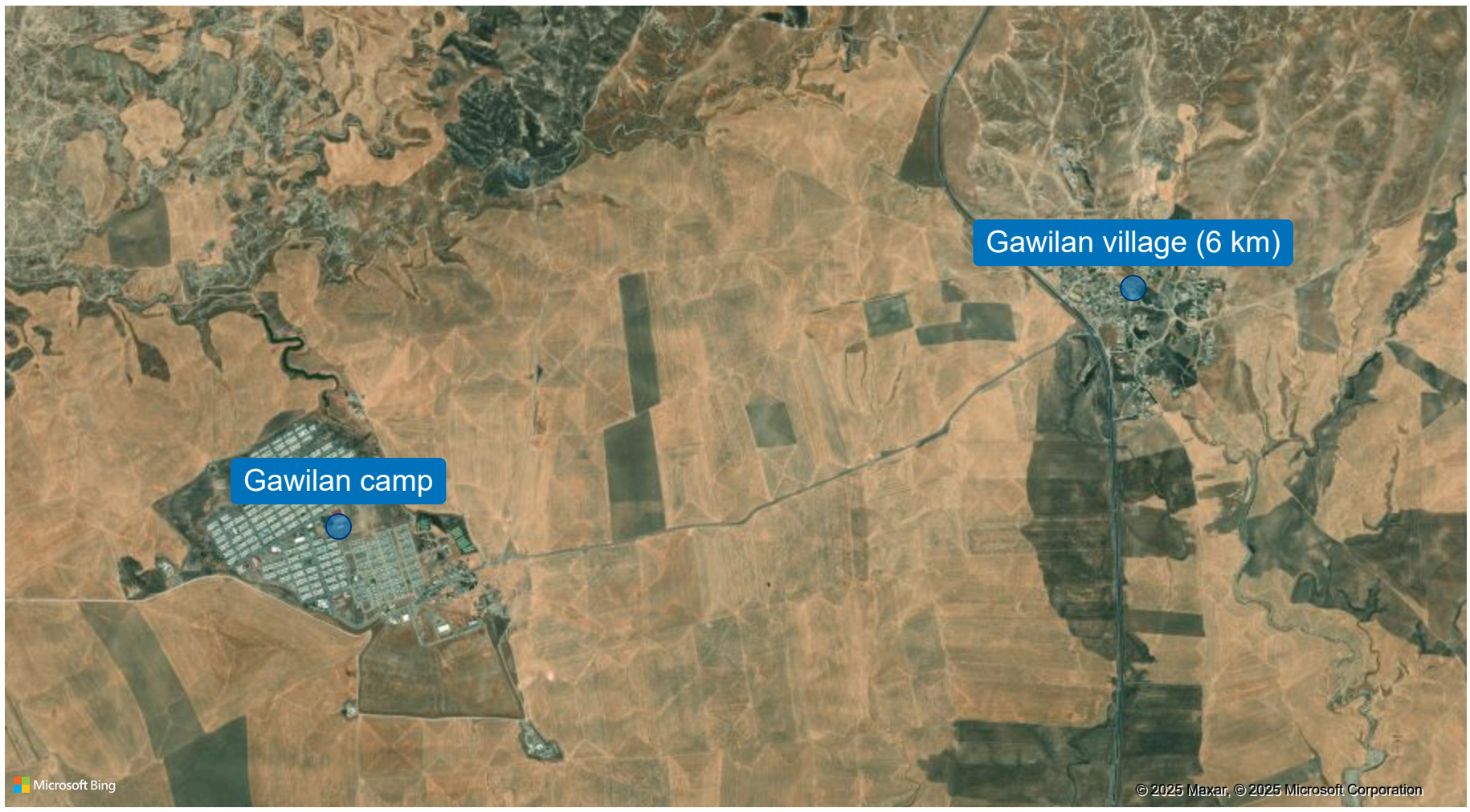
Gawilan Refugee Camp - December 2024

Camp background information

Gawilan refugee camp, established in 2013, was initially opened to accommodate Syrian refugees from northeast Syria as other camps reached full capacity. The camp was expanded in October 2019 and again in 2023 to receive additional Syrian refugees who were previously accommodated in Bardarash Transit facility. UNHCR supports the Ministry of Interior's Directorate of Migration and Crisis Response (MoI/DMCR) which has sub-contracted the Barzani Charity Foundation (BCF), to manage and coordinate services for the camp.

