Non-Food Item Assistance

Since the start of the crisis, IOM has provided non-food item assistance to 81,508 Syrian refugees and Iraqi returnees from Syria.

Non-food item distributions during the reporting period were funded by OCHA Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF), the Japanese In-Kind donation, and the U.S. State Department’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM).

- **620 barrels** distributed during January, benefitting 2,900 refugees
- **318** winterization kits distributed on Jan 22, benefitting 1,416 refugees
- **532** winterization kits distributed on Jan 23, benefitting 2,299 refugees
- **30** kits distributed on Jan 27, benefitting 137 refugees living outside of the camps

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Supporting Syrian Families

Since the start of the Syrian crisis, IOM Iraq has been supporting vulnerable Syrian families - whether they are located in official camps or are living among the host community. Dedicated IOM staff conduct vulnerability assessments of families living outside of camps, in order to ensure that the families in most dire need of assistance are prioritized. IOM continually coordinates with the international community and local authorities to identify these families and to prevent duplication of assistance.

Vulnerable Syrian refugees living in Kirkuk received full NFI kits

On January 21st, 25 families (66 individuals) were transported from Domiz Camp to Bajid Kandal transitional site. These families had been occupying irregular areas of Domiz Camp, so were transported to Bajid Kandal to await a permanent spot in one of northern Iraq’s camps.

On January 24th, 99 families (476 individuals) were transported from Peshkhabour border crossing to Bajid Kandal transitional site.

This assistance was funded by the U.S. State Department’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM).

In spite of Iraq’s own precarious security situation, IOM has provided transportation assistance to 56,877 Syrian refugees since mid-July 2013.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE