IRAQ MONTHLY UPDATE: APRIL 2018 FOOD SECURITY





KEY FIGURES



245,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2018

249,641 currently registered



USD 226.8 million overall funding required in 2018

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

HIGHLIGHTS

In April 2018, monthly food assistance continued as planned for 58,908 Syrian refugees in the nine Syrian refugee camps in 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, per month, in the form of e-vouchers or, in the cash of Akre, unrestricted cash, giving greater freedom to choose which food items to buy. This assistance was provided by WFP, with World Vision as the cooperating partner.



The Tech for Food programme in Sulaymaniyah. WFP/Inger Marie Vennize

NEEDS ANALYSIS

Families in need are able to approach the dedicated food helpdesk in each camp, with those found to be food-insecure included in the following month's distribution.

Camp residents are able to pass concerns on to their representatives who meet regularly with WFP and World Vision staff.

ACHIEVEMENTS



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