



FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS:

The overall situation of the sector: Total shelter capacity of Syrian refugee camps is **19,060** shelter units. A total of **15,861 (83%)** improved shelter units are constructed (provided with concrete slab, kitchen, family latrine and shower) and **14,238** are occupied. More than **14,000** refugee households (about **69,000** persons) are benefiting from improved shelter assistance in the camps.

A total of **2,640** shelter units is planned as part of 3RP 2016.



Shelters Improvement in Gawilan camp, Duhok. UNHCR/Hussein

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

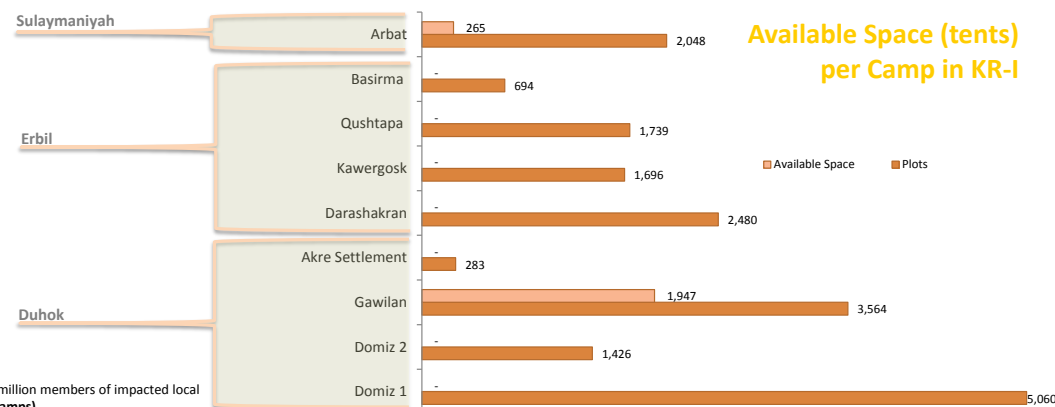
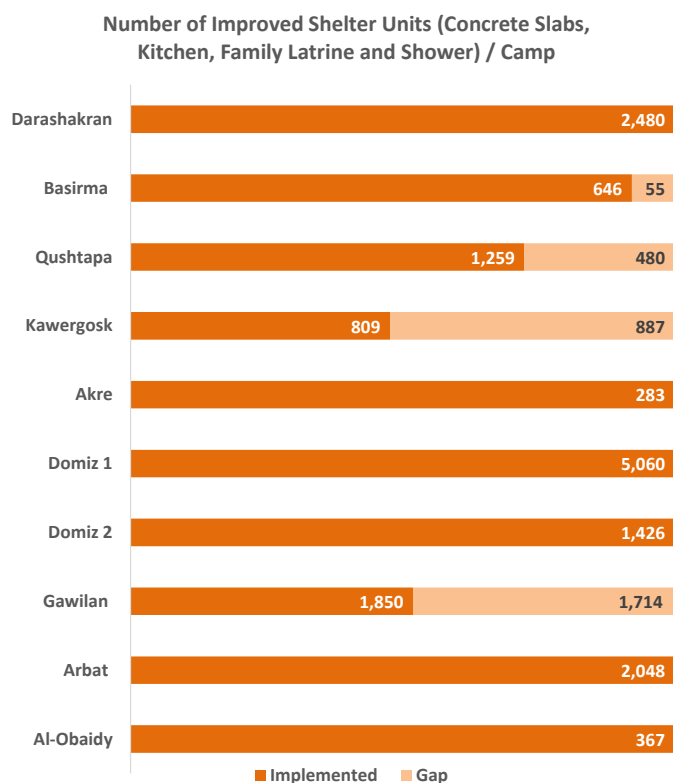
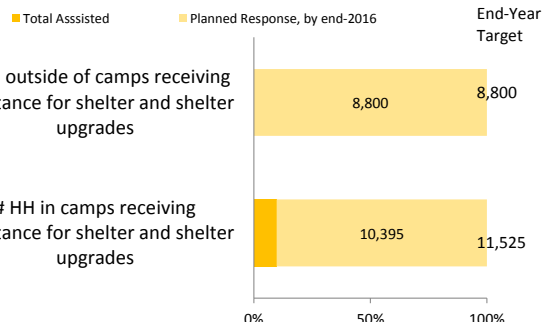
The objective of the sector is to provide adequate and targeted shelter support to Syrian refugees living in camps and out of camp, in order to meet their shelter and settlement needs.

There is need to construct 3,733 new improved shelter plots in Gawilan, Kawergosk, Basirma and Qushtapa. Out of which construction of 2,640 improved plots is planned in 2016 subject to availability of fund. Moreover, even after completing the construction of improved shelter units that there is space for, a total of additional 568 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 needs for the out of camp refugee population such as upgrading of dwellings, rental support and support to community infrastructure.

The assistance to out of 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 and evict the refugee families. However there is limited fund available to support out of camp refugee families.

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: FEBRUARY 2016



Planned response based on full funding of 3RP for an expected direct beneficiary population of 250,000 Syrian refugees and 1.5 million members of impacted local communities by end-2015. There are currently 246,051 Syrian refugees registered by UNHCR (39% in camps and 61% out of camps).

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