



AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS:

The overall situation of the sector: the total shelter capacity of 10 refugee camps is 19,691 shelter units. A total of 15,726 (80%) shelter units are improved (provided with concrete slab, kitchen, family latrine and shower) and almost occupied. More than 13,400 refugee households (about 67,000 persons) are benefiting from improved shelter assistance in the camps.

A total of 1,052 shelter units have been improved in first half of 2015 in KR-I. The construction of 838 new shelter units is planned. The construction works for 653 shelter units have been started and construction works for remaining 185 shelter plots will be started in September 2015. The remaining 3,127 shelter units is planned to be constructed in 2016 subject to availability of fund.

Erbil (4 camps):

Darashakran: A total of 2,172 improved shelter units are constructed out of which 1,952 shelter units are occupied and remaining 220 shelter units will be occupied once construction of WASH facilities is complete. It is expected to complete all the construction works by November 2015.

Basirma: A total of 639 improved shelter units are constructed and occupied. There is need to construct 66 improved shelters, which is planned for next year. However construction of greywater channel for 76 shelter units is on hold due to land issue.

Kawergosk: A total of 524 improved shelters are constructed and occupied. The construction of 285 improved shelter units has been started by DRC. There is need to construct 923 improved shelters, which is planned in 2016 subject to availability of fund.

Qushtapa Camp: A total of 758 improved shelters are constructed and occupied. The construction of 312 improved shelters was started, plus 185 shelters (As extension) will start in September 2015 due to bid analyses & contract procedures. There is need to construct 484 improved shelters, which is planned in 2016 subject to availability of fund.

Duhok (4 camps):

Domiz 1&2: A total of 7,392 improved shelters are constructed and occupied except 95 improved shelters which will be occupied in September 2015. The construction of 56 improved shelters has been started and the construction works is expected to be completed soon.

Gawilan: A total of 1,850 improved shelters are constructed and 1,651 shelter units are occupied. There is space for 450 improved shelter units in transit area and there is space for additional 1,264 improved shelter units in empty land within the camp.

Akre: This is an old exist building. There are 283 families living in Akre and there is need to repair roof and other parts of the building.

Non Camp:

Sulaymaniyah: an assessment has been conducted by UNHCR and Qandil to renovate 50 houses including electrical, plumbing and WASH works. These houses were selected according to UNHCR vulnerability criteria. Qandil started the renovation works and will be completed in October 2015.



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.

There is need to construct 3,127 new improved shelter plots in Gawilan, Kawergosk, Basirma and Qushtapa which is planned in 2016 subject to availability of fund. Moreover, even after completing the construction of improved shelter units that there is space for, a total of additional 719 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 priority the main focus of the shelter sector is the refugee camps. However, there are some urgent needs for the non-camp refugee population such as upgrading of dwellings and support to community infrastructure. The assistance to non-camp refugee will be based on vulnerability of refugee families. The assistance will be provided in close consultation with local authority and on conditions that the landlord does not increase the rent or evict the refugee families. However there is no fund available to support non-camp refugee families.

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: AUGUST 2015

