

IRAQ: RRP6 MONTHLY UPDATE - NOVEMBER 2014

SHELTER

• **88,919** refugees in camps have been provided with emergency shelter

out of which **49,905** are benefiting from improved shelter facilities (tent foundation and cooking areas).

• **7,402** refugees (mostly newly arrived) benefited from shelter assistance in camps.

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

Shelter sector continues preparing space for the new arrivals from Kobane. As the camps in Duhok area is already overcrowded, the new arrivals were sent to Erbil.

Erbil:

Basirma: MoDM continues working to finish the second phase of the camp development, 225 families will benefit from the shelter facilities including tent foundation with kitchen.

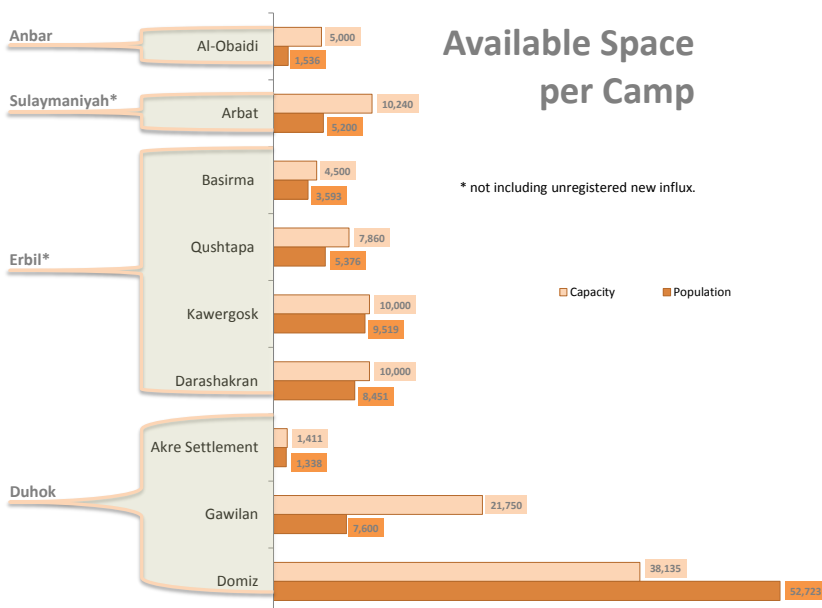
Darashakran and Kawergosk: In the free land area in the camps, ground was leveled and paved with sub-base to enable hosting another 60 families (300 persons) in Darashakran and 77 families (385 persons) in Kawergosk.

Duhok:

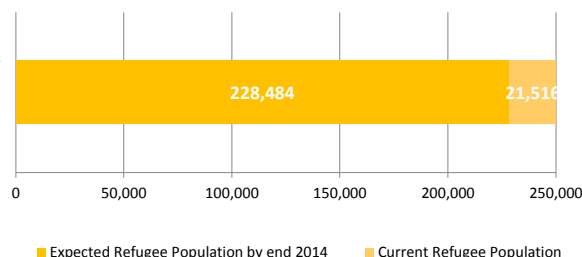
Domiz 1: In cooperation with the electricity department of KR-I, work to build a warehouse to store the electrical equipment was completed.

Domiz 2: The construction of a PHC is completed and handed over to the health department.

Akre: UNHCR completed the renovation of Akre castle (electricity, shower and latrine) and constructed offices for UNHCR and Asaish (security).



SYRIAN REFUGEE POPULATION IN IRAQ:



NEEDS ANALYSIS:

The objective of the sector is to provide adequate and targeted shelter support to Syrian refugees living in camps, in order to reduce vulnerability and physical settlement issues within the camps.

Notwithstanding that the main focus for the shelter sector are the camp refugees, there are some urgent needs for the non-camp population. These include advocacy for continued refugee residency in host communities, upgrades to the dwellings of refugees living in non-camp settings, and the prevention of informal settlements in urban areas.

In this non-camp setting, families that include persons with specific needs (PSNs) will be targeted for assistance first, while mixed approaches will be taken for those non-PSNs.

Community outreach and protection services will be engaged in the beneficiary selection, so that those benefiting from shelter assistance will be based on demonstrated need.

In Domiz camp, Duhok, the area of the camp remains not enough to accommodate the existing refugee population (54,534 persons). The available space per person remains less than UNHCR standard (30 sq. m per person). Shelter improvement is required for 6,000 tents (place for 30,000 persons).

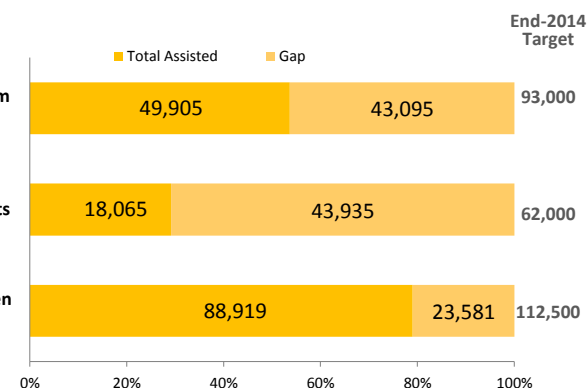
Improvement is required in the sewage treatment, network and waste water management need improvement, as part of WASH projects.

PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:

49,905 (1,565 in November) individuals have benefited from improved shelter (tent foundation and kitchen)

18,065 (250 in November) new or replacement of tents

88,919 (7,402 in November) refugees in camps have been provided with temporary emergency shelter



Targets based on an expected population of 250,000 Syrian refugees in Iraq by end-2014. There are currently 228,484 Syrian refugees in Iraq.