



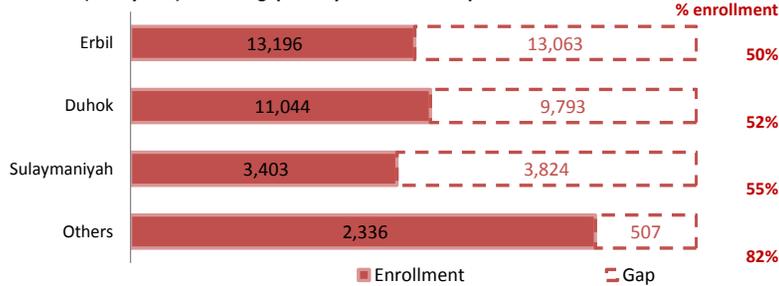
OVERVIEW:

78,988 Refugee Children are aged 3-17 years as of May, 2017. Of these, **57,243** are school aged (6-17 years). Currently 29,979 are so far enrolled in formal education and 9,822 in non-formal education

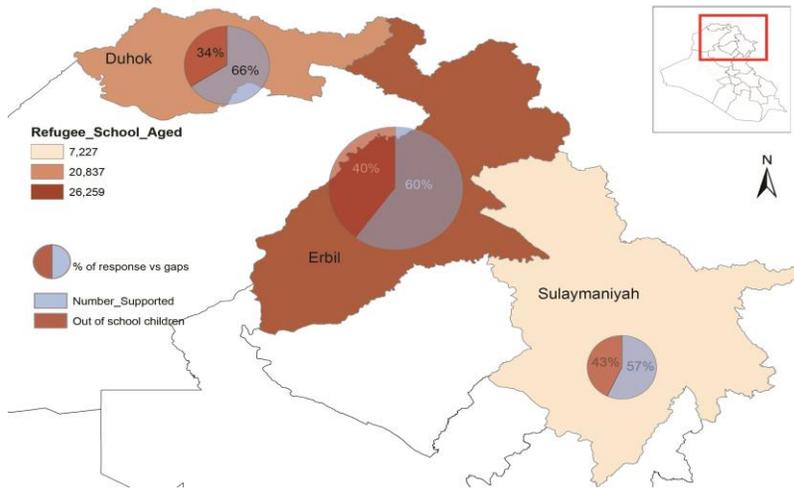
HIGHLIGHTS:

57,243 Syrian school aged refugee children (6-17 years) are residing in Iraq, 98% in the KRI. 32,799 are spread into urban, peri-urban and rural communities, while 24,444 are in camps. Of these 29,979 children enrolled in formal both in primary and secondary education as of May while 9,822 are participating in non-formal education camps and non-camp settings across the Iraq.

Children (6-17 years) attending primary schools in camps



Refugee School Aged Children against Sector Achievements and Gaps

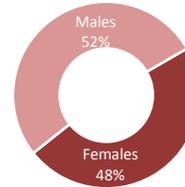


*Planned response is based on full funding of 3RP for all the school aged refugee children, spread out in the camp and non-camp settings majorly in the Kurdistan Region. Out of the total number of the Syrian refugees (240,0000, there are 78,988 children between 3-17 years, and only 57,243 aged between 6-17 years.



Children returning from school in Akre Camp in Akre District. Photo credit: UNICEF, Feb/2017

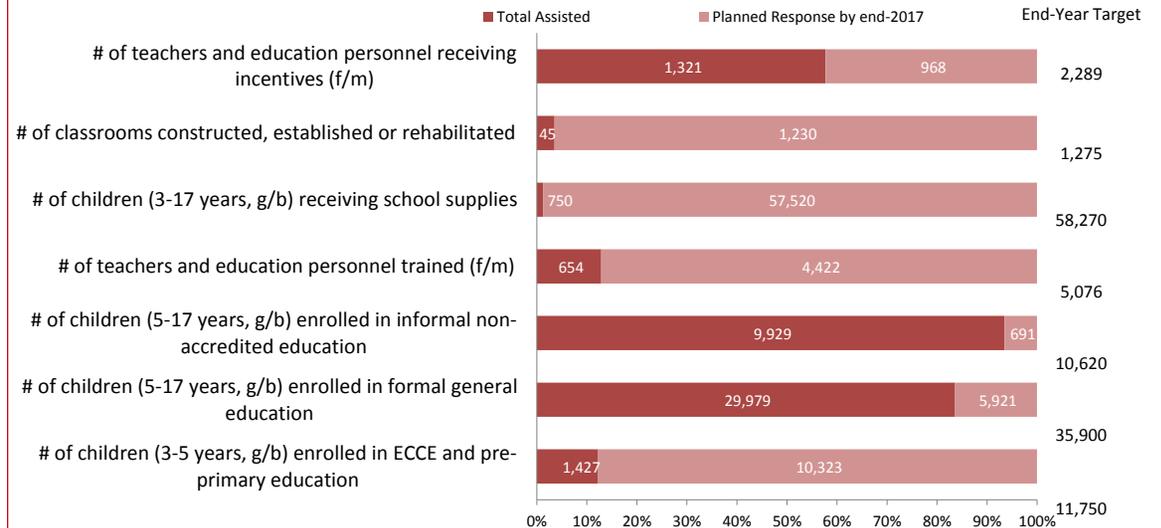
Gender Disaggregation of Refugee School aged Children Supported



NEEDS ANALYSIS: Gaps and Constraints

- The ongoing financial crisis of KRI Government has limited the assistance that MoE can provide to refugee students in Iraq. hence Refugee Teacher Incentive Taskforce trying to finalize the decision on payment of refugee teacher incentives who are threatening to go on strike.
- Discussions still ongoing about the possibility to scale up of Iraq's tertiary education scholarship programme (DAFI) for 2017-2018 intake of students. Finally the ministry agreed to waive original documents from Syrian refugees youth who can no go back to Syria to be able to continue their studies in universities, the time frame for this waive is four years, and until the end of their studies.
- Refugee Education planning meeting held in Dohuk to plan the Back to School campaign which will start in the coming weeks.
- English online diploma developed by Colorado University is now available for refugees based in Erbil governorate.
- Summer education response is starting in schools and camps hosting refugee children, including remedial catch-up education, psychosocial support, sports competitions, language

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: MAY 2017*



*The Numbers visualized above are based on the reports retrieved from Activityinfo as provided by the partners involved in the Refugee response as of May 2017.

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