



## MARCH HIGHLIGHTS:

During March, 800 refugees benefited from the construction of 160 tent foundations and cooking areas.

In the Arbat permanent camp in Sulaymaniyah work for tent foundation and water sanitation structures was ongoing i.e. UNHCR completed all structural work for eight blocks that can host up to 10,200 persons. Construction works on administration is 75% complete. Besides, Primary Health Care Centers facilities are complete and handed over to Directorate of Health.

Various technical meetings took place in Domiz with DMC and UNICEF regarding the proposed comprehensive drainage project.

Follow up meetings were organized with THW for further projects and respective funding by the German Government.



## NEEDS ANALYSIS:

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

All individuals arriving in transit centers and camps will be prioritized for emergency shelter provision, while those who have been settled longer than six months will be assisted with replacement tents and plastic sheeting as well as materials to further build up the cement walls around the tents.

Land development will be required in seven camps for 48,555 persons, and land will need to be allocated for the establishment of new camps. WASH infrastructure will also need to be implemented.

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 will be targeted for assistance first, while mixed approaches will be taken for those without specific needs. 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.



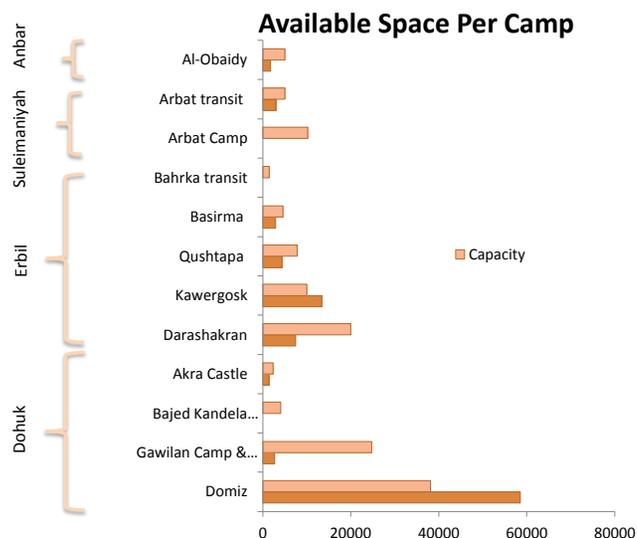
## REFUGEE POPULATION IN IRAQ:

219,579

Current Refugee Population

400,000

Expected Refugee



## PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:

43,465 (800 in March) individuals benefited from improved shelter (tent foundation and kitchen)

14,625 (3,125 in March) refugees in camps benefited from 625 new or replacement tents

81,225 (259 in March) refugees in camps provided with temporary emergency shelter



Targets based on an expected population of 400,000 Syrian refugees in Iraq by end-2014. There are currently 225,548 Syrian refugees in Iraq.  
\* Figures' depending on continues refugees movement