



APRIL HIGHLIGHTS:

The overall situation of the sector: Total shelter capacity of Syrian refugee camps is **19,968** shelter units. A total of **15,777 (81%)** improved shelter units are constructed (provided with concrete slab, kitchen, family latrine and shower) and **14,241** are occupied. More than **14,000** refugee households (about **69,000** persons) are benefiting from improved shelter assistance in the camps.

A total of **2,640** extra shelter units are planned as part of 3RP 2016.



Shelters Upgrade in Domiz 2 camp, Duhok. UNHCR/Ali

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

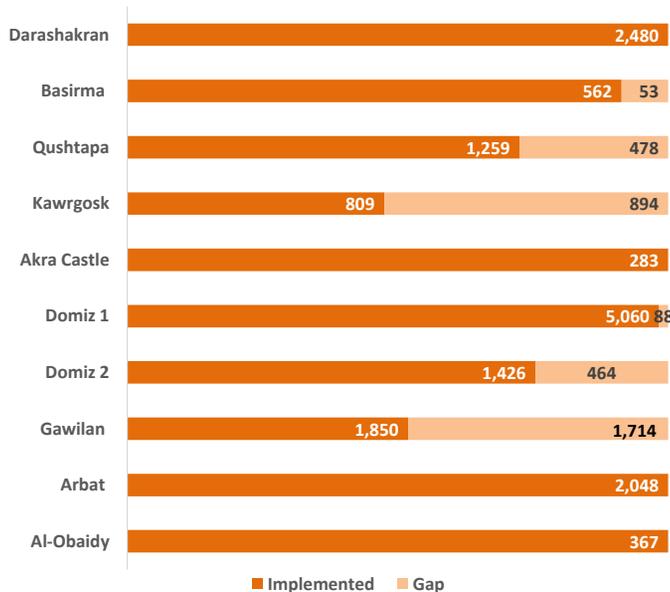
The objective of the sector is to provide adequate and targeted shelter support to Syrian refugees living in camps and out of camp, in order to meet their shelter and settlement needs.

There is a need to construct 3,733 new improved shelter plots in Gawilan, Kawergosk, Basirma and Qushtapa. Out of this total, construction of 2,640 improved plots is planned in 2016 subject to availability of funds. Moreover, even after completing the construction of the improved shelter units for which there is space, a total of additional 568 shelter units will be required to accommodate all refugee families that currently live in Erbil camps.

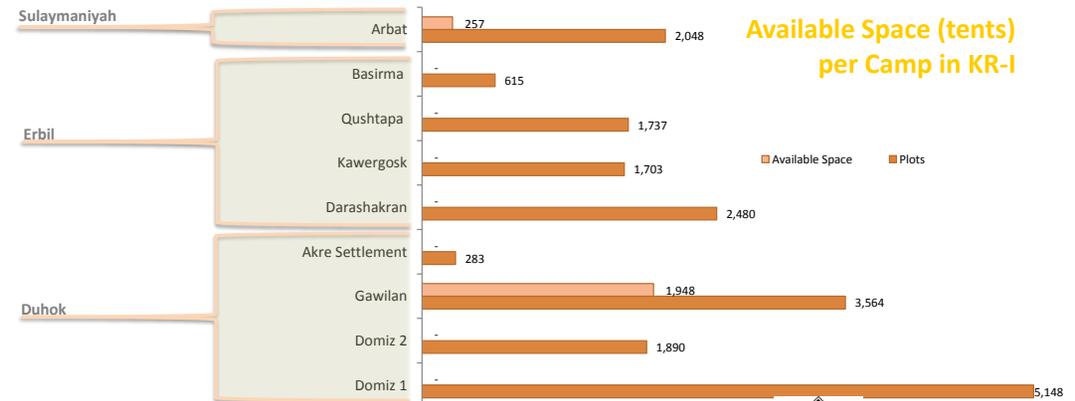
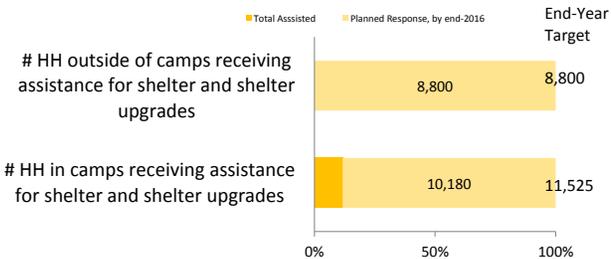
Currently due to lack of funds and given that camps are the priority, the main focus of the shelter sector is on refugee camps. However, there are needs for the out of camp refugee population such as upgrading of dwellings, rental support and support for community infrastructure.

The assistance to out of camp refugees will be based on the assessed vulnerability of refugee families. The assistance will be provided in close consultation with local authorities and on condition that the landlord does not increase the rent or evict the refugee families. However there is limited funds available to support out of camp refugee families.

Number of Improved Shelter Units (Concrete Slabs, Kitchen, Family Latrine and Shower) / Camp



IRAQ RESPONSE* INDICATORS: APRIL 2016



* Planned response is based on full funding of 3RP for an expected direct beneficiary population of 250,000 Syrian refugees and 1.5 million members of impacted local communities by end-2016. By 30 April 2016, 246,589 Syrians are registered by UNHCR: 39% live in 10 camps and 61% out of camps: About 97%=238,061 Syrians live in Kurdistan Region-Iraq (KRI): in Erbil: 115,014, Duhok: 92,767 and Sulaymaniyah: 30,280 and about %3=8,528 live in other locations in Iraq.