To ensure a fair and transparent process, new elections for camp representatives were held in October and December. Candidates who applied to run for the elections were trained on how to campaign and in total, 19 community representatives (of whom 6 are women) were elected and were announced in a ceremony by the Electoral Commission (formed by government, CM, UNHCR, and two NGOs). The representatives also signed their Terms of Reference (mandate for 12 months, expiring 27 October 2016), and elected their focal point at the camp.

On 11 November, WFP staff from Erbil and Sulaymaniyah met two representatives of the camps in Sulaymaniyah governorate to discuss voucher distributions. WFP also met representatives from International Rescue Committee (IRC) responsible for camp management in Arbat camp and discussed the new T1 and protection cases that were included in the October ad hoc distributions.

The school is in a prefabricated house that has been handed over to the Directorate of Education. Partners continue to support incentives in refugee camp schools by providing 25 volunteer teachers, 3 clerks, 2 cleaners, 2 guards, and 2 social workers.

Health services continue to be provided by EMERGENCY and DoH with support from UN partners. Jiyan and Kurdistan Save the Children supported provision of MHPSS services. Oral Cholera Vaccine (OCV) campaign has been conducted.
Size of camp area: 300,000 m²
Planned capacity (approximately): 10,240 persons

All shelter and infrastructure works are complete. 154 tents are vacant to be re-allocated to new arrivals (from urban areas or overcrowded tents) into camp in block H.

Accumulative # of HHs receiving emergency shelter: 0
Accumulative # of HHs receiving upgraded shelter: 1,894

The newly arrived refugees from other areas in KRI were relocated to the new section of the camp after construction was completed. Replacement on broken tents by the storms is taking place and winterization plan for 2015-16 is on-going.

# of HHs receiving core relief items for new arrivals and replenishment old items: 699
# of households receiving winter support (200 lit. kerosene for heating and CRI): 1,669

Monitoring of daily water supply to improve management and limit wastage continued. General operation and maintenance of WASH facilities. Garbage collection, hygiene promotion and maintenance of sanitation facilities continue. As of January the WASH activities will be taken over by UNHCR and its partners.