Gawilan Camp Camp | **Kalak** Sub-district | **Bardarash** District | **Duhok** Governorate



Key facts and figures

2,550 Households

11,542 Individuals

1 August 2013 Establishment date

UNHCR/DMCR (BCF) Camp management

188 km Nearest international border

1,228,650 m² Camp area size

Host community

Gawilan Host community area name

6 km Distance to the area

Village Admin level of the area

Land details

Land classification **Agricultural & Private**

Land ownership **Private**

Land administration **Municipality**

Inclusion in local development plan **No**

Inclusion in local master plan **No**

Source : UNHCR | DMCR | BCF

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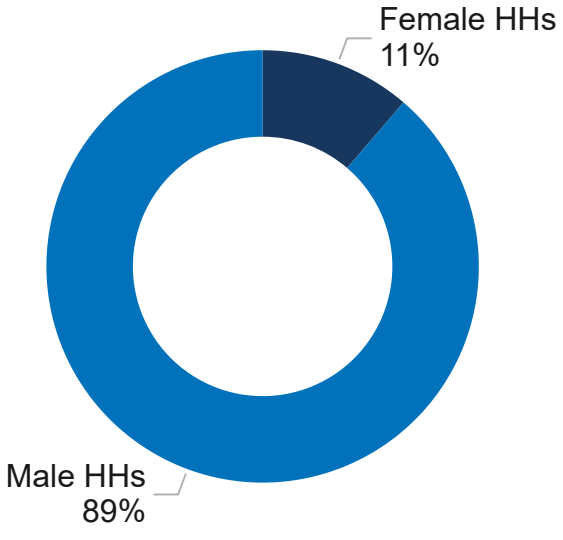
POPULATION (as of December 2024)

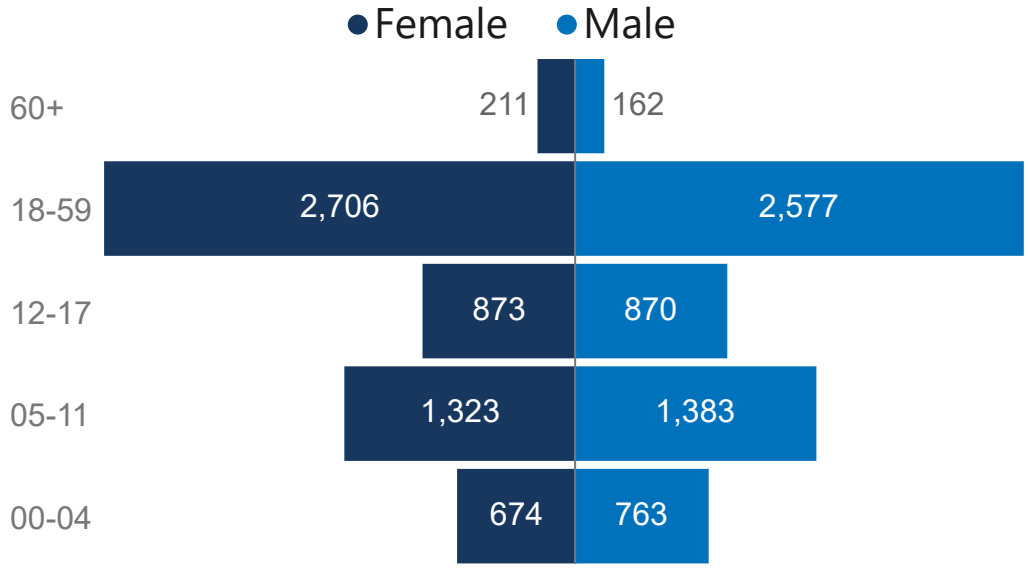
Key figures

Households	Individuals	Children	Female total	Male total
2,550	11,542	5,886 51%	5,787 50%	5,755 50%

