



Across Iraq, **98,291 Syrian refugees living in 10 camps** continued to benefit from routine access to water, sanitation and hygiene services, while **17,967 Syrian Refugee children in camp schools and CFS** continued to benefit from access to functional latrines. **1,320 Refugees living in the community** benefited from access to water, bringing the total number of off camp refugees assisted in 2016 to a total of **30,358** people.

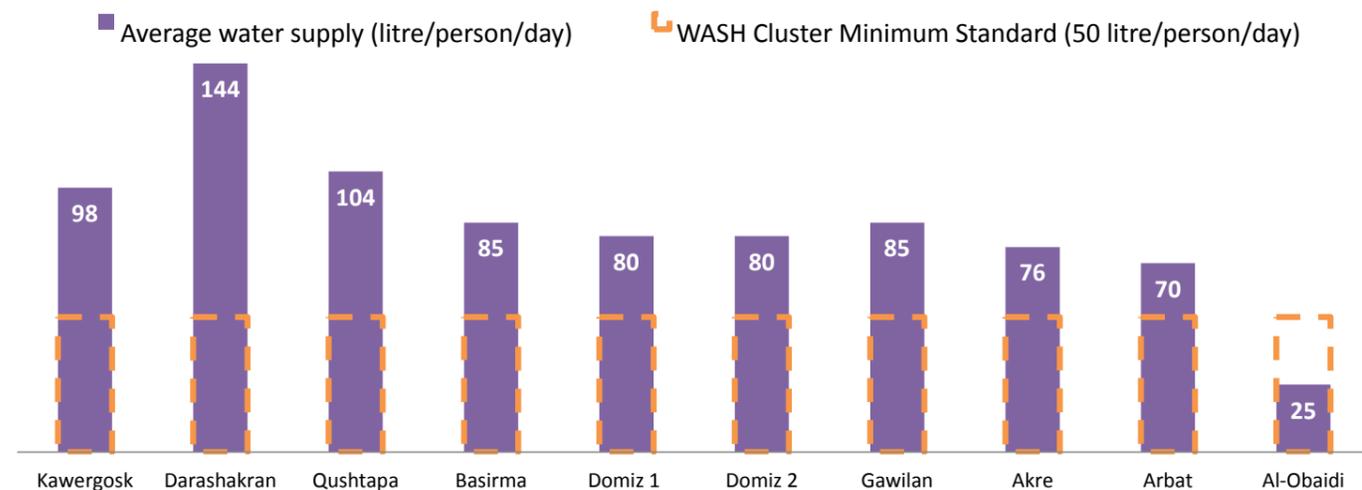
Anbar (Al-Obaidy): Access remains limited. Service provision however continued, including daily provision of water from Al Qaim Water project, which remains untreated due to restrictions on chlorine transportation and provision.

Duhok (Domiz I and II, Akre, Gawilan): Water supply in Domiz 1 & 2 was 80 l/p/d, in Akre 76 l/p/d and Gawilan 85 l/p/d. In Domiz 1, the water network upgrades are complete, and water storage has been increased by 16% to 850,000 litres. 672 households received water trucking, and 5 holding tanks were built for the separation of black and grey waters. WASH awareness and hygiene promotion was undertaken in both camps. In Gawilan camp, 1,250 water heaters were installed. School sanitation and hygiene education for 50 schools (14 in camps, 36 in host communities) has started, and rehab in 131 camp and host community schools is ongoing at 80% completion. The water supply pipeline for 480 shelters in Domiz 2 is ongoing, and construction of 552 latrines and showers in the extension of Domiz, 29 septic tanks and two raised water tanks, with installation of 552 household water tanks continues. Hygiene promotion continues on water conservation messaging, along with routine operation and maintenance of WASH facilities including water quality monitoring, and waste collection and disposal, for all camps.

Erbil (Basirma, Darashakran, Kawergosk, Qushtapa): Drilling 4 boreholes to support refugees and host communities continues in Hiran sub district, Shaz Gazy and Kany villages. Ongoing support for Garbage collection and desludging activities in all the 4 refugee camps in Erbil (Kawergosk, Darashakran, Basirma and Qushtapa), along with daily maintenance and cleaning of communal and shared toilets and showers in Kawergosk and Qushtapa and a monthly one day camp clean-up campaign in all the 4 camps.

Sulaymaniyah (Arbat): An increase in the number of residents was registered, up to 7,198 people. Regular WASH activities continued, including daily household level water supply at an increased average of 70 litres/person/day. Two water testing bacteriological and chemical exercises were conducted showing good results. Hygiene promotion was conducted for 1,363 families, short educational drama on lice for kindergartens conducted for 142 children, FGD on conservation water, quality and quantity of water conducted with 427 participants. DOSW started installing two booster pumps to increase the water head (pressure in pipes) in blocks A & B.

