



There are 17,555 shelter units in the nine Syrian camps in KR-I (four camps in Duhok, four in Erbil and one in Sulaymaniyah). According to their status, the shelter units are categorised to three shelter types:



1

Emergency shelter: Is a shelter unit that includes a tent and land (space of about 37.5 sqm). By end of 2017, 99% (17,555) emergency shelter units will be improved and the remaining 1% (274 in Kawergosk camp) will be improved during 2018.



2

Improved shelter: Is an emergency shelter including concrete slabs, a kitchen, family latrines and shower, walls of 60 cm height and a roof with tent. Some 96% (17,160) shelter units have been improved and work continues for the remaining 4% (669 shelter units).



3

Upgraded shelter: Is an improved shelter unit where the walls are raised to 2.8 m high and the roof-tent has been changed to a weatherproof roof. Some 75% (13,499) shelter units have been upgraded and work continues for the remaining 25% (4,330 shelter units).

AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS:

Erbil camps: Improvement works are in their final stages. In Qushtapa camp, 80 units have been completed. The remaining 315 shelter units will be completed in Kawergosk camp in October.

Duhok camps: UNHCR technical unit in close coordination with BRHA focal points started the second phase of shelter technical assessment in Domiz 1 camp. A total of 930 sub-standard shelters were identified for shelter upgrades.

- In an effort to mitigate hygiene risks and provide better services to the persons of concern, UNHCR through its partner Peace Winds of Japan (PWJ) completed the upgrading of the internal roads in Domiz 1 camp. In addition, PWJ continued the care and maintenance of electricity network in Domiz 1 and Gawilan camps.

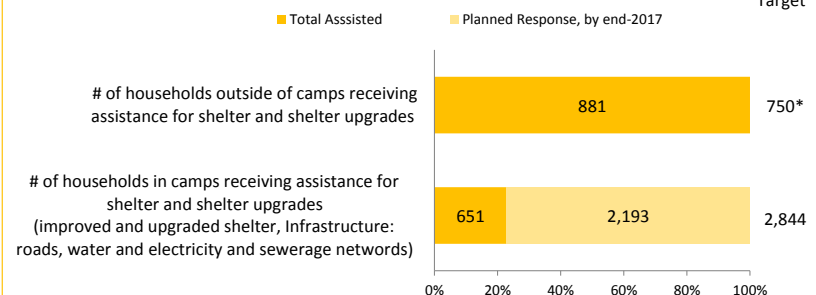
- Upgrading of 488 shelter units are in their final stages in Gawilan camp. The upgrading assistance is operationalized by providing construction material and cash for work (labour payment) to refugees who will themselves implement the work. So far, 120 families were assisted.

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

To reach above mentioned three objectives, the **main requirements in the 9 camps** in KR-I are:

- Continuous care and maintenance for all camp infrastructure. There is urgent need to pave the roads Kawergosk and Qushtapa camps.
- Improvement of 201 emergency shelter units in Kawergosk and 80 new improved shelters in Darashakran, Erbil.
- Upgrading of the majority of shelter units in all camps.
- Finding solutions for the overcrowding areas in Domiz 1 (Duhok). Initially, the camp was built in emergency situation without any site planning. As a result, the camp is overcrowded, shelter units need improvement and upgrading, and the camp infrastructure requires improvement. Moreover, in Kawergosk, Erbil, some 500 families live under the minimum standard space per person.

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: AUGUST 2017



* For the second time in 2017, the expected target of first indicator has changed. In August, the shelter assistance provided to out-of-camps (881 households) has exceeded the end year target of 750 households. The target will be increased to 1000 starting from September 2017.