



The overall situation of shelter sector:

From the total of **242,558** Syrians (**79,573 households**), **38% (91,973 persons = 23,476 households)** live in **17,716** shelter units in 9 camps in Duhok (4 camps), Erbil (4 camps) and Sulaymaniyah (1 camp) in Kurdistan Region-Iraq (KR-I). The remaining **62%** of the Syrians (**150,585 persons = 56,097 households**) rent houses/shelters in urban areas (out of camps).

With the sector's interventions mainly in camps, more than **96% (17,160)** of the shelter units are improved*.

The sector is working on filling the gap of need of improvement of **636** shelter units. Funds were made available for 2017 for the improvement of **395** shelter units. Improvement works for the shelter units are ongoing (**80** will be completed in July in Qushtapa camp and the remaining **315** will be completed in September 2017).

JUNE 2017 HIGHLIGHTS:

Depending on the availability of funds of the sector partners, the upgrading of shelter units has started. In Darashakran, upgrading of 121 shelter units has begun - among which 88 were completed - and in Qushtapa, 54 shelter units have been upgraded.

Duhok camps:

• Domiz 1 and Domiz 2 camps: During May & June. Technical team prepared and finalized all the BoQs, Drawings and technical documents for shelters upgrading project funded by KFAED. This project will improve and upgrade 1,500 existing shelters in Domiz 1 and 2 and also construct 150 new upgraded shelters in Domiz 1 (as expansion).

• Gawilan camp: The renovation and extension of UNHCR/ Harikar Women Listening Centre in Gawilan were on-going in order to assure private environment applied for the POCs (women).

Sulaymaniyah (Arbat Camp):UNHCR/QANDIL has supported refugees by providing 181 different tool kits inside the camp in order to rehabilitate their tents.



Shelter improvement, Kawergosk Camp, JUNE 2017 @L. Alalousi /UNHCR

Shelter Funding Status



NEEDS ANALYSIS: To improve the life conditions of the population in the camps, the shelter situation in the 9 camps need: In all camps, continuous maintenance is required for both shelter units and camp infrastructure.

• **Shelter improvement:** 241 shelter units in Kawergosk camp/Erbil. To allow better exploitation of the free land in Darashakran camp, a further 80 shelter units to host refugee population from overcrowded camps.

• **Shelter upgrading:** All the improved shelter needs upgrade.

• **Infrastructure:** Road improvements/paving are needed in Kawergosk and Qushtapa camps.

• **Overcrowding :** In Kawergosk, some **500** households live under the minimum standard space per person (**37.5 sqm**).

Domiz 1 camp, situated near the Syria board, and being the largest Syrian refugee camp in Iraq, was initially build in emergency situation without prior site planning. This fact makes that the camp is overcrowded, shelter units needs improvement and upgrade, infrastructure improvement.

Non-camps (urban areas): The provision of adequate and targeted shelter support to refugees residing out of camps requires increased attention as needs remain very high. Interventions generally include upgrading of dwellings, rental support and support to community infrastructure. Assistance should be provided in close consultation with local authorities ensuring that the landlord will not increase the monthly rent or evict the refugee families shortly thereafter. Refugee households should be identified based on a set of vulnerability criteria. A more comprehensive and systematic response entail enhanced outreach and referral mechanisms and an effective

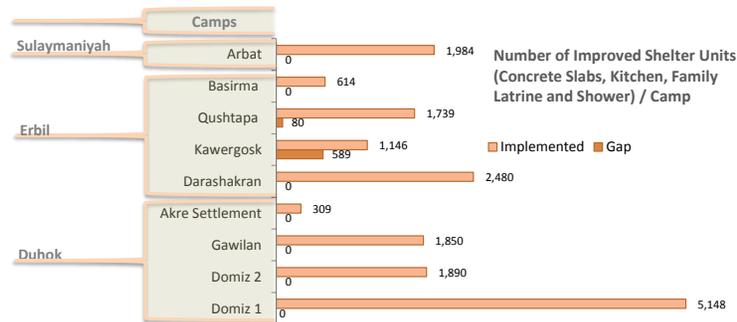
By 30 June 2017, 242,558 Syrian refugees (79,573 households) live in Iraq:

• 97% = 234,262 live in Kurdistan Region-Iraq (KR-I): Erbil Duhok and Sulaymaniyah.

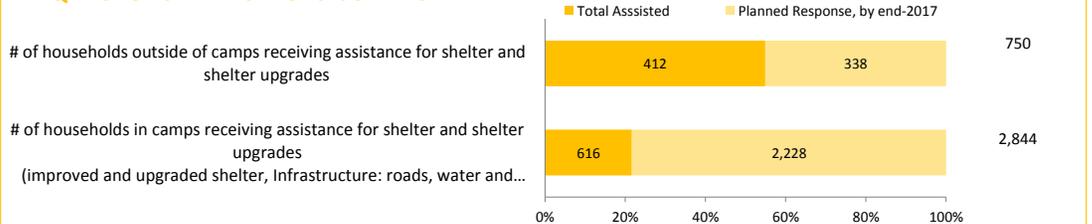
• 3% = 8,296 Live in other locations in Iraq.

• 62% = 150,585 live in non-camp/urban areas.

• 38% = 91,973 live in 9 camps (Basirma, Darashakran, Kawergosk, Qushtapa camps in Erbil, Domiz I and II, Akre, Gawilan camps in Duhok, Arbat Camp in Sulaymaniyah).



IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: JUNE 2017



*Definition of Improved shelter unit: A shelter unit that is semi-upgraded, it includes concrete slabs, Kitchen, family latrine, shower and walls of 60 cm high-with tent). Definition of upgrade shelter unit: A shelter that is fully upgraded including concrete slabs, kitchen, family latrine, shower, roof and walls of 2.8. m high).

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