

Azraq Refugee Camp Jordan

October 2017

34,463 refugees are currently in the camp, from a total of **53,021** persons of concern registered.

57.59% are children, including **249** unaccompanied minors

There are **1,186** people with disabilities in the camp; 37.94% of these are children.

3 in 10 households are headed by women

8,258 shelters are currently in use in the camp.

10,479 have been built since Azraq opened in 2014.

AZRAQ CAMP

Date of Opening: 30 April, 2014

Capacity: 50,000 (exp. to 100,000)

Size of Camp: 14.7km²

PLACE OF ORIGIN IN SYRIA	TOTAL POC
Aleppo	26.16%
Homs	18.15%
Dara 'a	12.83%
Ar-raqqa	9.62%
Other areas	33.24%
Total	100%

CAMP DEMOGRAPHICS

Age	Male	Female
0-4	5529	5366
5-11	6670	6216
12-17	3588	3166
18-35	6219	7507
36-59	3618	3982
60+	470	690

UNHCR PRESENCE

Staff:

53 National Staff

9 International Staff

3 International volunteers

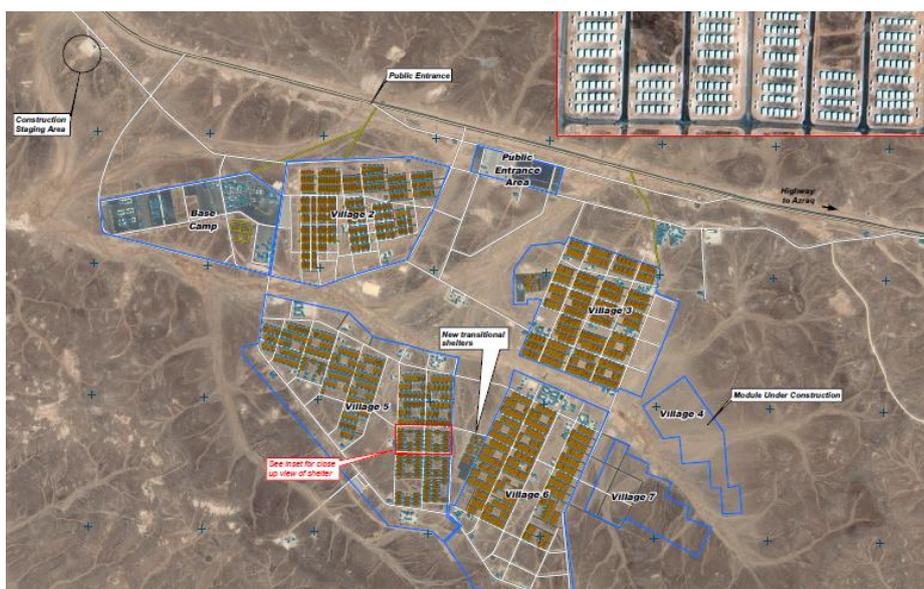
Geographical snapshot:

Distance to national borders:

Syria: 90km

Iraq: 255km

Saudi Arabia: 75km



Working with Partners

UNHCR works with the following partners in Azraq Camp:

The Syrian Refugee Affairs Directorate (SRAD), the Ministry of Public Works and Housing, the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, ACF, ACTED, AMR, ARDD-Legal Aid, CARE, DRC, Finn Church Aid, FPSC, Handicap International, ICRC, IMC, IOCC, IOM, IRC, Mercy Corps, NHF, NRC, Plan International, Questscope, Relief International, Save the Children, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNOPS, WFP, and World Vision.

Update on Achievements



ACCESS TO ENERGY

- A comprehensive energy plan to connect electricity to every household is ongoing. As of 1 February 2017, all the shelters in Villages 3 and 6 had been connected to the grid, providing electricity to over 15,000 refugees. Averagely each shelter consumes 2.2-2.4 kWh/day, enough power to operate lights, a refrigerator, television, a fan and charge phones. UNHCR has distributed an average of 4 solar lanterns per household which provide with light the rest of the households. A solar power plant is already installed in the camp to reduce the cost of electricity bills.
- The Village 2 and Village 5 electrification plan is ongoing, and by June 2018 refugees in those villages will have access to energy. Meanwhile the 2 MW solar power plant is providing Azraq camp with 30-35 % of its electrical needs, and expansion is ongoing to add 1.5 MW which will be completed by August 2018.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF RELIANCE

- Three market areas are operating in Azraq camp. The 250 shops – 50% owned by the refugees and 50% by the host community - provide the camp with food shops, restaurants, accessories, bikes and many other items. In addition, UNHCR and its partners have set up an Incentive Based Volunteering (IBV) scheme, through which refugees play an active role in the functioning of the camp, while earning some extra income. Vocational and skills trainings are being provided in the camp by partner organisations. The Jordanian authorities provide work permits to refugees in certain sectors including agriculture and construction to enable refugees to earn income to supplement what they are being provided in the refugee camp.
- Community centers were established in 2014 in each Village and facilitate vocational trainings, community gatherings and mass information activities by all agencies. Multipurpose sports-grounds in the camp offer additional sports activities for all age groups. The community centers foster an environment for community learning, innovation and community initiatives, including through the Ideas Box and connected learning initiatives. Launched in March 2017, the camp publishes its own magazine “The Heartbeat of the Camp”, one of the community initiatives conceived and led by a group of young boys and girls.

**EDUCATION**

- There are five schools (Primary and Secondary) to guarantee access to education for all children in the camp. Schools operate two shifts, one for girls in the morning and for boys in the afternoon. In addition, there are Makani Centres providing learning support to boys and girls. Kindergarten facilities and day care activities are also available in the camp. A total of 25 students from Azraq camp have been granted DAFI scholarships to study for Bachelor degrees in Jordanian Universities in 2017.

**FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION**

- Refugees receive 20 Jordanian Dinars (equivalent to \$28) per person every month from the World Food Programme (WFP) in the form of an electronic voucher which can be used to buy food from the supermarkets in the camp using the card-less ©EyePay iris scanning system connected to UNHCR's registration database. WFP also distributes 240 grammes of bread daily to all refugees in the camp. Ready to eat meals are provided to refugees upon arrival and a school feeding programme is in place for students in the formal and informal schools.

**HEALTH**

- Four primary health care centers (PHCC) operate in Azraq camp, where healthcare services are provided through two comprehensive clinics (in villages 5 and 6) and two basic clinics (in villages 2 and 3). Primary health services include: outpatient acute and chronic consultations, reproductive health services, primary dental services, mental health, nutrition and vaccination. Clinics are open from 9 am until 4 pm, five days a week. The clinic in village 5 is open seven days a week. There is also one hospital in the camp which provides emergency, maternity, and pediatric services 24/7. Laboratory and x-ray tests are also carried out in the hospital when requested from clinics. Refugees needing services that are not available in the camp are referred outside the camp under the UNHCR referral scheme.
- UNHCR and its partners provide psychosocial support to men, women, girls and boys in need. Special assistance is delivered to vulnerable groups such as single parent families and persons with disabilities. UNHCR works closely with its partners on child protection issues and to strengthen early identification, referral and response to sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) cases.

**WATER AND SANITATION**

- There are two boreholes in the camp with a capacity of 58m³/h which ensures good water quality and quantity control as well as better cost efficiency. The average water supply is 950 m³ per day to the camp. Water is distributed through the water supply network to over 200 tap stands.

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