

# IRAQ: RRP6 MONTHLY UPDATE - OCTOBER 2014

## SHELTER

- **48,340** are benefiting from improved shelter facilities (tent foundation and cooking areas).
- **5,645** refugees (mostly newly arrived) benefited from shelter assistance in camps.

### OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:

Shelter sector was involved in preparation of space for the new arrivals from Kobani. As the camps in Duhok area is already overcrowded, the new arrivals were sent to Erbil and Sulaymaniyah.

**Sulaymaniyah:** Part of the free space available in the Arbat permanent camp was used to host 135 families (675 persons) of new arrivals from Kobani. Also, improvement of roads pavements continue in the camp.

#### Erbil:

**Basirma:** In cooperation with MoDM, as the second phase of the camp development, the extension of the camp continues to host more families. 114 families (570 persons) have benefited from the shelter facilities including tent foundation with kitchen).

**Qushtapa:** In order to be able sheltering more refugees from the new influx from Kobani, as part of the emergency response, all agencies involved in shelter activities including the government, have decided to extent the space of the camp. Site plan and Bill of Quantities were prepared, more land was allocated to shelter another 816 families (about 4,000) persons.

**Darashakran and Kawergosk:** In the free land area in the camps, ground was leveled and paved with sub-base to enable hosting another 50 families (250 persons) in Darashakran and 30 families (150 persons) in Kawergosk. In Darashakran, renovation of the PHC has started according to the Bill of Quantities, the work is planned to be complete in November 2014.

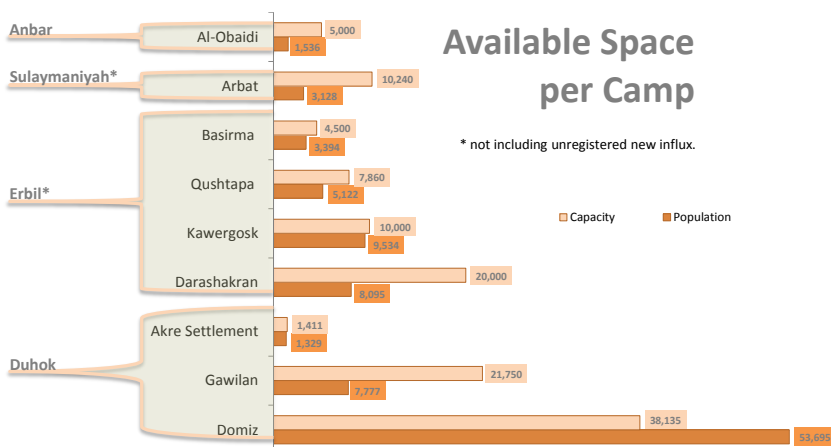
**Duhok:** The overall shelter work in the camps is complete whereas improvement works of the camps continue.

**Gawilan:** Construction and pavement of the roads leading to the Rubb-Hall, used as a warehouse, and to Primary Health Center (PHC).

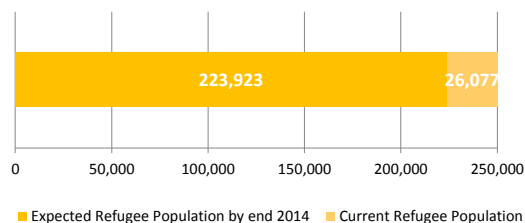
Also, to avoid the risks of storm water, the construction of the open channel of water is completed.

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

**Domiz 2:** The construction of a PHC is completed. It will be handed over to the health department in November 2014. Also, 3 offices were built for Security, Police and Fire Department.



### 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).

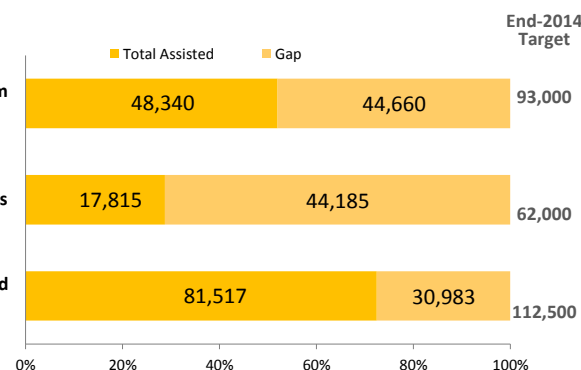
Improvement is required in the sewage treatment, network and waste water management need improvement, as part of WASH projects.

### PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:

**48,340 (0 in October) individuals have benefited from improved shelter (tent foundation and kitchen)**

**17,815 (690 in October) new or replacement of tents**

**81,517 (156 in October) 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 223,923 Syrian refugees in Iraq.