Shelter Improvement Priorities and Perceptions

Azraq Camp - Zarqa Governorate, Jordan





Population Figures*

Total number of individuals Total number of children

Village 3** Village 6 6509 3594 4133 2289

Context

This REACH assessment aimed to quantify the shelter improvement priorities and shelter perceptions of Azraq camp residents. Its findings are statistically representative at the camp- and village level.

There are differences in infrastructure between the two inhabited villages of Azrag Camp, which have led to some village-level disparities in terms of shelter needs: Village 3 has cement flooring in most households, solar powered street lamps, and a larger proportion of shelters with staggered entrances, while these services had not yet been extended to Village 6.

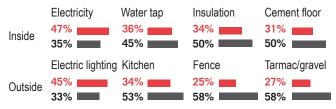
Improvements inside the shelter

Internal shelter improvements ranked by the proportion of residents that cited them as the 1st, 2nd or 3rd most important required change.

	Village 3	Village 6
Electricity	93%	99%
Water tap	36%	29%
Cement floor	13%	81%
Insulation	34%	27%
Private shower	34%	32%

Household ability to make own improvements

Ability of household to implement the shelter improvements that they cited as being most important.



Legend: Weak or very weak/ Strong or very strong

Adequacy of privacy provided by shelter

Perceived adequacy of privacy provided by shelter



Legend: V. inadequate/inadequate / Somewhat adequate / Adequate/v. adequate

Privacy improvements ranked by the proportion of residents that cited them as the 1st, 2nd or 3rd most important required change.

Fence	75 %	
Private shower	70%	
Door/window curtain	52%	
Partitions	38%	

Time spent in Azraq



- · Residents that had lived in the camp for less than one month were excluded from the study.
- A majority (59%) of residents had lived in the camp for less than six months.
- · The largest proportion (28%) of residents had lived in the camp for six months

Improvements outside the shelter

External shelter improvements ranked by the proportion of residents that cited them as the 1st, 2nd or 3rd most important required change.

	Village 3	Village 6
Outdoor kitchen	75%	72%
Tarmac/gravel	61%	74%
Fence	56%	27%
Electric lighting	25%	50%
Porch/veranda	16%	36%

Temperature fluctuations inside shelter

Satisfaction of residents in both villages with the temperature inside their shelter during hot and cold weather.

	Hot weather		Cold weather	
Very Unsatisfied	78%		22%	
Unsatisfied	13%		23%	
Neutral	3%	I	14%	
Satisfied	1%	I	40%	
Very Satisfied	0%		1%	I

Adequacy of shelter for children

Perceived adequacy of shelter for children:



Child-friendly improvements ranked by the proportion of residents that cited them as the 1st, 2nd or 3rd most important required change.

Lighting inside	56%	
Wall insulation	55%	
Soft floor covering	38%	
Shelving units	14%	





^{*} UNHCR, Azraq Camp Daily Statistics, 4 December 2014 ** Only Villages 3 and 6 are currently inhabited and operational inside Azraq Camp