

IRAQ MONTHLY UPDATE: JANUARY 2018 FOOD SECURITY





KEY FIGURES



245,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2018

246,086 currently registered



USD 226.8 million overall funding required in 2018

37 million (16% of total) required for Food Security

HIGHLIGHTS

In January 2018, monthly food assistance continued as planned for 57,854 Syrian refugees in the nine Syrian refugee camps across the Kurdistan Region of Iraq: Arbat, Darashakran, Kawergosk, Qushtapa, Basirma, Gawilan, Domiz I, Domiz II and Akre.

All eligible families received USD 19 per person in the form of e-vouchers or unrestricted cash in the case of Akre, giving greater freedom to choose among food items to buy. This assistance was provided by WFP, with World Vision as the cooperating partner.

Syria Relief distributed 800 food parcels in Domiz I camp in January, working with WFP, UNHCR and camp management to ensure that the assistance was coordinated.

The *Tech for Food* project, run by WFP and implemented through the *Preemptive Love Coalition* in Sulaymaniyah, won a USD 20,000 prize at the *Innovate for Refugees* competition in Amman. The competition was organised by the MIT Enterprise Forum for the Pan-Arab region, and included 20 finalists from 12 countries pitching innovative ideas to tackle the refugee crisis.

NEEDS ANALYSIS

Monthly food assistance for Syrian refugees is currently well-funded. Families in need are able to approach the dedicated food helpdesk in each camp, with those deemed to be food-insecure included in distribution the following month.



Green houses in Gawilan Refugee camp, Duhok, UNHCR, R.Rasheed



FAO green houses in Qushtapa camp.
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ACHIEVEMENTS















