



## HIGHLIGHTS

**20,856**

persons of concern,

**88%** increase  
since January 2015

**56%**

of children, including

**205**

Identified separated  
unaccompanied minors

**367**

people with disabilities,

**35%** of these are  
children

**3 in 10**

households are  
headed by women

**1,158** women  
at risk

**10,023**

Shelters built since  
opening

## General Information

**Date of opening:** April 30th, 2014

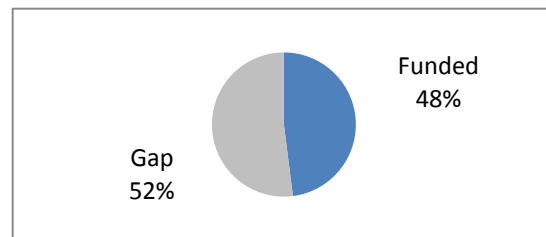
**Capacity:** 50,000 people (exp. to 100,000)

**Size of camp area:** 14.7 km<sup>2</sup>

Syria	Total PoC
Dara'a	24.50%
Aleppo	17.73%
Rural Damascus	14.48%
Homs	12.97%
Other areas	30.32%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Funding

**USD 18.6 million** requested in 2015



### 2015 Funding priorities

- **US\$ 2.5 million** - Azraq Electricity Project
- **US\$ 2.3 million** - Health Services
- **US\$ 1.4 million** - Community Mobilization
- **US\$ 1.2 million** - Shelter Maintenance

## UNHCR Presence

### Total:

44 national staff

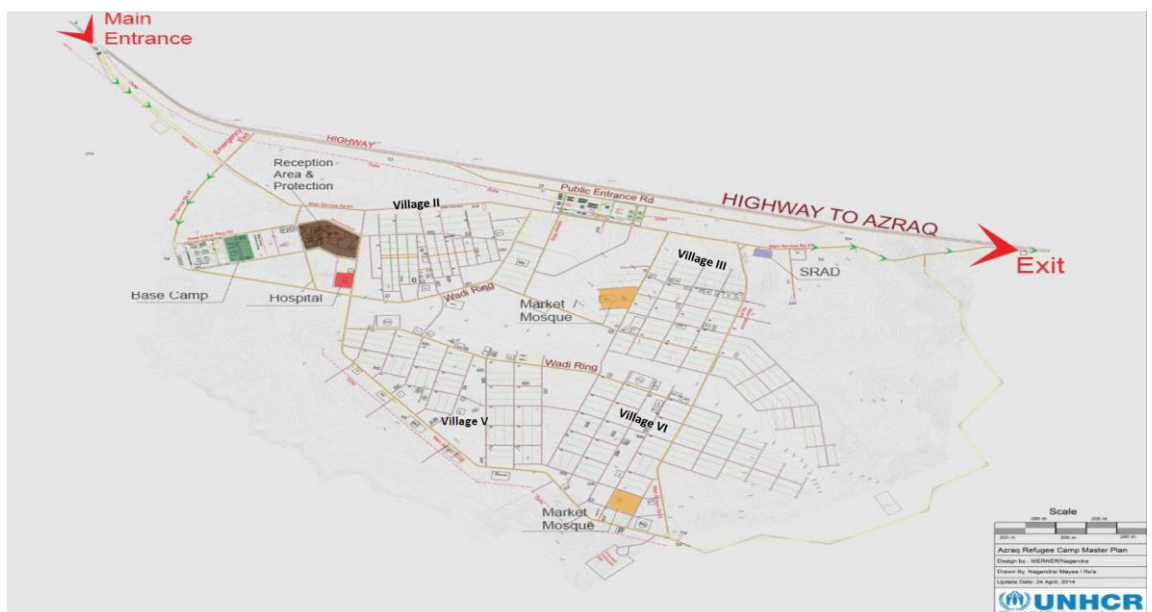
10 international staff

3 international volunteers

### Geographical Snapshot:

**Distance to national borders:**

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



## 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. In cooperation with the Ministry of Public Work and Housing, UNHCR started a home gardening project in April distributing vegetable and fruit seeds to over **500** families 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. Over the last academic year an average of **1,400** children were registered at the school. 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 centres (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 **54** babies are delivered every month.

### Water and Sanitation

- The average water supply is **650 m3** per day which is brought in on **20** trucks daily. Water is distributed through the water supply network to **27** tap stands. There is one borehole in the camp, in progress of being operational. To ensure the safe management of wastewater, UNICEF in coordination with the Ministry of Water and Irrigation, are in the process of implementing a waste water treatment plant in the camp.

### Electricity

- A comprehensive energy plan for the camp to reach every household has been developed and its implementation is expected to start in September 2015. A solar power plant will also be installed in the camp in 2016 to reduce the cost of consumption. 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 centres were established in 2014 in each village and facilitate mass information activities by all agencies. A new multipurpose sports-ground was opened on the camp's first anniversary offering additional sports activities for all age groups.

### 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, ACTED, CARE, Finn Church Aid, Handicap International, ICRC, IFRC, IMC, IOM, IRC, Mercy Corps, NRC, REACH, Relief International, Save the Children, UNFPA, UNICEF, WFP, and World Vision.

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