IRAQ MONTHLY UPDATE - NOVEMBER 2015

SHELTER

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

The overall situation of the sector: Total shelter capacity of Syrian refugee camps is 19,179 shelter units. A total of 15,191 (80%) improved shelter units are constructed (provided with concrete slab, kitchen, family latrine and shower) and 14,105 are occupied. More than 13,700 refugee households (about 68,000 persons) are benefiting from improved shelter assistance in the camps. A total of 1,553 new shelter units have been constructed until November 2015 in KR-I. The construction of another 493 new shelter units is ongoing. A total of 2,640 shelter units is planned as part of 3RP 2016.

Erbil (4 camps):

Darashakran: A total of 2,172 improved shelter units are constructed. The construction works for an additional 308 new shelter is in progress. 1,952 out of 2172 shelter units are occupied and remaining 220 shelter units will be occupied by the end of December 2015.

Basirma: A total of 705 improved shelter units are constructed and 563 are occupied. There is need to construct 66 improved shelters, which is planned for next year. However construction of greywater 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.

Quohtapa Camp: A total of 758 improved shelters are constructed and occupied. The construction of 312 improved shelters has been completed. For the new extension (185 shelters), construction works are in progress. 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 renovation of the (residency office) public buildings, police office, Public garden and construction of a distribution point has been completed. 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 1,542 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 renovation of the Assyish office, construction of distribution point and Camp Administration office has been completed. Construction of 750 new shelters plots is planned in 2016.

Akra: This is an old exist building. There are 283 families living in Akra and there is need to repair roof and other parts of the building. THW has completed electrical repair, minor rehabilitation for doors and windows and construction of additional 300m² of partition walls.

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

The objective of the sector is to provide adequate and targeted shelter support to Syrian refugees living in camps, in order to reduce vulnerability and physical settlement issues within the 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 some urgent needs for the non-camp refugee population such as upgrading of dwellings and support to community infrastructure.

The assistance to non-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 no fund available to support non-camp refugee families.