



## OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:

**The overall situation of the sector:** Total shelter capacity made available since 2012-2013 in the 10 refugee camps is 19,999 shelter units. A total of 16,011 (80%) improved shelter units are constructed (provided with concrete slab, kitchen, family latrine and shower) and 14,887 are occupied. More than 13,900 refugee households (about 68,000 persons) are benefiting from improved shelter assistance in the camps.

A total of 1,052 new shelter units have been constructed in first half of 2015 in KR-I.

The construction of an additional 1,146 new shelter units is planned out of which, the construction works for 653 shelter units have been completed and construction works for remaining 493 shelter units is ongoing. A total of 2,640 shelter units is planned as part of 3RP 2016.

### Erbil (4 camps):

**Darashakran:** A total of 2,172 improved shelter units are constructed. The construction works for an additional 308 new shelter units have been started. 1,952 out of 2172 shelter units are occupied and remaining 220 shelter units will be occupied once construction of WASH facilities is complete. It is expected to complete all the construction works by end of December 2015.

**Basirma:** A total of 705 improved shelter units are constructed and 639 are occupied. There is need to construct 66 improved shelters, which is planned for next year. However construction of greywater channel for 76 shelter units is on hold due to land issue.

**Kawergosk:** A total of 524 improved shelters are constructed and occupied. The construction of 285 improved shelter units (Shelter works) has been completed by DRC. KURDs started the construction of WASH facilities. Construction of 353 shelters plots are planned to be constructed in 2016 as there is not enough space available for construction of required number of shelter plots to accommodate all refugees currently living in the camp.

**Qushtapa Camp:** A total of 758 improved shelters are constructed and occupied. The construction of 312 improved shelters was completed by DRC. For the new extension (185 shelters), construction works is ongoing. There is need to construct 480 improved shelters, which is planned in 2016.

### Duhok (4 camps):

**Domiz 1&2:** A total of 7,448 improved shelters are constructed and occupied. In addition to that renovation of the (residency office) public buildings, police office, Public garden and construction of a distribution point have been started. Construction of 750 new shelter plots is planned in 2016.

**Gawilan:** A total of 1,850 improved shelters are constructed and 1,598 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. In addition to this renovation of the Assayish office, construction of distribution point and Camp Administration office has been started. Construction of 750 new shelter plots is planned in 2016.

**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. THW is doing electrical repair, minor rehabilitation for doors and windows and construction of additional 300m<sup>2</sup> of partition walls.

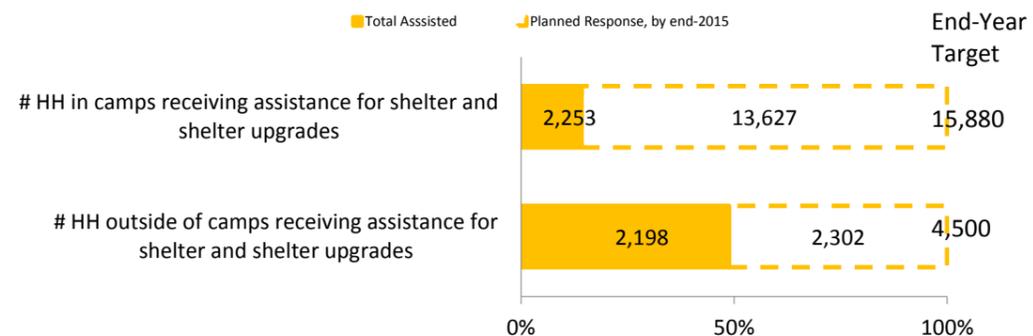
### Non Camp:

**Sulaymaniyah:** Qandil renovated 50 houses including electrical, plumbing and WASH works. These houses were selected according to UNHCR vulnerability criteria. Qandil will hand over the project in November 2015.

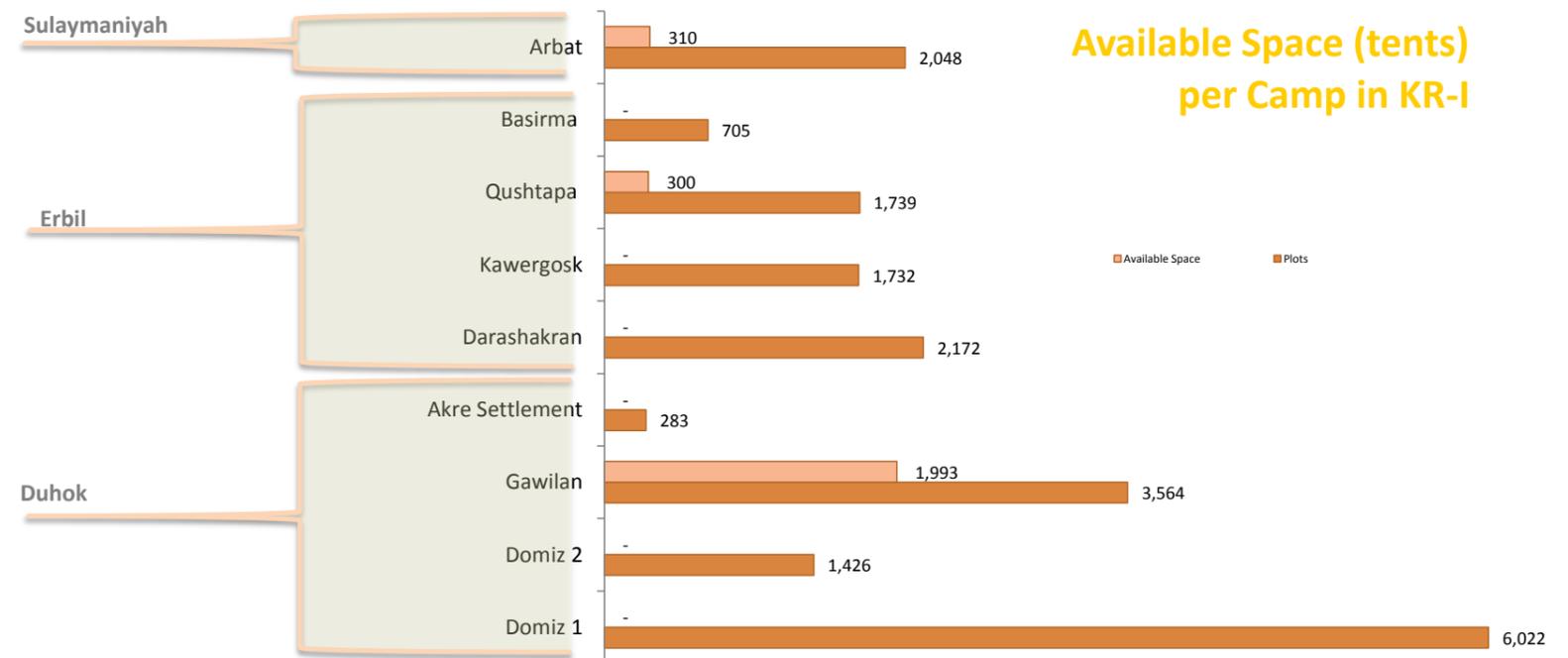


shelters Improvement in Darashakran camp (earthworks)phase 4, Erbil. UNHCR/M. Al-nkshbandi

## IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: OCTOBER 2015



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 245,134 Syrian refugees registered by UNHCR.



## 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 3,604 new improved shelter plots in Gawilan, Kawergosk, Basirma and Qushtapa which 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 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 and evict the refugee families. However there is no fund available to support non-camp refugee families.

## Available Space (tents) per Camp in KR-I