

IRAQ MONTHLY UPDATE: June 2018 **EDUCATION**





KEY FIGURES

79,000

Syrian refugee children of schoolgoing age (3-17 years) in current academic year.

33,000

Syrian refugee children currently enrolled in formal education (2017-18 academic year)

46,000

Syrian refugee children not enrolled in formal education for 2017-18 academic year



Funding Status

■ Funding Requested ■ Received

USD30 million

JSD8 million

Highlights:

Access:

- Universities have reduced tuition fees for Syrian refugees by 50%. According to Central Admission Department, any reduction of the higher education fees is up to universities todecide.
- The Coursera free online study platform for refugees started to accept applications from refugee students in Iraq who want to study various courses provided by Coursera partner universities. Quality:
- Teacher development training sessions were conducted for 96 teachers working in refugee camps.
- In June, Parent Teacher Associations (PTA) were supported to hold their rugular meetings at eight refugee schools.

System Strengthening:

• Humanitarian partners supported the Directorate of Education (DoE) of Sulaymaniyah to provide transportation to 935 refugee children in 7 schools through hiring of 25 buses.



Evaluation test for students attending catch-up classes in Erbil city. Photo by LINICEE

NEEDS ANALYSIS

• The funding gap is expected to affect payment of refugee teachers' incentives. There is need for advocacy and coordination among cluster partners to raise funds for the next academic year

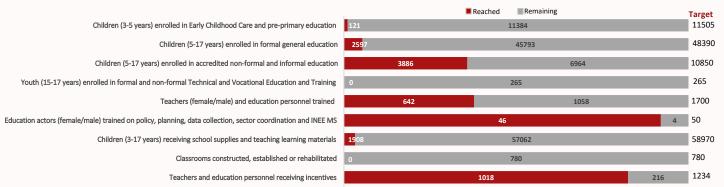


A cumulative 1,018 out of the targeted 1,234 teachers have received incentives since January 2018

ACHIEVEMENTS







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