



Peace Winds has also established separate workshop spaces in Darashakran and Qushtapa camps in Erbil. These multi-purpose work spaces are available for beneficiaries to construct, fix, weld, assemble, etc. their personal projects and to encourage beneficiaries in participating in livelihood opportunities. Peace Winds has installed two workshop spaces with high quality utilities, safety measures, and equipment. Peace Winds expects the workshop spaces to encourage marginalized groups such as women, elderly, and people with special needs to participate more in livelihood opportunities, practical trainings, upgrades, and cash-for-work activities. Moreover, Peace Winds in cooperation with Barzani Charity Foundation provides introductory skills for female refugees in areas of work where women are underrepresented.

The activities of the workshop spaces have been led by different actors utilizing the area because of its large and welcoming space making it a multi-purpose hub.

Trainings

As a core focus, Peace Winds conducts training sessions in cooperation with BCF for refugees residing in the camps to develop their construction skills, enabling them to benefit from livelihood opportunities and maintenance of their homes. They are trained theoretically and practically by professional technicians to use the tools provided by the TSCs in a safe and professional manner.

Training opportunities in all four TSCs in the Erbil camps continue to encourage the participation of vulnerable groups including women, elderly, and people with special needs. Sessions are designed to develop their skills and to enable them to participate in the cash-for-work activities under this project and/or to generate income elsewhere.

Four Tool Service Centers (TSC) have been established in refugee camps in Erbil through a service contract with Barzani Charity Foundation (BCF). The centers in Darashakran, Qushtapa, Basirma, and Kawergosk camps provide tools, safety equipment, supplies, and basic safety trainings to refugee beneficiaries through a simple tool-borrowing procedure. The TSCs are available to all refugees to utilize and benefit from for their own work and projects including the shelter and infrastructure upgrades under Peace Wind's PRM project.



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Numbers

Regular Training Statistics Year 1&2 (June 2021-31 July 2022)			
Camp	Total Participants	Male	Female
Darashakran	62	22	40
Kawergosk	53	21	32
Qushtapa	101	32	69
Basirma	81	26	55
Total	297	101	196

PwDs Training Statistics			
Camp	Total Participants	Male	Female
Darashakran	12	9	3
Kawergosk	11	6	5
Qushtapa	10	9	1
Basirma	10	8	2
Total	43	32	11

In a post-training feedback survey, most women who had participated in the TSC training opportunities stated that “they had profoundly advanced their skills and gained enough confidence to use the available tools in their daily lives”. Many of the women found that they could make great use of the tools in fixing their own household items such as wire blocks, kitchen tools, toilets, and other homeware equipment.

This initiative not only enables the beneficiaries to become self-reliant but is also saving them money that they would otherwise need to spend on repairs and maintenance.

of Beneficiaries that registered at the Tool Service Center

Camp	Year 1 (Oct 2020 - Sep 2021)			Year 2 (Oct 2021 - 31 Jul 2022)		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Darashakran Camp	1,826	206	2,032	2,038	365	2,403
Kawergosk Camp	1,771	59	1,830	2,189	215	2,404
Qushtapa Camp	1,863	155	2,018	2,075	213	2,288
Basirma Camp	3,243	383	3,626	3,900	612	4,512
*Domiz 1 Camp	126	15	141	768	167	935
*Domiz 2 Camp	160	28	188	399	193	592
Total	8,989	846	9,835	11,369	1,765	13,134

To date, 48,472 tools have been borrowed from Erbil tool service centers and 2,307 tools have been borrowed from Duhok's tool service centers.

Sustainability and the Future

The number of applicants for the trainings exceeded 237 in the first year, with the majority being women. For the 26 training sessions, 62% of the participants were women. The potential and willingness of women, elderly, and persons with special needs to learn construction and maintenance skills are continuously on the rise. The trainings are popular because they allow women to participate in the cash-for-work activities and helps them save money on hiring external labor. With the aim of encouraging female participation in building and construction activities, Peace Winds employed 47 percent females in its field-based workforce including a female supervisor engineer, construction assistants, and field monitors.

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Tool Service Centers and Workshop



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