnerable Syrian refugees in Iraq.

WFP is facing a pipeline break as early as March. If no additional funds are made available soonest, over 86,000 refugees will not receive food assistance in coming month.

Assisted
VS
Target to be
assisted



IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY 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.