



Gawilan Refugee Camp, Duhok.

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

The shelter situation remained stable since March 2015: **74% of households live in improved shelters (with concrete slab, kitchen and latrine and shower). Improvement of shelter units is ongoing with variable work according to camps.**

Erbil camps: Darashakran:

The site development work is completed in the extension part that providing space for 220 shelters. Thus, all the shelter units in the camp 2,172 are improved.

Kawergosk: The total number of the shelter is: 1,750 shelter units. Improved shelter: the relocation of families living in the transit part to permanent part is completed by providing 512 improved shelters in March and April 2015. Non-improved: 1,238 shelter units are in need for improvement depending on fund availability.

Road development (3,215 m.l of road leveling and laying compacted sub-base) has started for these newly relocated shelters.

Basirma: The total number of shelter units: 705 units (639 improved including the 40 shelter units in April, and 66 non-improved). Depending of the availability of fund, these latter will also be improved.

Qushtapa Camp: Road development (5,350 m.l of road leveling and laying compacted sub-base) in the UAE part of the camp. Also, maintaining the, cleaning and opening the sewage pipelines and manholes in the same area.

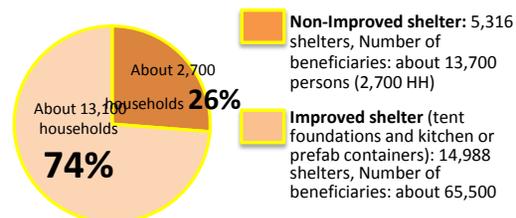
Duhok camps: Domiz 1&2: Constructing of 654 plots in the plan for the improvement of the shelter units that will benefit nearly 4,400 refugees who have been living non-improved shelter: about 28% of the construction is implemented.

Fund is guaranteed by NRC to help 100 vulnerable families (selection criteria made in coordination with UNHCR and government partner, BRHA) to improve their shelter as they cannot improve their own shelter as that it is the case for about 25% of the camp population.

Gawilan camp: Construction is under progress for 26 concrete slabs to allow the singles benefit from improved shelter in transit site of the camp. Also, work continues in road maintenance the damaged parts of the roads by water.

Needs for replacement of old tents is studied with the camp manager whether they should be replaced by new tents or to authorise the refugees to improve the shelters by themselves.

Shelter Situation: 16,463 shelters in the 9 camps for 67,506 Syrian Refugees (15,848 households).



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.

Notwithstanding that the main focus for the shelter sector are the camp refugees, there are some urgent needs for the non-camp population. These include advocacy for continued refugee residency in host communities, upgrades to the dwellings of refugees living in non-camp settings, and the prevention of informal settlements in urban areas.

In this non-camp setting, families that include persons with specific needs (PSNs) will be targeted for assistance first, while mixed approaches will be taken for those non-PSNs.

Community outreach and protection services will be engaged in the beneficiary selection, so that those benefiting from shelter assistance will be based on demonstrated need.

In the camps, Improvement mainly to sewage disposal is required.

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: APRIL 2015

