

AREA BASED ASSESSMENT

Baashiqra Town, Ninewa Governorate
May 2018

FOOD SECURITY

In order to inform recovery and stabilization programming, REACH Initiative launched an Area Based Assessment (ABA) in Baashiqra town. In focusing assessments at the settlement level, the ABA seeks to provide a tailored and actionable profile of the assessed area, with a specific focus on demographics, household-level needs, and access to critical public services. As a component of this assessment, REACH conducted 494 household interviews as a representative sample of the town, resulting in a 97% confidence level and 5% margin of error. The sample was drawn using a grid-based, point sampling technique, where random GPS points were drawn across all residential areas of the town. All data collection was conducted by REACH enumerators between 18-30 January, 2018.

Average (mean) food expenditure over the last 30 days (by gender of head of household)

305,948 IQD



325,428 IQD



Households headed by men spent on average 42,000 IQD more on food than female headed households, in the 30 days prior data collection

*Proportion of household reporting having received PDS since October 2016**

39%



Most reported means used to access food by households

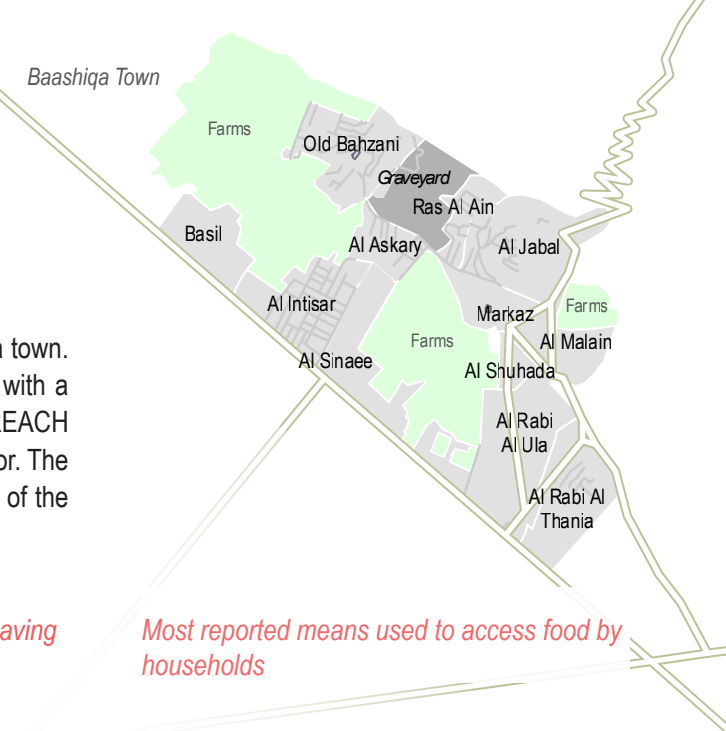


Calculated food consumption score



96%

of household have an acceptable food consumption score



*The Public Distribution System (PDS) is a mechanism by which the government provides subsidized food and fuel to all Iraqis through the use of a rations card.