



HIGHLIGHTS

Complaint boxes as well as the UNHCR hotline and Zain customer service number (the cash partner) are made available for the refugees in Sulaymaniyah. Suggestions and individual problems regarding multi-purpose cash assistance can be raised through the complaint boxes, e.g. about collection of the assistance by a third person. Refugees also often use the complaint boxes as a channel for self-referrals. They are opened by UNHCR and forwarded to the Protection Monitoring Team for the assessment and interventions as necessary.

Water jerrycans and hygiene kits will be distributed to assist the refugees to cope with the summer heat and as a replacement supply in Sulaymaniah.

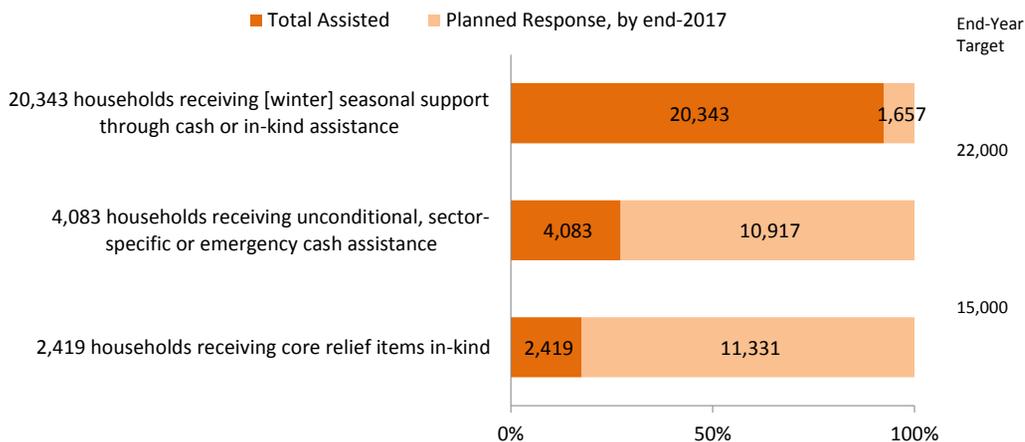
NEEDS ANALYSIS

While competing for limited job opportunities to make a living amidst the slow economy, many refugee families cannot readily afford to meet their basic needs in the market. A common coping mechanism when earnings run low is to exhaust their savings to cover the daily expenses such as rent and food. A list of refugee families signing up to move into the Erbil camps to save on the rent is an indirect indicator of the general challenges many refugee families face.



Core-relief items distribution in Qushatapa camp, Erbil Governorate. Photo courtesy of Islamic Relief.

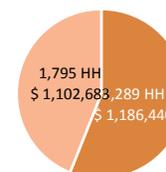
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Basic Needs through Cash Assistance by Month

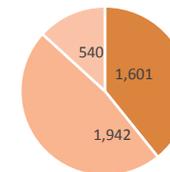
Number of beneficiaries (Households) from January to May 2017



■ January-April ■ May

Basic Needs through Cash Assistance by Governorate

Number of beneficiaries (Households) from January to May 2017



■ Erbil ■ Duhok ■ Sulaymaniyah

*Planned response based on the full funding of 3RP for an expected direct beneficiary population of 235,000 Syrian refugees and 1 million members of impacted local communities by end-2017.

By 31 May 2017, 241,406 Syrian refugees (79,171 households) live in Iraq.

- 97% = 233,120 live in Kurdistan Region-Iraq (KR-I): Erbil, Duhok and Sulaymaniyah.
- 3% = 8,286 Live in other locations in Iraq.
- 62% = 150,024 live in non-camp/urban areas.
- 38% = 91,382 live in 9 camps in KR-I. 4 camps in Erbil (Basirma, Darashakran, Kawergosk, Qushtapa), 4 camps in Duhok (Domiz I and II, Akre, Gawilan and 1 camp in Sulaymaniyah(Arbat).