3RP partners’ priority regarding the Shelter Sector continues to be the provision of adequate, affordable and sustainable housing options for refugees living in host communities. For refugees in camps, 3RP partners focus on rehabilitation efforts to improve the infrastructure of the camp and upgrade shelters in order to contribute to sustainable living. During 2017, 8,892 households in camps have received assistance for shelter and shelter upgrades, while outside of camps 12,843 households received assistance for shelter and shelter upgrades.

In Iraq, where over 38 per cent of the refugee population is living in nine camps, in these camps improvements have been made to more than 96 per cent of the shelter units. In Jordan, the Quantitative Shelter Survey finished on May 1. A total of 1,782 households were surveyed across the five stratified groups of districts in Zaatari camp. The results revealed that: 23 per cent of households have relocated at least once within Za’ataari; 81 per cent have carried out shelter repairs themselves; 90 per cent have had rainwater leak inside their shelters; and 30 per cent have been flooded.