

### Percentage increase from January 2014 to June 2015

- **Official diesel prices** increased by **102%** from January 2014 to June 2015
- **Official petrol prices** increased by **50%** from January 2014 to June 2015

### Start of 2014

At the start of January 2014, the official price of petrol was 100 Syrian Pounds (SYP) per liter, with a liter of diesel officially priced at 62 SYP.

### Mid-year

By Week 40 of 2014, the official price of petrol was 140 SYP, and 80 SYP for diesel.

### End-2014

By December 2014, petrol price had dropped slightly to 135 SYP, with diesel prices remaining at 80 SYP.

### 2015 so far

As of June 2015, the official price of petrol has increased to its highest point to-date at 150 SYP per liter. Diesel has also had a major increase overall, reaching its highest official price so far at 125 SYP per liter.

### Summary Table

2014	Petrol Price (SYP)	Diesel Price (SYP)
<b>Week 01</b>	100	62
<b>Week 40</b>	140	80
<b>Week 52</b>	135	80
<b>2015</b>		
<b>Week 23</b>	150	125

**Note:** Black market prices of fuel during the same timeframe, fluctuated greatly depending on the location.

### WFP Fuel Depot

As part of its Special Operation (SO) for Syria, WFP maintains a large fuel depot in Damascus and stores fuel in Tartous (coastal area) as a contingency measure.

The depot primarily stores diesel, with a small quantity of petrol stored for light vehicles.

Regarding fuel purchases:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Option: Fuel is purchased from the Syrian Company for Storage and Distribution of Petroleum Products (SADCOP).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Option: If there is a shortage of fuel available in-country and purchase from SADCOP is not possible, WFP is the only humanitarian organization authorized to import fuel into Syria (and has done so on several occasions).

WFP, as the lead agency for the Logistics Cluster, stands ready to provide fuel to other organizations in case of future fuel shortages, on a cost-recovery basis.

### Fuel Provision for winterization

During the recent winter months of end-2014 and early 2015, WFP, the Logistics Cluster provided, as part of his mandate, 100,000 liters fuel to targeted IDP shelters for emergency cooking and heating, as part of the UN's Joint Winterization Programme. Fuel was provided to shelters in Damascus, Homs, and Hama governorates.



### Annex Information (Page 2)

The Graph on the following page visually displays the increase in the official prices of petrol and diesel from January 2014 to June 2015.



# Syria Response Official Fuel Prices Snapshot (Jan 2014 – Jun 2015)



## ANNEX

**Graph: Official Fuel Prices Tracking in SYP (January 2014 to June 2015)**

