

## TARGETS

As specified in the RRP5

 **350,000**  
Syrian refugees  
(registered or awaiting  
registration)

 **50,000**  
Affected host  
population

 **52 million**  
USD required

## NEEDS

As winter approaches, concerns about vulnerable families remain, particularly in the non-camp settings where approximately 60% of the refugee population is now living.

In the camps, there remains a need to strengthen monitoring and response mechanisms in the areas of child protection, persons with disabilities, elderly at risk and SGBV. With the rapid increase of service providers working in the camp, capacity building of these service providers must be undertaken and camp coordination mechanisms must be improved.

In the non-camp environment, there are large numbers of individuals with vulnerabilities for whom assistance is key, especially with winter coming. Livelihood projects will be a vital component of the non-camp assistance, however such programs will need to be combined with advocacy efforts to ensure that the non-camp caseload receive residency permits and access to the labour market. Although some particularly vulnerable people may be recommended to move to the camp, cash or housing assistance will be needed for some in the urban environment.

## OBJECTIVES

Ensure continuous and unhindered access for refugees to the territory of the Kurdistan Region and ensure they have access to basic services, including legal and psycho-social support.

## ACTION/OUTPUTS













- Refugees have access to territory and to safety
- Quality of registration and profiling improved or maintained
- Risk of SGVB Reduced and quality of response improved
- Protection of children ensured
- Community self-management and participation improved
- Self-reliance and livelihoods improved

## KEY NOVEMBER DEVELOPMENTS

- Protection monitoring and co-ordination of protection activities in the newly-established camps in KR-I is now in place, and a number of new protection partners have recently started activities in for e.g. SGBV and community mobilisation. Level two registration at the permanent camps started this month.
- The main border crossing points into the KR-I (Sehela and Peshkabour) have, with one brief exception, been closed since 14 September. Only exceptional cases such as family reunification and cases with medical needs have been allowed to cross. Border monitoring of spontaneous returns (counseling, monitoring of UASC and registration closure) has continued.
- Residency permits have not been provided to recent arrivals or renewed except for residents in Domiz camp and Dohuk town. Advocacy for documentation to enable movement and access to services, including employment continues
- Unconditional Cash Assistance (Dohuk, Suleymaniah) and Quick Impact Projects (across KR-I) are now being implemented in the non-camp settings.

## ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

(November figures in brackets)

-  **3,644** (644) households with special needs were identified through level 1 registration
-  **90** (0) volunteers enrolled in the Mass information campaign.
-  **22** (4) school expansion programs were undertaken through Quick Impact Projects.
-  **10** (5) BIAs were undertaken in Al-Qaim.
-  **218,286** (19,016) individuals registered at level 1 & 2 (since March 2012).
-  Ongoing legal assistance was offered.
-  **727** (69) refugees received legal counselling in Al-Qaim
-  **1291** (391) non-camp refugee households received cash assistance.
-  **8** (8) SGBV referral mechanism were present in Al-Qa'im. Listening center operational in Al-Qa-im.
-  **3** (0) emergency resettlement cases departed.
-  **3** (0) training conducted on BID.
-  All **12** (2) unaccompanied or separated children in Al Qa'im had at least a draft BID report completed.

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