



### Basic Needs Assistance (cash and in-kind) by end December 2015:

- 23, 146 households received Basic Needs Assistance (Core Relief Items)
- 26, 995 households received Kerosene (200 liters/household).

### DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

According to the initial planning led by UNHCR in May 2015 on provision of Basic Needs assistance for winter support 2015/16 in KR-I, the number of beneficiary households (HH) were planned as following:

- In-kind and cash for Core Relief Items: 13000 HH
- In-kind kerosene distribution: 13, 655 HH
- Cash for kerosene: 11,451 HH.

The implementation of the plan has started on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2015 when the first CRI distributions took place in Erbil. Winterization distributions continued during December 2015 in the 3 KRI governorates (Duhok, Erbil and Sulaymaniyah) including distributions of non-food items, kerosene (in-kind), cash for kerosene and tent insulation.

Focusing on coldest areas, the assistance was based on a needs assessment (identification of most vulnerable individuals through UNHCR registration system, community leaders). Field teams identified particular Core Relief Items needs rather than initiate a blanket distribution of kits within the target group thus enabling maximum impact of limited resources.

Particular attention has been paid to the non-camp population, which was provided with winter items and cash for kerosene. Cash was provided in bank checks, covering two months consumption.

In December 2015, Kerosene for heating, as part of winterization support

- 10,048 HH both in and out of camps received 200 litres of kerosene
- 4,182 HH out of camp HH received \$200 cash for kerosene to cover the first part of winter. In connection with this 6,436 kerosene jerry cans were distributed to support safe storage of the fuel and a supplementary 350 heaters.

Newly arrived Syrian refugees, members of families reunified and families whose Core Relief Items needed replacement have also been assisted by the sector:

- 390 newly arrived HH received complete CRI kits: Duhok 152, Erbil 238
- 1764 HH received various CRI items as replacement: Sulaymaniyah 1721, Duhok 38, Erbil 5
- 60 HH received replacement tents due mainly to storm damage: Duhok 33, Erbil 27.
- In Duhok an additional 188 mattresses were issued to individuals reunited with their families.

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Kerosene Distribution, Qushtapa Camp, Erbil. UNHCR/O. Zhdanov, January 2016

### NEEDS ANALYSIS:

#### Duhok: Domiz 1&2 camps:

Replacement of CRIs for old camp populations.  
Replacement of fire extinguishers (Domiz 1) and fire truck for Domiz 2.  
Sanitary napkins are required for the FHH in all refugee camps.  
Garbage bins for the new 216 relocated HHs in Domiz 2.  
And shelter upgrade required for vulnerable families.

#### Gawilan camp:

Hygiene kits and need for a better quality stoves.

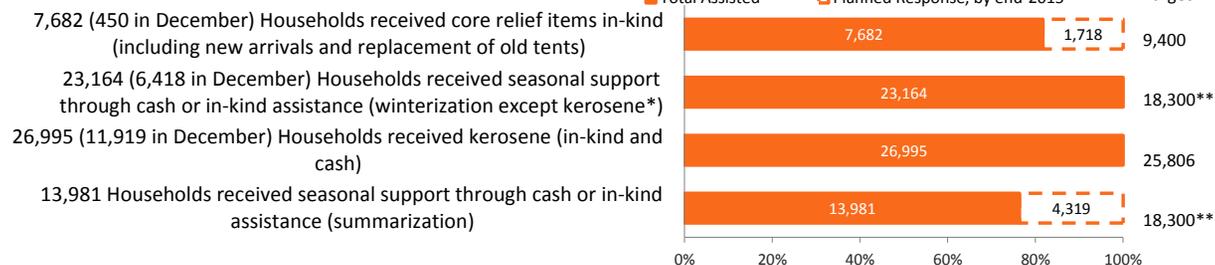
#### Non-camp:

Construction of distribution points with shading and storage in all districts of Duhok.  
Families request multi-purpose cash assistance instead of in-kind assistance as they struggle to pay the travel cost involved in collection of Non-Food Items.

**Erbil, in Basirma camp,** need for stoves in the secondary school.

**Sulaymaniyah:** Refugees living outside of the camp face the problems of flooding, leaking roofs, un-insulated walls and bare cement floors. A great number are in need of assistance to protect against winter drafts and proper latrines and showers.

### IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: DECEMBER 2015



\* November figure included kerosene. In December a new indicator is created for kerosene.

\*\* Planning figure for seasonal support remains within the 3RP target (18,300 Households) assisted for winter 2014-2015 and summer 2015.

Planned response 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-2015. There are currently 244,642 Syrian refugees registered by UNHCR.