In Numbers

- **10 million** people in need of humanitarian assistance (OCHA)
- **18** governorates affected
- **3.3 million** people displaced (IOM)
- **2.4 million** people food insecure (WFP)
- **225,455** Syrian refugees in Iraq (UNHCR)

Funding Update

Global Humanitarian Funding

- **Iraq**—USD 861 million; **WFP**—USD 222 million (26 percent of Humanitarian Response Plan funding, OCHA)

Requirements (October - December 2016, WFP)

- EMOP 200677: USD 55 million
- EMOP 200433.IQ: USD 0*

Food Security Cluster (OCHA)

- USD 134.9 million

ETC Cluster/Logistics Cluster (OCHA)

- SO 200746: USD 1.7 million

Situation Update

- Qayyarah, 60km south of Mosul, was re-taken from Islamic State (IS) fighters in Ninewa governorate on 27 August 2016. This is a strategically important town due to its oil refinery and the presence of a military base nearby. Two days after Qayyarah was retaken, WFP was part of an inter-agency response. WFP assisted over 30,000 people with Immediate Response Rations (IRRs) and FFRs in the area in early September 2016.
- On 20 September 2016, Iraqi Security Forces launched operations to retake the town of Shirqat in Salah al-Din governorate. By 23 September 2016, WFP had provided 5,000 people in the town with FFRs.
- WFP is coordinating with the Government of Iraq's public distribution system (PDS) and other organizations that are distributing food. The PDS in the Ministry of Trade is the government's primary vehicle for providing food assistance around the country and WFP is working to fill gaps in PDS provision. This process has been effective in newly retaken areas around Shirqat and Qayyarah.

WFP Response

- Under **EMOP 200677**, WFP assisted 895,000 displaced Iraqis through Family Food Rations (FFRs) and Cash-Based Transfers (CBTs) in September 2016, as well as 104,000 with IRRs.
- As part of the regional **EMOP 200433**, to support Syrian refugees who have fled the conflict, WFP aims to provide CBTs to 50,000 Syrian refugees residing in nine camps across the Kurdistan Region of Iraq each month.
- WFP leads three inter-agency Clusters to coordinate humanitarian action on the ground. Co-led with FAO, the Food Security Cluster works with local partners to coordinate the food security response to the crisis in Iraq. By heading the Logistics and Emergency Telecommunications Clusters through **Special Operation 200746**, WFP assists UN and NGO partners to ensure an effective logistics and telecommunications response.

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Food Assistance
- Through the Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM), which WFP co-leads with UNICEF, over 22,000 Immediate Response Rations (IRRs) were distributed nationwide in September 2016. IRRs provide emergency food for a family of five for three days. They will be provided to those fleeing Mosul in the coming months when people arrive at screening centres, with another ration to follow on arrival at emergency camps.
- Iraq is the first country in which mobile point of sale (mPOS) devices are supporting WFP operations. These devices are used to scan e-vouchers (SCOPECARDS) when families are collecting their monthly entitlements. Money is then distributed as cash or added to the card for use in WFP and partner shops. Using the mPOS makes distributions faster and more cost-effective. They are currently being used at distribution points in Dohuk, Erbil and Sulaymaniyah.
- According to the latest mobile monitoring data from the Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping (VAM) unit, as displacement has increased in Salah al-Din and Kirkuk, food consumption has deteriorated and the use of negative coping strategies is on the rise. In response to this displacement, WFP has been providing IRRs and FFRs.

Logistics
- Distributions in the south were pushed back to after September 2016 because the Eid holidays delayed government clearance of trucks from the logistics hubs in Erbil and Baghdad to five governorates.

Food Security Cluster (FSC)
- The FSC published a partner presence map for August 2016 distributions. FSC partners were active in every governorate in Iraq, providing vouchers, ready-to-eat food and dry food parcels to 1.47 million people in August 2016.

Logistics Cluster
- The Assessment report for Erbil Airport has been finalized and published online. The Mosul Dam preparedness report has also been shared online.
- A newly-established common storage facility in Batel, Dohuk governorate, has started receiving contingency stocks from partner organizations for the Mosul humanitarian response.

WFP Iraq

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