Head of households by gender



Population gender and age group



Persons with specific needs

Protection risk	Child at risk	Women at risk
371	1,065	226
Elderly at risk	**Persons with disability**	**Single parent**
224	559	335
Unaccomp. & Sep. child	**Family unity**	**Medical**
45	4	811

HEALTH

Key health facts and figures

# of primary health care facilities in the camp	Access to health services within 5 KMs
1	No
Nearest public health facility to the camp	**Distance to the nearest public health facility**
Kalak Hospital	15 km

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EDUCATION (Academic year: 2023-2024)

Primary school

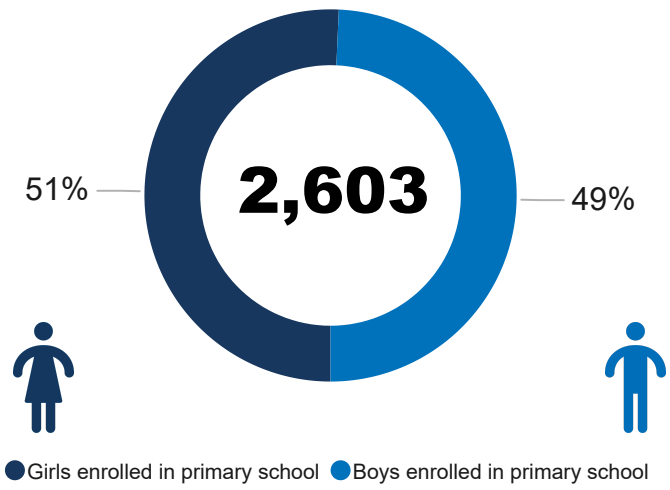
of primary schools in the camp
5

Primary school has enough capacity?
Yes

Distance to the nearest primary school outside of camp? (KM)
7

Total primary school teachers
141

Children enrollment in primary school



Secondary school

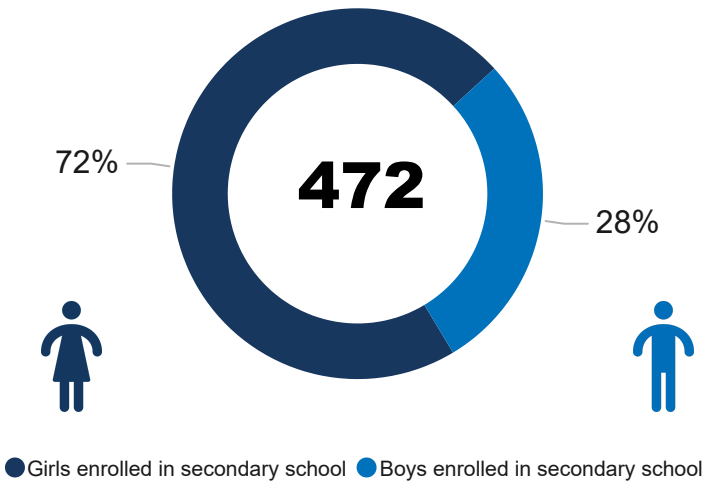
of secondary schools in the camp
1

Secondary school has enough capacity?
No

Distance to the nearest second. school out of the camp (KM)
14

number of secondary school teachers
16

Children enrollment in secondary school



SHELTER

Capacity (plots)
2,852

Main shelter type
Upgraded shelter

Shelter area size
100 m²

All shelters occupied?
No

WASH

Primary source of water
Boreholes

# of boreholes in the camp
13

Boreholes power source
Solar system & Public grid

Main type of latrine
Family latrine

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