



OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:

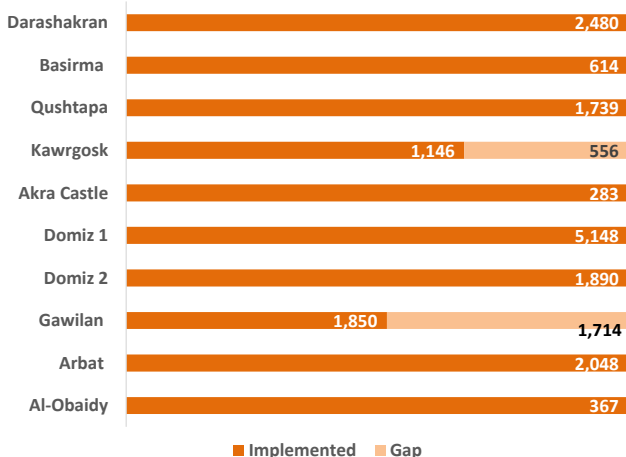
Camp:

The overall situation of the sector: Total shelter capacity of Syrian refugee camps is **19,968** shelter units. A total of **17,198 (86%)** improved shelter units are constructed (provided with concrete slab, kitchen, family latrine and shower) and **15,310** are occupied. More than **15,000** refugee households (about **75,000** persons) are benefiting from improved shelter assistance in the camps.

Construction of a total of **2,512** improved shelter units is planned as part of **3RP 2016**. **1,090** improved shelters have been completed & occupied. And **522** improved shelter units in Domiz1, 2 has been completed and will be occupy end of November. And **870** improved shelters in Kawargosk, Qushtapa and Basirma has been completed except road & open channel will be complete in December. After completion the ongoing works, **96.5%** of in camp refugee population will have access to improved shelter.

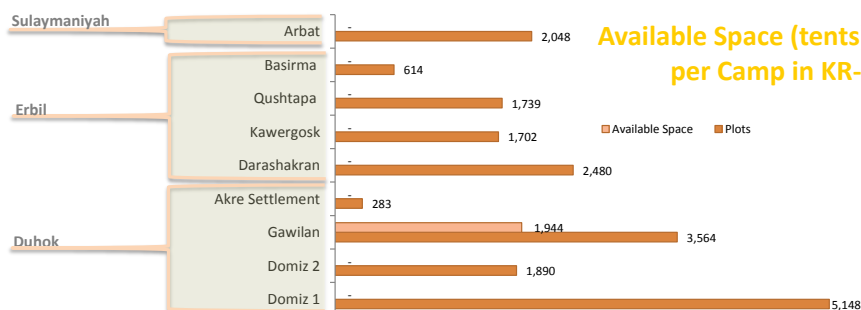
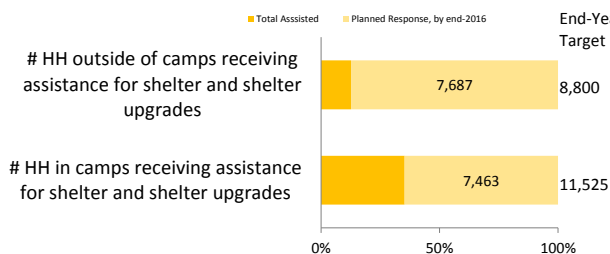
66 % of in camp refugee population will have access to upgraded shelter after completion of ongoing and planned construction. Upgraded shelter refers to construction of 1 to 2 rooms shelter on constructed shelter slab with concrete brick wall and sandwich panel roof.

Number of Improved Shelter Units (Concrete Slabs, Kitchen, Family Latrine and Shower) / Camp



Shelter improvement works in Qushtapa camp, Erbil. UNHCR/ Luay

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: OCTOBER 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-2016. By 31 October 2016, 227,971 Syrian refugees (88,611 households) live in Iraq. 39 % = 88,611 live in 10 camps and 61 % = 139,360 in non-camp/urban areas. 96 % = 219,468 live in Kurdistan Region-Iraq (KR-I): in Erbil Duhok and Sulaymaniyah and 4 % = 8,503 live in other locations in Iraq.

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, Kawargosk, Basirma and Qushtapa. Out of which construction of 2,512 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.