



HIGHLIGHTS

26,342

persons of concern,

136% increase
since January 2015

56%

of children, including

216

Identified separated and
unaccompanied minors

407

people with disabilities,

35% of these are
children

3 in 10

households are
headed by women

1,110 women
at risk

10,023

Shelters built since
opening

General Information

Date of opening: April 30th, 2014

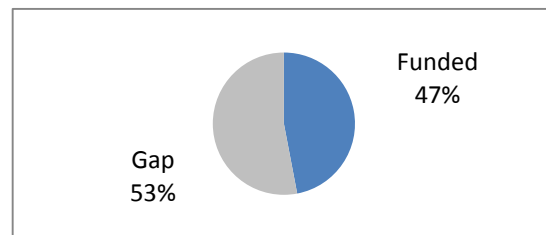
Capacity: 50,000 people (exp. to 100,000)

Size of camp area: 14.7 km²

Syria	Total PoC
Dara'a	22.86%
Aleppo	20.02%
Homs	12.99%
Rural Damascus	12.19%
Other areas	31.94%
Total	100%

Funding

USD 23.2 million requested in 2015



2015 Funding priorities

- **US\$ 2.4 million** - Health Services
- **US\$ 1.5 million** - Protection
- **US\$ 1.6 million** - Community Mobilization
- **US\$ 2.1 million** - Shelter Maintenance

UNHCR Presence

Total:

46 national staff

6 international staff

2 international volunteers

Geographical Snapshot:

Distance to national borders:

Syria: 90 km, Iraq: 255 km, Saudi Arabia: 75 km



*Figures as per 31st October 2015

A YEAR ON

Food Security

- Refugees receive **20JOD** per person every month from WFP via an e-card which they can use to buy food from the Sameh Mall supermarket in the camp. WFP also distributes four pieces of bread daily to all refugees in the camp.

Education

- One formal school in the camp operates two shifts, one for girls in the morning and boys in the afternoon, with a capacity for **5,000** students. The new academic year started on 1st September and registration is ongoing. Currently, **2,500** children are registered at the school with an attendance of **1,700** students. Informal and non-formal education is also available to boys and girls aged between 6 and 18 years and also for adults. There is one kindergarten with a capacity of **400** children. There are **4** child-friendly spaces with playgrounds and **4** adolescent-friendly spaces in the camp providing additional services.

Health

- 2** primary health care centers (PHC) operate in the camp, one in Village 3 and one in Village 6. PHCs are open from 9am to 4pm daily. Secondary level healthcare (medical surgical and maternity care) is available to refugees at the field hospital running 24 hour per day, with a special focus on pediatrics due to the early age profile at the camp. Mental health, reproductive health, immunization and nutrition services are provided through UNHCR partners. An average of **52** babies are delivered every month.

Water and Sanitation

- The average water supply is **650 m³** per day which is brought in on **17** trucks daily. Water is distributed through the water supply network to **26** tap stands. There is one new borehole in the camp that is fully operational with a capacity of 50m³/h which ensures good water quality and quantity control as well as better cost efficiency. UNICEF, in coordination with the Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ), is in the process of implementing a waste water treatment plant in the camp that will be operational by the end of November.

Electricity

- A comprehensive energy plan for the camp to connect electricity to every household has been developed and its implementation is ongoing. All shelters will be connected to the system, each with an allowance of **1kWh per day** so that each household will have enough power to operate lights, a refrigerator, television, fan and charge phones. A solar power plant will also be installed in the camp in early 2016 to reduce the cost of electricity bills. In the meantime UNHCR has installed **472** solar street lights in the camp and distributed average of 4 solar lanterns per household.

Community Mobilization, Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- UNHCR and its partners have set up an Incentive Based Volunteering (IBV) scheme, through which refugees play an active role in the functioning of the camp while earning some extra income. Community centers were established in 2014 in each village and facilitate mass information activities by all agencies. A multipurpose sports-ground was opened on the camp's first anniversary offering additional sports activities for all age groups. Currently, two new multipurpose sports-grounds are under construction.

Targeting Persons with Specific Needs

- UNHCR and its partners provide psychosocial support to men, women, girls and boys in need. Special assistance is delivered to vulnerable groups such as single parent families and persons with disabilities. UNHCR works closely with its partners on child protection issues and to strengthen early identification, referral and response to sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) cases in women, girls, boys and men including early and comprehensive clinical care and follow up, protection and other legal services.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR works with the following partners in Azraq Camp: The Syrian Refugee Affairs Directorate (SRAD), Ministry of Public Works and Housing, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, ACF, ACTED, CARE, Finn Church Aid, Handicap International, ICRC, IFRC, IMC, IOM, IRC, Mercy Corps, NRC, Questscope, REACH, Relief International, Save the Children, UNFPA, UNICEF, WFP and World Vision.

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