



Improvement of shelter units (earth works) in Kawergosk camp, Erbil. UNHCR/H.Salman

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The overall situation of the sector: the total shelter capacity of 10 refugee camps is **19,638** shelter units. A total of **15,666 (74%)** 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. works started in 56 and 782 will start in August 2015. The remaining **3,134** shelter units will have to be constructed including site development works 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 the construction of WASH facilities by September 2015.

Basirma: A total of **639** improved shelter units are constructed and occupied. There is need to construct **66** improved shelters, however there is no fund available.

Kawergosk: A total of **524** improved shelters are constructed and occupied. The construction of **285** improved shelters was planned to be started in June 2015, however it is delayed and will start in August due to change in layout. There is need to construct **870** improved shelters, however there is no fund available.

Qushtapa Camp: A total of **758** improved shelters are constructed and occupied. The construction of **312** improved shelters plus **185** shelters (As extension) is planned to be started in July 2015. however it is delayed and will start in August due to bid opening and contract procedures. There is need to construct **484** improved shelters, however there is no fund available.

Duhok (4 camps):

Domiz 1&2: A total of **7,392** improved shelters are constructed and occupied except **654** improved shelters. The relocation of refugees to **654** improved shelter units is started. The construction of **56** improved shelter units is planned and started in July 2015.

Gawilan camp: A total of **1,850** improved shelters are constructed and **1,644** 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.

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 **3,134** new improved shelter plots in Gawilan, Kawergosk, Basirma and Qushtapa however there is no fund available. 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.

