



JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS:

The overall situation of the sector: In 2015, 2,046 new shelter units have been constructed. Total shelter capacity of Syrian refugee camps is 19,168 shelter units. A total of 16,003 (83%) improved shelter units are constructed (provided with concrete slab, kitchen, family latrine and shower) and 14,449 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.

Erbil (4 camps):

Darashakran: A total of 2,480 improved shelter units are constructed. 2,172 out of 2,480 shelter units are occupied and remaining 308 shelter units will be occupied after completion of roads, open channel, and water network in the first half of 2016.

Basirma: A total of 646 improved shelter units are constructed and 570 units are occupied. There is a need to construct 48 improved shelters, which is planned in 2016. However construction of grey water 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 another 285 improved shelter units (Shelter works) has been completed. Construction of 353 shelters plots is planned in 2016. There is not enough space available for construction of required number of shelter plots to accommodate all refugees currently living in the transit area of the camp.

Qushtapa Camp: A total of 758 improved shelters are constructed and occupied. The construction of 497 improved shelters has been completed. There is need to construct 480 improved shelters, which is planned in 2016.

Duhok (4 camps):

Domiz 1&2: A total of 6,628 improved shelters are constructed and occupied. In addition to that UNHCR has constructed two covered distribution points to provide secure and comfortable places for refugees to collect assistance. Construction of 750 new shelter plots is planned in 2016.

Gawilan: A total of 1,850 improved shelters are constructed and 1,631 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, GRC upgraded 1,066 shelters. Construction of 750 new shelters plots is planned in 2016.

Akre: This is an old exist building. There are 250 families living in Akre and there is need to repair roof, doors and other parts of the building.

Sulaymaniyah:

Arbat: A total of 2,048 improved shelters are constructed and 1,792 shelter units are occupied. The remaining 256 shelters will be rehabilitates by UNHCR/THW that will be occupied by out of camp refugee families.

Al-Anbar:

Al-Obaidy: A total of 367 shelters were constructed and occupied. Currently the camp is not accessible.



Shelters Improvement in Darashakran camp, Erbil. UNHCR/Mazin

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.

