

REGIONAL OVERVIEW: RRP5 Update - November 2013

SHELTER



TARGETS



1,446,575

Syrian refugees



8,160

urban dwellings repaired or rehabilitated



65,066

shelter plots developed in camps



69,242

tents distributed to new arrivals



27,637

Pre-fabricated shelters distributed



398 million

USD required

NEEDS

The shelter needs among the Syrian refugee population in host countries is one of the most pressing problems of the crisis. Families are currently accommodated in tents or containers in camp settings, in host families, rental accommodation and collective centers. An increasing number of refugees are forced to find shelter in inadequate, makeshift conditions, such as vacant factories or buildings. Shelter accommodation is frequently not durable as savings are depleted, rents increased and the family is forced to move. Overcrowding, substandard living conditions and unsustainable shelter (due to rents or host fatigue) are chronic concerns.

Within the overall objective to provide the most vulnerable with adequate shelter, Shelter sector working groups have identified a number of different interventions to pursue to meet shelter needs. These include the rehabilitation of collective shelters, apartments and houses, provision of shelter and weather proofing kits to improve unfinished houses, provision of caravans/tents in camp settings, provision of cash assistance to support the most vulnerable families to assist in covering rental costs and basic rehabilitation to make makeshift accommodation habitable when possible.

KEY NOVEMBER DEVELOPMENTS

In **Iraq**, the construction of a public health clinic in Qushtapa Camp is underway. Drainage works, laying of sub-bases and raising bases, and gravelling are underway in camps across Iraq. The construction of Arbat and Gawilan permanent camps are ongoing, as is phase 6 of Domiz Camp.

In **Jordan**, works continued including WASH access roads in Azraq Camp villages 3 and 6, upgrading of storm-water drainage systems at Azraq, construction of new access roads and communal kitchens at Za'atari Camp, and development and upgrading works in overcrowded districts of the camp.

In **Lebanon**, 28,855 refugees benefited from weather-proofing in informal settlements, especially in the Beka'a and North Lebanon, as part of coordinated winterization efforts. In response to the influx of refugees near Aarsal, the government authorized the establishment of a temporary site comprising 70 shelter units.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE



Around **140,000** tents, temporary and emergency shelters distributed to shelter refugees in camps in Jordan, Turkey and Iraq



13,800 prefabs distributed to refugees in camps in Jordan



more than **9,011,000 m²** of camp space developed in 2013 in Jordan



More than **242,000** individuals benefited from cash for rent, house rehabilitation and other shelter assistance in Lebanon



7,220 refugees were accommodated in collective shelters in Lebanon.



More than **217,000** individuals benefited from shelter winterization or

Camp vs non-camp Syrian refugee population

