Arbat Refugee Camp - December 2024

Camp background information

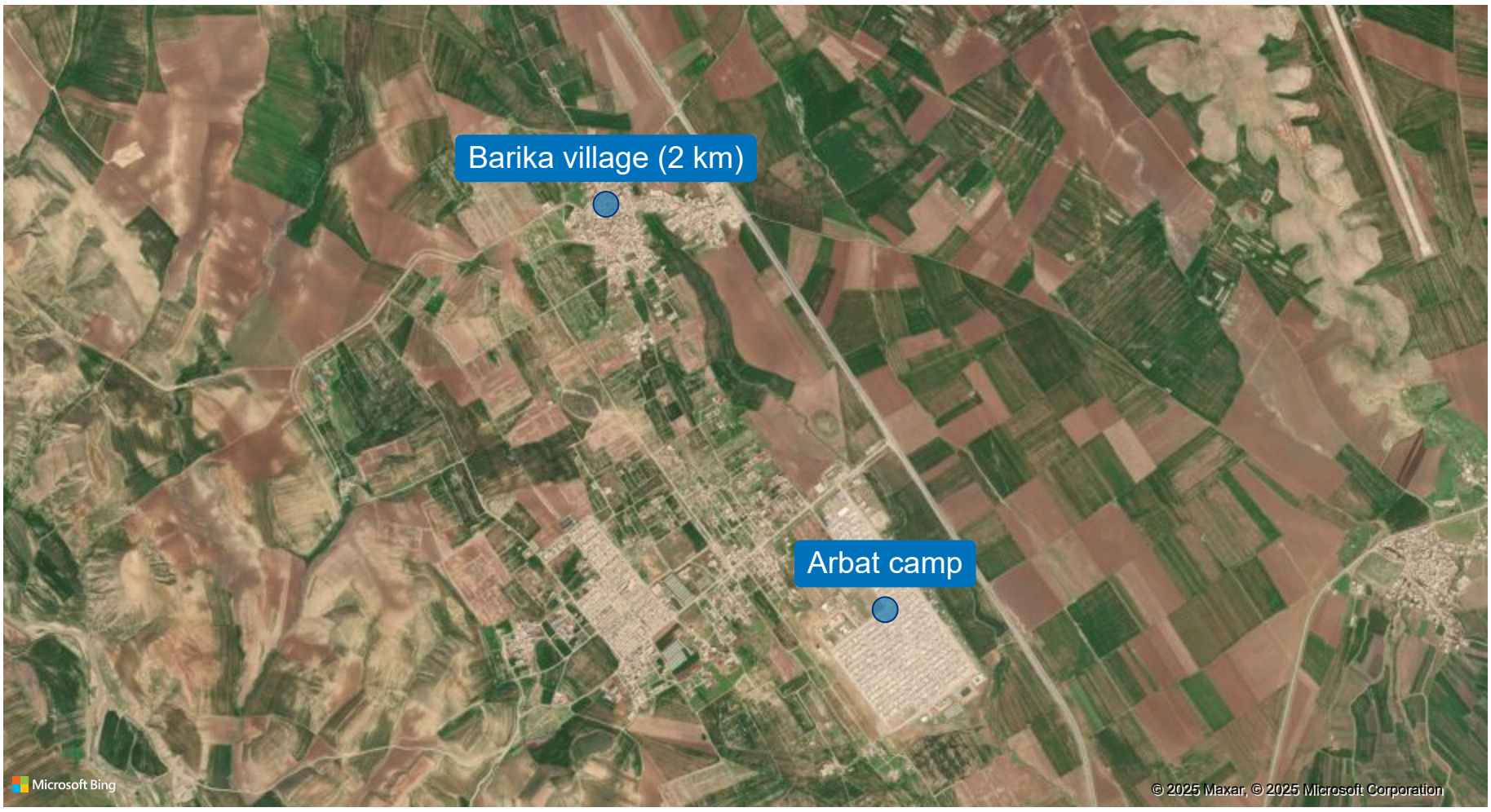
Arbat refugee camp was established in June 2014 to accommodate Syrian refugees. Located 32 km southeast of Sulaymaniyah City, it lies within the administrative boundaries of Arbat Sub-district, just 5 km from the center of Arbat town. Thanks to the high levels of cooperation and service provision by the local municipality, including water, electricity, and garbage collection, Arbat refugee camp is part of a UNHCR pilot project aimed at transforming some refugee camps into neighborhoods served by local municipalities, rather than relying on parallel humanitarian services.

