

SERVICES FOR REFUGEES / ASYLUM SEEKERS

Mission Armenia cooperating with UNHCR in the status of an implementing partner ever since 1995, has been realizing different projects for refugees / asylum seekers that are mainly ethnic Armenians.

Goal

Through the provision of community-based social, healthcare, training/educational and community development services contribute to the solution of vital problems of refugees/asylum seekers as well as promote their well-being and integration into the local society.

Target Geography

4 marzes of the Republic of Armenia – 135 temporary dwellings:

- Yerevan
- Kotayk
- Ararat
- Armavir

Beneficiaries

- 5,000 refugees who fled Azerbaijan in late 1980s and early 1990s
- 1,000 temporary asylum-seekers and temporary asylum holders, mostly from Iraq

Refugee Major Problems

- Unemployment
- Lack of access to social-healthcare services
- Lack of awareness on rights and privileges
- Problems regarding citizenship acquisition procedures
- Linguistic barriers
- Lack of permanent shelter

Services

- Psycho-Social services
- Care services
- Primary health services
- Vocational training and re-qualification
- Advocacy and right protection
- Renovation of refugee temporary shelters



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