



Overview

During participatory consultations with women and girls of concern to UNHCR in Iraq, many highlighted the challenges in meeting their menstrual hygiene needs. Access to sufficient and adequate sanitary materials is central to women and girls' dignity and well-being, and lack of sanitary pads often leads to serious health implications and restricted freedom of movement, creating barriers for women and girls to perform daily activities and access services and assistance. To respond to that, UNHCR is providing sanitary materials to women and girls through distributions throughout 2020, in collaboration with relevant partners. This is particularly important as UNHCR and partners respond to the COVID-19 outbreak supporting persons of concern in meeting their hygiene needs.



IDP women and girls of reproductive age in Tuz - Kirkuk being assisted with sanitary kits.

Key Figures

Women and Girls Assisted by Governorate



70,421

Women and Girls of Reproductive Age Assisted

24,669

Refugees (35%)

45,752

IDPs (65%)

17-Sep-2020

Last Distribution Date

● IDPs ● Refugees