Arbat Camp Camp

Arbat Sub-district

Sulaymaniyah District

Sulaymaniyah Governorate



Key facts and figures

2,236 Households

9,570 Individuals

20 June 2014 Establishment date

UNHCR/DMCR Camp management

200 km Nearest international border

625,000 m² Camp area size

Host community

Barika Village Host community area name

2 km Distance to the area

Sub-district Admin level of the area

Land details

Land classification
Municipality

Land ownership
Municipality

Land administration
Sub-district mayor

Inclusion in local development plan
No

Inclusion in local master plan
No

Source : UNHCR | DMCR

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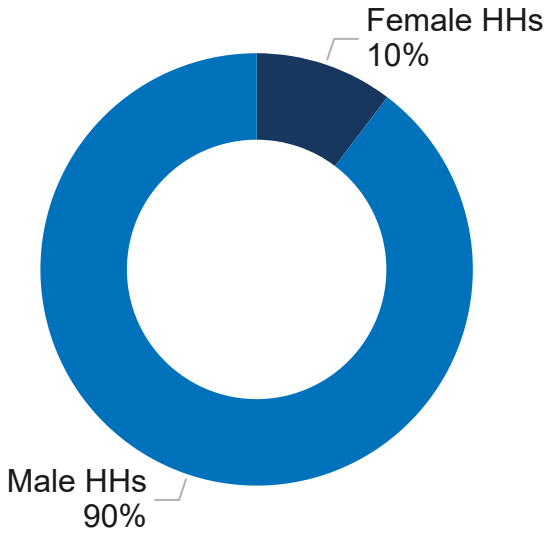
POPULATION (as of December 2024)

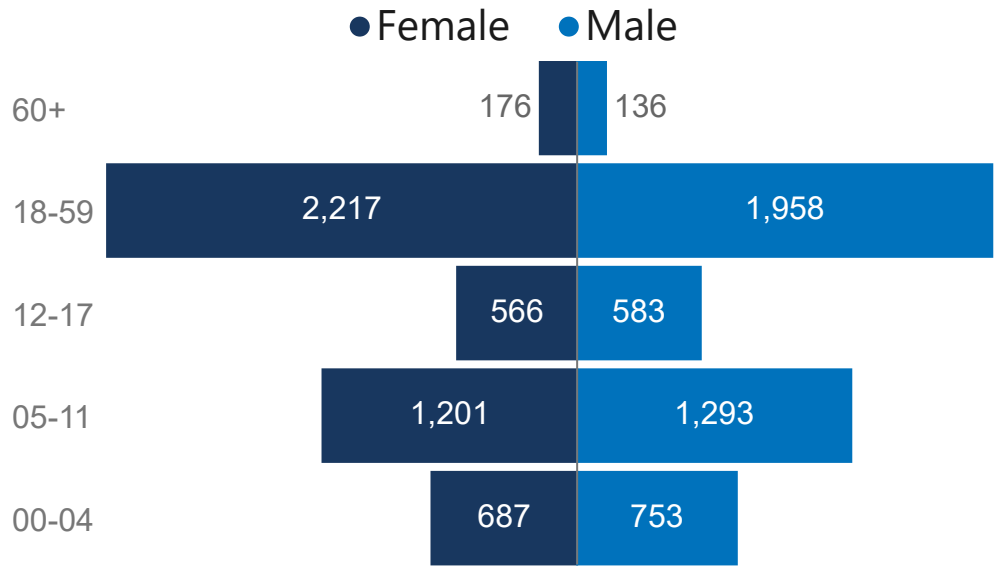
Key figures

Households	Individuals	Children	Female total	Male total
2,236	9,570	5,083 53%	4,847 51%	4,723 49%

