

## Percentage increase from January 2014 to September 2015

- **Official diesel prices** increased by **110%** from January 2014 to September 2015
- **Official petrol prices** increased by **65%** from January 2014 to September 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 September 2015, the official price of petrol has increased to its highest point to-date at 165 SYP per liter. Diesel has also reached its highest official price so far at 130 SYP per liter.

### Summary Table

2014	Petrol Price (SYP)	Diesel Price (SYP)
Week 01	100	62
Week 40	140	80
Week 52	135	80
2015 (Current)	Petrol Price (SYP)	Diesel Price (SYP)
Week 39	165	130

**Note:** The black market prices of fuel during the same time-frame fluctuated greatly depending on the location.

### Aleppo Fuel Provision for Water Supply

The Logistics Cluster is collaborating with Oxfam to support the provision of clean drinking water in Aleppo. Oxfam has donated a generator (2,000 kVA capacity) for water purification, requiring 32,000 litres of diesel fuel for testing.

The purchased fuel is planned to be transported and stored in Aleppo during the month of October 2015. The project aims to provide water to over one million beneficiaries.

### WFP Fuel Depot

As part of its Special Operation (SO) for Syria, WFP maintains a large Fuel Depot in Damascus. The Depot stores primarily diesel, and a small amount of petrol 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 organisations 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, the Logistics Cluster, as part of its mandate, provided 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. Similar activities are planned for the winter months from end-2015 to early 2016.

### 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 September 2015.

## ANNEX

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

