



45,893 Syrian refugees received food assistance

Modalities of food distribution:

- **Food vouchers:** in 8 camps (Domiz 1&2, Arbat, Basirma, Darashakran, Gawilan, Kawergosk and Qushtapa)
- **Unrestricted cash:** pilot distribution at Akre Castle camp

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS:

A total of 45,893 Syrian refugees received assistance from WFP in April. Of these, 22,896 were female, and 4,372 were girls under five years old.

Syrian refugees in Iraq will have their voucher rates restored to USD 28.2 for the extremely food insecure and USD 19 for the moderately food insecure. This is due to the generous USD 623 million donation from Germany to Syrian refugee response in the region.

World Vision (WV) shared the first draft of a report on the food security and vulnerability of Syrian refugees living outside of camps in the host community. The vulnerability, analysis, and mapping unit (VAM) is working closely with WV in order to finalize the report.

Assessments of newly arrived refugees, and families who were not previously assessed in the refugee camps, have been completed everywhere except Duhok. Once data collection has been completed, WFP will proceed with the analysis in order to identify vulnerable families eligible for food assistance.

Food Security Outcome Monitoring has been completed in all camps. Analysis of the results is ongoing and this will allow WFP to better understand the use of the food assistance provided to beneficiaries, to follow up on recommendations from the previous assessment, and to guide WFP's future programmes.



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- 1,289 individuals received US \$19 paid in IQD
- 43,759 individuals received US\$10 paid in IQD
- 845 individuals received unrestricted cash

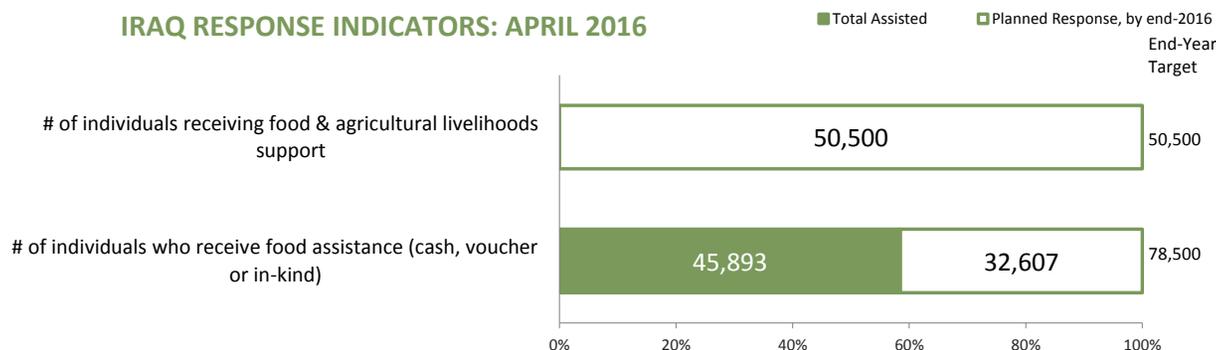


NEEDS ANALYSIS:

Due to ongoing safety concerns, WFP has been unable to provide assistance in the Al-Obaidi camp in western Anbar governorate for the past year. WFP continues to monitor the security situation in the area, and is ready to assist refugees in the camp should the resumption of distributions become possible.

The Syrian refugee operation in Iraq has a six-month net funding requirement of USD 10.7 million from May until October 2016. This is the amount WFP needs to continue assisting Syrian refugees in Iraq for the next six months.

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: APRIL 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 30 April 2016, 246,589 Syrians are registered by UNHCR: 39% live in 10 camps and 61% out of camps: About 97%=238,061 Syrians live in Kurdistan Region-Iraq (KRI): in Erbil: 115,014, Duhok: 92,767 and Sulaymaniyah: 30,280 and about 3%=8,528 live in other locations in Iraq.

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