Head of households by gender



Population gender and age group



Persons with specific needs

Protection risk	Child at risk	Women at risk
154	301	162
Elderly at risk	**Persons with disability**	**Single parent**
113	151	257
Unaccomp. & Sep. child	**Family unity**	**Medical**
27	2	604

HEALTH

Key health facts and figures

# of primary health care facilities in the camp	Access to health services within 5 KMs
1	Yes
Nearest public health facility to the camp	**Distance to the nearest public health facility**
Lower Arbat PHC	5 km

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EDUCATION (Academic year: 2023-2024)

Primary school

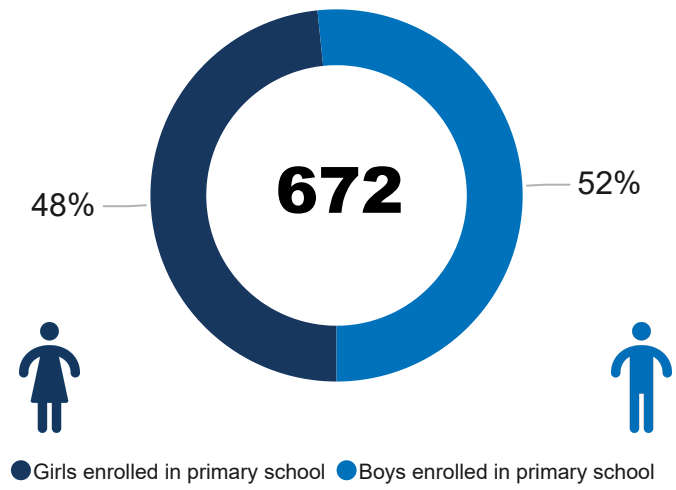
of primary schools in the camp
2

Primary school has enough capacity?
Yes

Distance to the nearest primary school outside of camp? (KM)
1

Total primary school teachers
136

Children enrollment in primary school



Secondary school

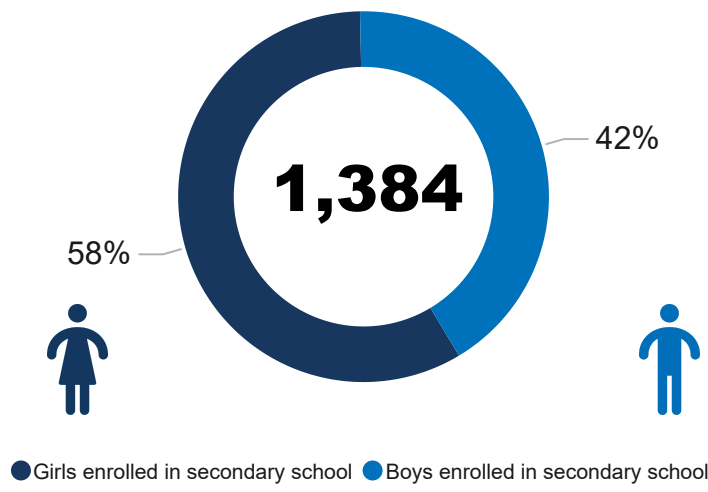
of secondary schools in the camp
2

Secondary school has enough capacity?
Yes

Distance to the nearest second. school out of the camp (KM)
1

number of secondary school teachers
73

Children enrollment in secondary school



SHELTER

Capacity (plots)
1,984

Main shelter type
Upgraded shelter

Shelter area size
81 m²

All shelters occupied?
Yes

WASH

Primary source of water
Boreholes

# of boreholes in the camp
5

Boreholes power source
Solar system & Public grid

Main type of latrine
Family latrine

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