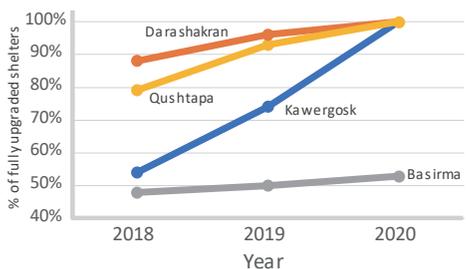


By the Numbers

	Year 1			Year 2		
	# of upgraded shelters	% of satisfied households	% of satisfied laborers	# of upgraded shelters	% of satisfied households	% of satisfied laborers
Basirma	10	90%	100%	18	100%	100%
Darashakran	200	100%	99%	102	100%	100%
Kawergosk	348	100%	97%	442	100%	100%
Qushtapa	243	100%	98%	130	100%	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>



From the Beneficiaries



Interviewee's husband and daughter

"On hot summer days while I was pregnant, I used to pass out frequently from the heat. In the winter, our tent would get muddy and turn into a pond from all the collected rainwater. I finally feel I am a human being not neglected by the world. I won't have to worry about the weather affecting our lives and endangering my daughters."



"Following the war, we fled to KRI in 2013. Upgrading my tent was a distant thought, impossible without the help of Peace Winds. When we were informed that our tent would be upgraded, my chest couldn't contain my heart from happiness. Now with a proper house, I feel like a dignified human being again, a sense of liveliness has taken over my home, and we are very joyful planning the futures of our children."

Sustainability and the Future

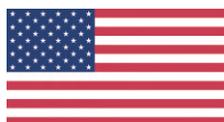
In two years, this project has enhanced the living conditions of 1,493 Syrian refugee households. More durable, semi-permanent shelters provide the beneficiaries with greater safety and dignity – basic rights everyone deserves. Existing refugee camps with semi-permanent shelters are able to more easily transition to peripheral neighborhoods of surrounding cities, as envisioned in the 3RP strategy.

Peace Winds' self-building approach encouraged beneficiaries to take a stronger sense of ownership in their homes, increasing the likelihood that they will maintain them. The use of CfW, rather than payment to contractors, contributed to the short-term economic well-being of refugees.

Peace Winds was recently awarded another cooperative agreement by PRM to continue upgrading Syrian refugee shelters in the KRI. In addition to shelter upgrades, Peace Winds will also improve the quality of life of persons with disabilities and the elderly by installing accessibility additions to homes and camp facilities.

Thank You

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