

# SYRIA CRISIS RESPONSE

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## UPDATES

### NFI DISTRIBUTIONS\*

#### DISTRIBUTION DATE

**5 May**

The 261 beneficiaries in Najaf and 147 in Babylon were all families of Iraqi returnees from Syria. NFI distributions took place after IOM field staff vulnerability assessments identified families' eligibility.

#### LOCATION

**NAJAF  
BABYLON**

#### ITEMS DISTRIBUTED

**full NFI kits:**  
blankets, towels, carpets  
gas stoves, fans,  
mattresses, sanitary items,  
cleaning items

#### # of kits

**NAJAF: 50  
BABYLON: 34**

#### DISTRIBUTION DATE

**6 May**

The 869 beneficiaries in Baghdad were all families of Iraqi returnees from Syria.

#### LOCATION

**BAGHDAD**

#### ITEMS DISTRIBUTED

**full NFI kits:**  
blankets, towels, carpets  
gas stoves, fans,  
mattresses, sanitary items,  
cleaning items

#### # of kits

**BAGHDAD: 200**

#### DISTRIBUTION DATE

**7 May**

The 432 beneficiaries in Sulaymaniyah and 600 in Salah al-Din were all families of Iraqi returnees from Syria.

#### LOCATION

**SALAH AL-DIN  
SULAYMANIYAH**

#### ITEMS DISTRIBUTED

**full NFI kits:**  
blankets, towels, carpets  
gas stoves, fans,  
mattresses, sanitary items,  
cleaning items

#### # of kits

**SALAH AL-DIN: 100  
SULAYMANIYAH: 89**

#### DISTRIBUTION DATE

**8 May**

3,307 Syrian refugees in Basirma Camp benefited from kits that included items not previously distributed to families in the camp.

#### LOCATION

**BASIRMA  
CAMP**

#### ITEMS DISTRIBUTED

supplementary kits, each  
containing 17 items includ-  
ing soap, sanitary and clean-  
ing items, a cool box and a  
rechargeable fan

#### # of kits

**710**

\*All distributions were funded by the U.S. State Department's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration.

### ASSESSMENTS

#### ASSESSMENT DATE

**April 29**

#### TARGET GROUP

To identify those Iraqi returnee families from Syria who are eligible to receive NFI assistance, to assess their conditions and identify their needs


#### LOCATIONS:

**BAGHDAD  
SULAYMANIYAH  
BABYLON  
NAJAF**

200 full non-food item kits were distributed to Iraqi returnees from Syria in Baghdad on 6 May

## ASSESSMENTS

### KEY FINDINGS

-  **375** families were assessed throughout Iraq
- ALL** families were registered as returnees with Iraqi Ministry of Migration and Displacement (MoMD)
- ALL** families were living in rented houses with poor living conditions
- ALL** families were without a fixed source of monthly income
- 0** families had received NFI assistance in the last 3 months

373 families were eligible to receive NFI assistance from IOM. This assistance was given on the 5, 6 and 7th of May, following the findings of the assessment.

## TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

On April 23, IOM began transporting 40 students ages 6 to 15 to and from school each day. These children are Syrian refugees living in Domiz Camp in need of transportation to their school in Domiz II, a nearby refugee camp.

This education sector transport support is in addition to the ongoing transportation of 43 students ages, 15 to 18, from their homes in Var City to school in Domiz Camp, and vice versa. This assistance began on 8 April. In total, IOM has provided education sector transport support to 1,333 Syrian refugee children living in the Domiz Camp area of northern Iraq.

## OVERVIEW IN NUMBERS

Overview of the assistance provided to Syrian refugee and Iraqi returnee beneficiaries in Iraq since April 2012.

### LIVELIHOOD

 **1,567** beneficiaries

 **2,531** services

### NFI

 **107,500** beneficiaries

 **617,000** items

### TRANSPORT

 **59,451** beneficiaries

 **5,871** buses

### SHELTER

 **3,585** beneficiaries

 **750** tents

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