ACCESS TO SAFE WATER SUPPLY IN CAMPS: AUGUST 2016



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Borehole development Shaz Gazy 1, Erbil. UNHCR /Iraq/2016

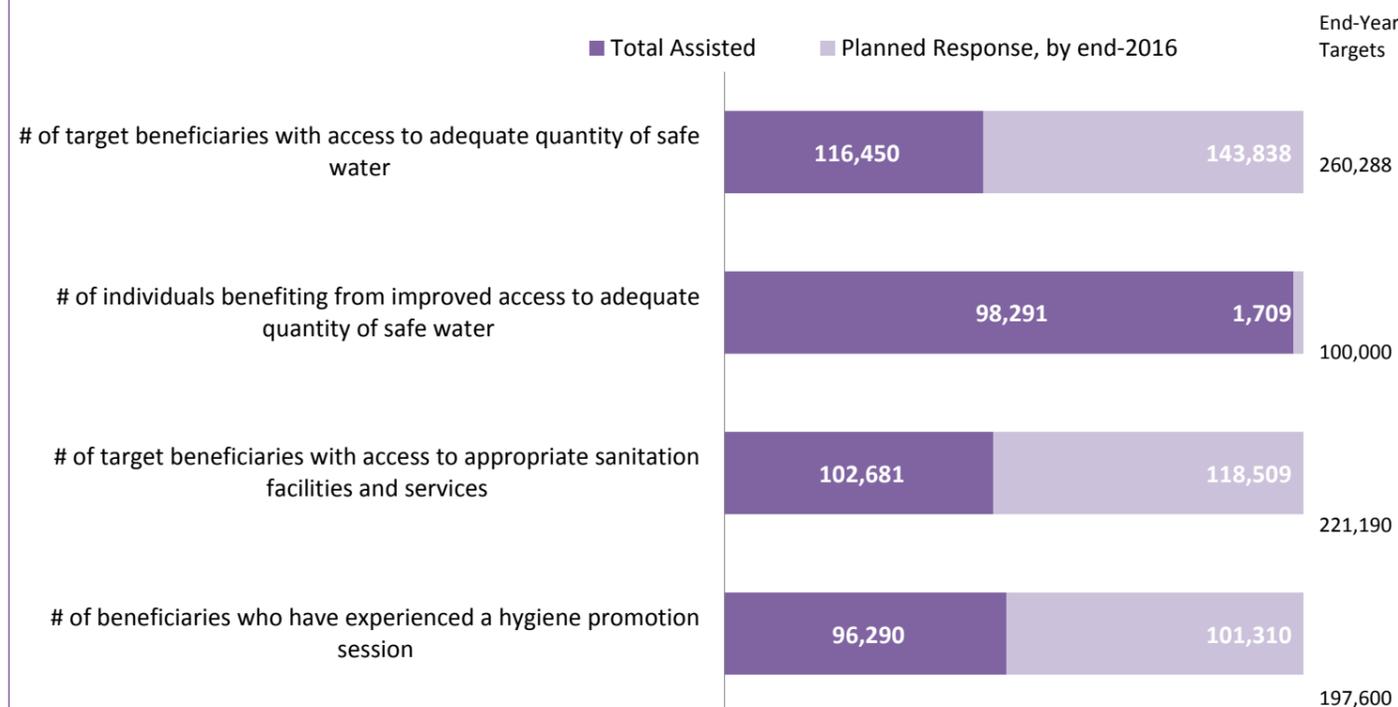
NEEDS ANALYSIS:

The Sector continues to lack sufficient funding to initiate WASH activities at scale for Refugees living in the community. There remains need for advocacy on this issue.

To assure sufficient, equitable water supply coverage, within Sector targets and resourcing capacities, partners **must** adhere to the joint Shelter & NFI, WASH and CCCM summer assistance guidelines - particularly as relates to targeting assistance to the most vulnerable and consulting with state actors/WASH partners and/or taking direct responsibility for increased water requirements prior to installing evaporative water coolers.

Safe final treatment of waste water remains a key need. The high cost of upgrading services and desludging due to high frequency and inefficient facilities remains prohibitive.

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: AUGUST 2016



Planned response is 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-2016. By 31 August 2016, 239,008 Syrian refugees (81,250 households) live in Iraq. 41% = 98,049 live in 10 camps and 59% = 140,959 in non-camp/urban areas. 96% = 230,530 live in Kurdistan Region-Iraq (KR-I): in Erbil Duhok and Sulaymaniyah and 4% = 8,478 live in other locations in Iraq.

