



Erbil and Duhok 2022

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Sustainable Shelters, Camp Infrastructure, and Livelihoods for Syrian
Refugees in Kurdistan Region of Iraq

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Due to accessibility improvements to public facilities
refugee with functional limitations can now, independently,
access public facilities inside the camp

Rozhin, 12 years old, is paraplegic.

Erbil Activities

During the year 2021-2022, 304 shelters and 26 public facilities have been improved for people with disabilities and elderly in Qushtapa and Basirma refugee camps, Erbil province.

The process of upgrades began in coordination with UNHCR and BCF by collecting the names of families with disabilities and elderly in Qushtapa and Basirma camps. Once assessments were completed, 304 shelters and 26 public places were selected by Peace Winds based on a scoring system developed in accordance with SPHERE and Washington Group standards for inclusion.

In order to explain the steps and requirements of the improvements, Peace Winds conducted orientations for the selected shelter families, followed by an agreement for each shelter detailing the materials and the amount they would receive, as well as the amount of cash they will receive for their work.

Distribution of building materials was carried out by contractors, while construction work was carried out by camp workers provided by the shelter owners, which helped families in the camp to both improve their homes and benefit from the cash for work (CfW) system.

304 shelters (Qushtapa 230 and Basirma 74) and 26 public facilities in the camps (Qushtapa 16 and Basirma 10) have been improved to accommodate people with disabilities and elderly.

508 workers worked in this project (Qushtapa 340 and Basirma 168) out of which 52 were women (10.2%). This activity helped women to become a contributor to their families' livelihoods through work (CfW) and learn new skills in the construction sector.

A total of 6,091 working days were completed (Qushtapa 4,455 and Basirma 1,636).

After the work was completed and the shelters and public facilities were handed over, Peace Winds conducted a satisfaction survey of shelter owners, and the result was 99% satisfied with the improvements.



Women worker receiving Cash for Work, as she was involved in work for her shelter improvement. She is to become a contributor to her family livelihoods through work (CfW)



Photo of latrines and shower upgrade (before and after) which included constructing handrails, shower seats, accessible latrine and shower. These improvements are increasing the safety of persons with disabilities and elderly.



Upgraded public facility for persons with disabilities and elderly.



Domiz 1 Refugee Camp,
Duhok, KRI

Duhok Activities

During the year 2021-2022, 770 shelters have been improved with 1,320 units (505 kitchens, 423 latrines and 392 showers) in Domiz 1 and Domiz 2 refugee camps, Duhok province.

The process of an upgrade began in coordination with UNHCR and camp management by collecting the names of families with at least one substandard unit that needed an upgrade, followed by an in-depth assessment and finally, shelter selection was concluded in accordance with Peace Winds' scoring system.

In order to explain the steps and requirements of the improvements, Peace Winds conducted orientations for the selected shelter owners, followed by an agreement for each shelter detailing the materials and the amount they would receive, as well as the amount of cash they will receive for their work.

Distribution of building materials was carried out by contractors, while construction work was carried out by camp workers provided by the shelter owners, which helped families in the camp to both improve their homes and benefit from the work through the cash-for-work (CfW) system.

770 shelters (Domiz 1 - 717 and Domiz 2 - 53) received upgrades of 1,320 units (505 kitchens, 423 latrines and 392 showers).

3,782 workers worked in this project (Domiz 1 - 3,414 workers and Domiz 2 - 368 workers) out of which 926 were women which is 24.5%. This activity helped women to become a contributor to their families' livelihoods through work (CfW) and learn new skills in the construction sector.

19,800 working days were completed (Domiz 1 18,210 and Domiz 2 1,590).

After the work was completed and the houses were handed over, Peace Winds conducted satisfaction surveys of shelter owners whose shelters had been improved, resulting in 99.88% satisfied with the improvements.



Female worker receiving cash for work, as she was involved in work for her shelter improvement. She is able to contribute to her family's income through cash-for-work.



Photos of kitchen upgrade (before and after) for a vulnerable family of 6 members in Domiz 1 refugee camp, Duhok, KRI



Refugee worker using tools borrowed from Tool Service Center to install accessible latrine and shower in Basirma refugee camp, KRI.



Tool Service Center

Four Tool Service Centers (TSCs) 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.



of Beneficiaries that registered at the Tool Service Center

Camp	Year 1 (May 2021 - 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	849	183	1,032
*Domiz 2 Camp	160	28	188	603	305	908
Total	8,989	846	9,835	11,654	1,893	13,547

*May 2021, PW started piloting tool service centers in Duhok refugee camps (Domiz 1&2). Since the centers establishment, 2,269 beneficiaries have benefited from the centers and 2,307 tools have been borrowed.



48,472 tools have been borrowed from Erbil Tool Service Centers and 2,307 tools have been borrowed from Duhok's service centers



A beneficiary fixing his son's bicycle in the workshop using tools from the Tool Service Center in Darashakran refugee camp, KRI.



Workshop & Trainings



Peace Winds has established workshop spaces to serve as multi-purpose areas in Darashakran and Qushtapa camps in Erbil. These multi-purpose spaces are available to 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 trainings 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.



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 maintain their shelters through the use of the tools provided by the TSCs in a safe and professional manner.

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

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

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