

IRAQ MONTHLY UPDATE - JULY 2017

FOOD



57,257 Syrian Refugees and members of impacted host communities were assisted by food sector in camps and noncamps as following:

- In camps: 55,817 Syrian refugees received food assistance through food vouchers in 8 camps (Domiz 1&2, Arbat, Basirma, Darashakran, Gawilan, Kawergosk and Qushtapa) and unrestricted cash distributions at Akre camp (chart below).
- In non-camps: 1,440 Syrian refugees and impacted members of host community were supported on food-related livelihoods assistance.

JULY HIGHLIGHTS

In camps: a total of 55,817 Syrian refugees received assistance from WFP in July 2017 under the regional Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation (PRRO). All beneficiaries received IQD 22,000 (USD 19) per beneficiary, per month.

Data collection by WFP and UNHCR for the Joint Vulnerability Assessment (JVA) of Syrian refugees started late July 2017 in Dohuk, Erbil and Sulaymaniyah, both inside and outside camps. Preliminary findings on the food security levels and livelihoods of refugees are expected to be available as of late August 2017.

WFP launched a resilience pilot project to train Syrian refugees in digital skills and online freelancing. The training is taking place at the American University of Iraq - Sulaymaniyah and supported by WFP's Innovation Accelerator, based in Munich. 100 refugees from Arbat camp have been recruited and will be trained until 30 August 2017.

FAO, in collaboration with Directorates of Agriculture, is planning trainings on greenhouse vegetable production for Syrian refugees in two camps (Qushtapa in Erbil and Domiz 1 in Duhok).

In non-camp areas: to reduce long-term dependence on emergency food assistance and enable people to recover as quickly as possible, FAO has assisted 1,440 persons (Syrian Refugees and members of impacted host community (720 persons in Khabat area in Erbil and 720 persons in Amadia area in Duhok). The assistance included: 5, 760 hens (23 hens/family), drinking equipment and 48 metric tons of poultry feeding. This assistance will provide meat (30 Kg/family/year), eggs and incomes from the sale of surplus eggs.



Syrian men wait by the checkout tills in Darashakran refugee camp. WFP/Craig Browne

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: JULY 2017



Syrian refugees families and members of impacted host community receive laying hens in Khabat district, Erbil, KR-I, FAO/Iraq

Needs Analysis

FAO is in need for USD 1,133,946 to expand its current out of camps.

WFP faces a net funding requirement of USD 2.9 million for the refugee operation in Iraq over the next six months.

40.683

Planned Response, by end-2017

60%

55.817

20%

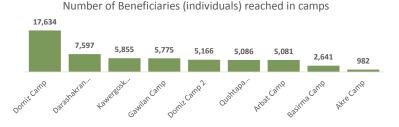
40%

End-Year Target

75,000

5.460

100%



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of individuals who receive food assistance (cash, voucher or in-kind)

of individuals (Syrians: 963, host community members: 504) receiving food & agricultural livelihoods support





0%

■ Total Assisted

livelihood intervention programme and reach a larger number of Syrian refugees and their host community in and