

IRAQ MONTHLY UPDATE - AUGUST 2016 FOOD





58,624 Syrian refugees received food assistance:

- Food vouchers: in 8 camps (Domiz 1&2, Arbat, Basirma, Darashakran, Gawilan, Kawergosk and Qushtapa).
- Unrestricted cash: Distributions at Akre Castle camp.
- Food Parcels: Ad hoc distributions in all 9 camps in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and to some families in urban areas in Basra

AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS:

A total of 58,624 Syrian refugees received assistance from WFP in August 2016. For its final month of ad-hoc distributions, 7,825 refugees were supported with in-kind assistance, as well as 50,799 who were assisted through the SCOPE electronic system.

Following distributions in August 2016, WFP will be conducting the second Food Security Outcome Monitoring (FSOM)/Post-distribution Monitoring (PDM) survey of the year

Approximately 1,200 in-person household level surveys for both the IDP and refugee operations (including in-kind, cash, and voucher beneficiaries, plus non-beneficiaries) will be completed through the third party monitoring company, Stars Orbit.

The survey needs to be completed 7-21 days after the beneficiary receives the assistance and so will be carried out over the course of three weeks starting in late August 2016.

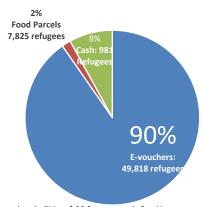
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The REACH-Iraq organization distributes food vouchers to 380 vulnerable families in five locations around Sulaymaniya. The vouchers allow for IQD 40,000 to be spent on food and are distributed monthly.

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Modality of food distributions and number of beneficiaries



E-vouchers and cash: Either \$ 28 for extremely food inseure or USD 19 for moderately food insecure/ per month/ per person.

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NEEDS ANALYSIS:

In the September 2016 distribution cycle, additional families will receive food assistance from WFP. Demographic criteria were used to assess and re-assess the status of families who raised complaints at the helpdesk or through the hotline. Eligible families will receive assistance in September 2016.

Due to generous donations following the London conference on Syria in February 2016, WFP's refugee project in Iraq is fully funded until the end of 2016.

