

## IRAQ MONTHLY UPDATE - JUNE 2016 FOOD





# **55,058** 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.
- Food Parcels: Ad hoc distributions in all 9 camps.

#### **JUNE HIGHLIGHTS:**

A total of 55,058 Syrian refugees received assistance from WFP in June. This included 7,773 refugees supported with in-kind assistance, as well as 46,391 who had their e-vouchers topped up.

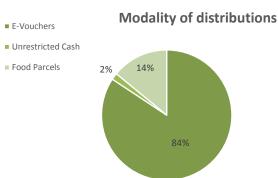
In June 2016, the value of vouchers for refugees remained at their original rate of USD 19 (IQD 22,000) for moderately food insecure refugees, and USD 28 (IQD 33,000) for extremely food insecure refugees.

Ad hoc in-kind distributions continued in June, reaching 7,773 individuals. This was a response to new arrivals in the camps, and the need to fill gaps while registering beneficiaries in the SCOPE system. The ad hoc in-kind distributions are a temporary mitigation measure to cover gaps in voucher assistance and will last for up to three months.

WFP is working closely with UNHCR in order to revise the demographic criteria used to assess new arrival cases.

WFP signed a new field level agreement (FLA) with World Vision International (WVI). WFP accompanied WVI to all governorates in the KR-I to introduce them to camp authorities, camp managers, WFP sub-office staff, and UNHCR field teams. WFP extended its FLA for six months with Islamic Relief Worldwide.





- \* 46,391 received e-vouchers at USD 10 per person, per month
- \*\* 861 refugees received USD 10 per per
- \*\*\* 7,773 refugees received food rationsson, per month in cash

### **NEEDS ANALYSIS:**

In the southern governorate of Basra, 29 families were assessed by WFP, and 22 families (97 individuals) were deemed to be food insecure and will receive individual food parcels beginning in July for three months.

Following the pledges made at the London Conference, the refugee operation is fully funded until the end of 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 June 2016, 249,395 Syrians are registered by UNHCR: 39% live in 10 camps and 61% out of camps:

About 97%=241,057 Syrians live in Kurdistan Region-Iraq (KRI): in Erbil (116,847), Duhok (93,075) and Sulaymaniyah (31,135) and about %3=8,338 live in other places in Iraq.



















